

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, Will Collins, DOC, and Cheryl Rawls,
Veterans Benefits Administration

Agenda for Thursday, January 28, 2016, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Auditorium, NC National Guard Joint Force HDQTR
1636 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh

2:00 Introductions

2:15 Dialogue with VA Leadership

2:15 Dan Hoffmann, Director, VISN 6, *Overview of the VISN*

2:35 Leigh Ann Skeens, Acting Director, Winston-Salem Regional Office, *Winston-Salem
Regional Office Accomplishments and Hot Topics*

2:50 Douglas Chapman, Veterans Service Center Manager, *Veterans Service Center*

3:10 Carolyn Lightfoot, Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Officer, *Vocational
Rehabilitation and Employment*

3:25 Maureen Merkl, North Atlantic District, Veterans Experience Office, VA, *MyVA*

3:45 Q&A

4:00 Closing, followed by networking

Meetings:

All meetings will be held from 2 to 4 pm at the NC National Guard Joint Force Headquarters. Please go to the www.ncveteransworkinggroup.org to register for the meetings or join us by calling 855-521-0875, passcode 1289#. You can download the agenda and PowerPoint presentations at <http://ncveteransworkinggroup.org/minutes-and-group-updates/>. You can also register for biweekly newsletters on the homepage.

- February 25, 2016, Employment for Veterans, NCNG Auditorium
- March 24, 2016, Rural Initiatives for Veterans, Situation Room

