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October 28, 2021 Agenda

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Crystal Miller, Moderator (NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs)

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| 2:00- | 2:05 | Pledge of Allegiance |
| 2:05 - | 2:10 | Welcome: Lt Gen Walter Gaskin, USMC (Ret), NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs |
| 2:10 - | 2:35 | Chairs Updates and Information: VHA, VBA, DMVA, DHHS, WFS (5 min. each) |
| 2:35- | 3:45 | Social Determinants of Veteran Suicide: Part II
Moderator, Harold Kudler, M.D., Duke University
Panelist, Nicole French, Psy.D., Veterans Bridge Home
Panelist, Jason Nieuwsma, Ph.D., VA Mid-Atlantic MIRECC
Panelist, Joe Hazel, Veterans Life Center |
| 3:45- | 4:00 | Q&A with audience |

Future Meeting Dates:

- November 18
- December 16

Resources:

- <https://helpncvets.org/resources/#benefits>
- <https://ncserves.ncgwg.org/>
- Veterans Life Center: <https://vlcnc.org/>