

# GOVERNOR'S WORKING GROUP

## ON VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES



**MAKING NORTH CAROLINA THE STATE OF CHOICE FOR VETERANS**

Chair: GEN Cornell Wilson, Office of the Governor  
Vice Chairs: Flo Stein, NC DMHDDSAS, Ilario Pantano, NCDVA, and Will Collins, DOC  
Agenda for Thursday, February 26, 2015, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Joint Forces Headquarters  
1636 Gold Star Drive, Emergency Management Situation Room

### Introductions

#### Speakers:

10:00 Welcome	Bruce Sprecher, Communications Officer, VISN 6
10:05 VA Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network update	Daniel Hoffmann, FACHE, Network Director, VISN 6
10:45 Durham VA Medical Center update	DeAnne Seekins, MBA, Medical Center Director
11:15 VA's Women's Health Care	Shenekia Williams-Johnson, RN, VISN 6 Lead, Women Veterans Program Manager
11:45 NC Division of Veterans Affairs	Ilario Pantano, Director, NC Division of Veterans Affairs
12:15: Lunch (on your own; cafeteria on first floor)	
1:15 Veterans Benefits Administration	Cheryl Rawls, MPA, Director, Winston-Salem Regional Office
1:45 NC veterans Council moves to their own room	
2:15 VA's Telemedicine	Mary Foster, DNP, VISN 6 Telehealth, Telemedicine / Virtual Care Program Manager
2:45 Community Tool Kit	Brittany Hartzell, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist Local Recovery Coordinator, Fayetteville VAMC, NC
3:15 Discussion	Bruce Sprecher

As a part of the program, community providers will have the opportunity to learn about the new Choice Card program, MyVA Initiative, the community providers' toolkit, and clinical practice guidelines that outline VA-endorsed evidence-based practices. In addition, topics such as women's health, tele-health, and research will be addressed.

### Meetings:

All meetings will be held from 2 to 4 pm in the Emergency Management Situation Room at Joint Forces Headquarters in Raleigh. Please go to the [www.ncveteransworkinggroup.org](http://www.ncveteransworkinggroup.org) to register for the meetings by clicking on the meeting date on the calendar. A call-in number is also provided. You can download the agenda and PowerPoint presentations at <http://ncveteransworkinggroup.org/minutes-and-group-updates/> (password: GWGMinutes).

- March 26, 2015, Community Reintegration
- April 23, 2015, Student Veterans in Higher Education
- May 28, PTSD and other Mental Health Challenges
- June 25, Traumatic Brain Injury
- July 23, Business and Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Veterans
- August 27, Addressing Disabilities



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