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November 18, 2021 Agenda

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

- 2:00- 2:05 Pledge of Allegiance
- 2:05 - 2:10 Welcome: Jeff Smith, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Disorders, NC DHHS
- 2:10 - 3:10 Social Determinants of Veteran Suicide: Part III
Moderator, Harold Kudler, M.D., Duke University
Panelist, Martin Woodard, MS, LCAS, CPC, Veterans Life Center
Panelist, Lisa Petersen, MS, CRC, LCMHC, CLC, Stop Soldier Suicide
Panelist, Kevin Smythe, PsyD, US Department of Defense
- 3:10- 3:30 Q&A with audience

Future Meeting Dates:

- December 16
- January 27, 2022

Resources:

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