

**North Carolina Institute of Medicine**  
**Task Force on Behavioral Health Services for the Military and their Families**  
**Thursday February 18, 2009**  
**10:00-3:00**  
**Agenda**

10:00-10:15

Welcome

The Honorable Grier Martin, JD, LLM  
Representative  
North Carolina 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*

10:15-12:00

North Carolina National Guard Overview

Major General William E. Ingram, Jr.  
The Adjutant General  
North Carolina National Guard

Introduction to Soldier and Airman Support Services

Colonel James A. Cohn  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil Military Affairs  
North Carolina National Guard

Developing and Maintaining Soldier/Airman Resiliency

Colonel Jill Hendra  
Commander, 145th Medical Group  
North Carolina Air National Guard

Providing Comprehensive Mental Health Services for NCNG  
Soldiers, Airmen and Families in Normal and Exceptional  
Circumstances

Ms. Stephanie Nissen  
Director of Psychological Health  
North Carolina National Guard

Captain Agata Tyson  
Suicide Prevention Officer  
North Carolina National Guard

Providing Family Program Services to Assist Families with  
Deployment and Re-Deployment Issues

Mrs. Diane Coffill  
Director of Family Programs  
North Carolina National Guard

Providing NCNG Soldier and Airman Deployment and  
Redeployment Support

Command Sergeant Major (retired) Tommy Gattis  
Director of Yellow Ribbon Programs  
North Carolina National Guard

Providing On-Going Casualty Operations Support to Soldiers,  
Airmen and Families of the NCNG

Major Robert Boyette  
Casualty Operations Officer  
North Carolina National Guard

Ms. Lee Rhea Mabry  
Director of Soldier Outreach Services  
North Carolina National Guard

12:00 – 12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 2:00

North Carolina National Guard Examples, Lessons Learned, &  
Question and Answers

2:00-3:00

Discussion

