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### December 16, 2021 Agenda

To join the meeting virtually, go to <https://www.facebook.com/govinst/>.

- 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 IV
- Moderator, Michael McGuire, LCSW, LCAS, LMFT, CCS, MINT, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - Panelist, Eric Elbogen, Ph.D., Durham VA Medical Center and Duke School of Medicine
  - Panelist, Ivy Dey-Johnson, LCSW, LCAS, CCS, Kernersville Health Care Center
  - Panelist, Kevin Rumley, Vet. Purple Heart, MSW, LCAS, LCSW, CCS, Buncombe Veterans Treatment Court
- 3:10 - 3:30 Q&A with audience

#### Future Meeting Dates:

- January 27, 2022
- February 24, 2022
- March 24, 2022

#### Resources:

- <https://helpncvets.org/resources/#benefits>
- <https://ncserves.ncgw.org/>