

**North Carolina Institute of Medicine  
Task Force on Behavioral Health Services for the Military and their Families  
Wednesday December 16, 2009**

**10:00-3:00**

**Agenda**

- 10:00-10:15      Welcome and Introductions
- The Honorable William Purcell, MD  
Senator  
North Carolina Senate  
*Co-Chair*
- Michael Watson  
Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities  
and Substance Abuse Services Development  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
*Co-Chair*
- 10:15-11:00      Substance Abuse Services: A View from Provider Front Lines  
L. Worth Bolton, MSW, LCAS, CCS  
Clinical Instructor  
Behavioral Healthcare Resource Program  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- 11:00-11:45      Windows to the Brain: the neuropsychiatry of war-related TBI
- Robin Hurley, MD, FANPA  
Associate Chief of Staff, Research and Education  
Salisbury Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Associate Director, Education, VISN 6 Mental Illness Research,  
Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)
- 11:45 – 12:15      Lunch
- 12:15-1:00      The Interplay Between Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) &  
Depression
- Harold Kudler, MD  
Co-Director, Clinical Core, VISN 6 Mental Illness Research,  
Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)  
VISN 6 Mental Health Coordinator

1:00-1:45

Family Needs Across the Deployment Cycle

Kristy Straits-Troster, PhD, ABPP

Co-Clinical Director

VISN 6 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical  
Center (MIRECC)

1:45-3:00

Discussion