



GWG Meeting
May 28, 2015

- Bruce Capehart, MD, MHPE, Medical Director, OEF/OIF Program, Durham VAMC, *Post-Deployment Mental Health. It's Not Just PTSD.*
- Kristin Humphrey, Ph.D., Salisbury VAMC Inpatient Unit
- Bruce Sprecher and Beth Callahan, VISN 6, *VA Veterans Choice Program*
- Stan Kimer, Total Engagement Consulting, *LGBT Considerations in Mental Health Challenges*
- Denise Neunaber, Executive Director, NC Coalition to End Homelessness, *Let's Get Working to End Veterans' Homelessness*
- Ilario Pantano, NC Division of Veterans Affairs, *New Resource Manual and Website*

Bruce Capehart, MD, is the Medical Director for the OEF/OIF Program at the VA Medical Center in Durham, NC, and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center. He is affiliated with the VA's National Center for PTSD as one of two PTSD mentors for the VA's mid-Atlantic region.

His clinical interests include the diagnosis and management of mental health conditions in the combat veteran. When not seeing outpatients at the Durham VA, Dr. Capehart can be found with the injury biomechanics laboratory at Duke's Pratt School of Engineering. This lab's work led to the invention of a novel device for continuous measurement and recording of head acceleration, and later use of this device in a US Navy epidemiologic study of sub-threshold head impacts among crew members on small boats. Dr. Capehart has spoken about PTSD, TBI, and the clinical care of the combat veteran to audiences at medical schools, community health education conferences, DoD-sponsored scientific meetings, and as a regularly scheduled speaker for the National Center for PTSD's monthly continuing education series. He is the co-leader for a graduate-level engineering course on the injury response to blast and ballistic trauma at Duke.

Dr. Capehart is a veteran of the United States Army Reserve and was called to active duty in 2003 for a deployment as the only military psychiatrist in Afghanistan.

Kristin Humphrey, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

SIPU/PCT Coordinator; Director of Training

Dr. Humphrey is a licensed psychologist at the Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury, NC. She received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from UNC-Chapel Hill, her Master's Degree in Counseling from East Carolina University, and her PhD in Counseling Psychology from Michigan State University. She began her career at the VA working in General Outpatient Mental Health in Salisbury and the Charlotte VA Clinic. She then became the facility's Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator for four years before transitioning into her current position as the inpatient and outpatient combat PTSD Coordinator. In addition, she is the Director of Training for the APA-accredited internship and residency programs.

Stan C. Kimer retired after 31 years at IBM and formed Total Engagement Consulting in 2010. Stan is recognized nationally as a consultant with unique skills in employee development/career mapping, workplace diversity (specialization in LGBT – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), and organization effectiveness/project management. While at IBM, Stan served for four years as IBM's global corporate LGBT Diversity Manager on IBM's Diversity Staff. Later as the Director of Global Sales Operations for IBM's Consulting Practice, he served as the executive sponsor overseeing career development for IBM's 3,000 Sales Operations employees. With his high energy, strong communications skills, and sense of humor, he is frequently invited to speak or conduct workshops on diversity and leadership development. This past October, Stan presented a workshop on LGBT Client and Workplace Diversity at the NC Division of Veteran Affairs Annual Training Seminar held at Carolina Beach.

Now as a consultant, Stan is a certified Out and Equal Workplace Advocates Building Bridges Trainer and a TMC (Training Management Corporation) / Berlitz Cultural Trainer - Practitioner. He is active in leadership roles in dozens of community and civic organizations including as a Past President of the North Carolina Council of Churches. In 2013, the Triangle Business Journal recognized Stan with one of their "Leaders in Diversity – role model" awards. Stan received his MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and BS in Management Science from Georgia Tech.

Beth Callahan

Denise Neunaber is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness (NCCEH). A statewide membership nonprofit NCCEH works to secure resources, encourage public dialogue, and advocate for public policy change to end homelessness. A native of Austin, Texas, and a graduate of Warren Wilson College in North Carolina, Denise began working to find an end to homelessness as a Crisis Intervention Counselor in Asheville, helping homeless individuals access resources and services. For the past ten years Denise has worked as an advocate at the state and federal levels through crafting new legislation and assisting the State and local communities in designing, funding, and implementing programs. A frequent presenter at national conferences, Denise contributed to the development of the Federal Strategic Plan to End Homelessness. She also manages NCCEH's role as the lead agency for a statewide Continuum of Care that allows North Carolina to draw down annually \$5.5 million dollars of federal funds to assist 79 counties in the state.