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February 24, 2022 Agenda

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Crystal Miller, Moderator (Mecklenburg County Veteran Services)

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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- | 3:30 | <u>Housing and Homelessness Services for Veterans and their Families</u>
Panelist, Troy Hershberger, NC Housing Finance Agency (15 min.)
Panelist, Brandon Wilson and Jessica Rice, Veterans Services of the Carolinas (15 min.)
Panelist, Brian Sangutei and Deb Lee, VISN 6, US Department of Veterans Affairs (15 min.)
Panel discussion (10 min.) |
| 3:30- | 3:45 | Q&A with audience |

Future Meeting Dates:

- March 24
- April 28
- May 26
- June 23

Resources:

- <https://helpncvets.org/resources/#benefits>
- NCServes: <https://ncserves.ncgwg.org/>
- VA-backed home loans for Veterans: <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/>
- NC Housing Finance Agency: <https://www.nchfa.com/>
- Veterans Life Center: <https://vlcnc.org/>
- Assistance for homeless Veterans:
<https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/housing.asp#:~:text=Through%20public%20housing%20authorities%2C%20HUD%20provides%20rental%20assistance,process%20and%20with%20maintaining%20housing%20in%20the%20community>