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A Vietnam Veterans of America North Carolina State Council, Charles George VAMC, and Winston-Salem Regional Office Presentation



TOXIC EXPOSURE — PACT ACT TOWN HALL MEETING

Understanding the health effects of military toxic exposure and “The PACT Act” disability benefits.

Veterans who were exposed to toxic chemicals and their family members are encouraged to attend.

- VBA staff will be available to assist with filing claims and providing claim statuses.
- Information tables from Charles George VA and other Veteran organizations will be on-site.

Presenters:

Stephanie Young – Director, Charles George VAMC

Mark Bilosz – Director, Winston-Salem VARO

Dr. Molly McGaughey – Charles George VAMC, “Understanding the health effects of military toxic exposure”

Heath Smith – Director, Buncombe County Veterans Services Office, “The PACT Act disability benefits”

Date/Time:

Saturday, April 1, 2023

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

8:30 AM Registration begins

9:30 AM-1:00 PM Presentations and Town Hall

- Information tables can be visited throughout the Town Hall meeting
- Pastries, Coffee, Juice and Water are provided

Location:

A-B Tech Asheville

Conference Center

16 Fernhurst Drive, Asheville, NC

(Directions on the back)

For Further Information:

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Directions to the A-B Tech Community College, Conference Center:

Interstate 40 E & W Exit 50 follow signs to A-B Tech heading to Biltmore Ave.

Interstate 26 East from TN. to I-240 West to Exit 3B, follow signs to A-B Tech heading to Biltmore Ave.

Interstate 26 West from SC to 40 East, Exit 50 follow signs to A-B Tech heading to Biltmore Ave.

Coming off of **Biltmore Ave**: Turn **RIGHT** (if headed south) or **LEFT** (if headed north) onto **Hospital Drive**

At the first light, make a **LEFT** onto **Victoria Road**

Go straight through the 2 traffic lights at the top of the hill (Mission Hospital entrance on the left)

Go past the A-B Tech signs for Roberson Building (on right), Hemlock Building (on right) and Smith McDowell House (on right)

Just past the Smith McDowell House, make a **RIGHT**, at the traffic light, onto **Fernihurst Drive**

Go up the hill and the **Conference Center** will be in front of you

Go past the Conference Center and park either in the parking garage or the lot adjacent to the entrance of the garage

Exit the parking garage on the Conference Center side, or walk up from the lot between the Conference Center and the parking garage (go towards the red sign for A-B Tech Police).

Under the covered walkaway are 2 double doors; enter the doors on the right

Coming off of **Meadow Road**: Turn **LEFT** onto **Victoria Road**, just over the railroad bridge.

Once you are on campus, make the 4th **LEFT**, onto **Fernihurst Drive**.

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