

North Carolina Institute of Medicine
Task Force on Behavioral Health Services for the Military and their Families
Friday January 15, 2009
10:00-3:00
Agenda

- 10:00-10:15 Welcome and Introductions
- The Honorable Grier Martin, JD, LLM
Representative
NC House of Representatives
Co-Chair
- 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 Lessening the Invisible Wounds of War: Lessons Learned from Army
Surveillance and Research
- Col. Elspeth Ritchie, MD MPH
Adult and Forensic Psychiatrist
Director, Behavioral Health Proponency
Office of the Army, The Surgeon General
- 11:00-11:45 Depression: An Illness You Can't See
- Mrs. Carol Graham
Wife of Major General Mark A. Graham
US Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7
US Army Forces Command

11:45 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15-1:00	Taking the Fight to the Enemy: Evidence Based Substance Abuse Interventions for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans and their Families Susan Storti, PhD, RN, CARN-AP Project Director National Institute on Drug Abuse Blending Research and Practice
1:00-1:45	Troops to Teachers Doug Taggart Program Coordinator NC Troops to Teachers / Military Liaison Educator Recruitment and Development NC Dept. of Public Instruction
1:45-3:00	Discussion