

# Heroes 2 Healers Convening

## Empowering Veterans for Healthcare Careers

Monday, July 28, 2025 | The Campbell House, Lexington

- 7:30-8:30 AM      **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30-10:00 AM      **Welcome and Keynote Remarks**  
*Dr. Leslie Sizemore, CPE*  
*Dr. Aaron Thompson, CPE*  
*Brigadier General (Ret) Steven Bullard, KCMA*
- 10:15-11:15 AM      **Bridging Duty and Opportunity: Kentucky's Approach to Veteran Support**  
*Moderator: Jason Hutchinson, Department of Workforce Development*  
*Panelists: Molly Bode, Kentucky Valor*  
*Millie Stevens, KDVA*
- 11:15-11:30 AM      **Futuriti Spotlight**
- 11:30-12:45 PM      **Celebrating Early Success: Heroes 2 Healers Luncheon**  
*Join us for a luncheon and tentative ceremonial signing of HB 303.*  
*Speaker: Andy Beshear, Governor, State of Kentucky (invited)*
- 1:00-2:00 PM      **Engaging Military Healthcare Specialists using DOD's SkillBridge Program**  
*Moderators: Callie Miracle, KY Chamber of Commerce*  
*Carl Wilson, CPE*  
*Panelists: DOD SkillBridge Veterans*
- 2:15-3:30 PM      **Heroes 2 Healers -- Kentucky's Vision as a 'Veteran-Ready' State**  
*Moderator: Dr. Leslie Sizemore, CPE*  
*Panelists: Senator Matthew Deneen*  
*Representative Steve Bratcher*  
*Representative Bobby McCool*  
*JP Hamm, Kentucky Hospital Association*
- 3:30-3:45 PM      **What's Next? A Reflection and Call to Action**  
*Dr. Leslie Sizemore, CPE*

**REGISTER NOW  
THROUGH  
JULY 15, 2025**

