



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission Training Work Group

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
3:00pm- 4:30pm

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100
Henrico, VA 23229

<https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/j/1607524302>

Meeting Minutes

Members Present electronically:

Leslie Bowie	Melissa Long
Jennie Wood, Chair	Sharon Napper
Rachel Coney-Bowles	Micheal Watson
Kimberly Davis	
Eve Flippen	Staff:
Sarah Gardner	George Worthington
Kim Ivey	Heather Kidd

Welcome & Introductions

Jennie Wood

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm. Jennie Wood welcomed members.

Adopt Agenda

Jennie Wood

Action Item: Adopt draft Agenda

Ms. Wood asked whether there were any changes to the agenda; there were none. Leslie Bowie made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Kim Ivey. The motion passed unanimously, and the agenda was adopted as presented.

Review and Adopt Minutes for February 19, 2025 Meeting

Jennie Wood

There were no changes to the minutes, and they were adopted as presented.

Public Comment

Jennie Wood

No public comment was received.

Discussion:

George Worthington

Dealing with Dementia:

Mr. Worthington discussed training programs as potential alternatives to rebooting the Dealing with Dementia program.

Dashboard for the Implementation plan:

Mr. Worthington updated the group on the implementation plan strategies and accomplishments for goal 3 as well as the plan to share this information on the Dementia Capable Virginia website dashboard. Mr. Worthington also highlighted the new effort to capture accomplishments of other organizations towards the goals and strategies via a survey form.

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Training Modules:

Mr. Worthington shared the plan to replace the current modules with two new ones: one focused on memory screening for AAA Options Counselors, and another providing basic dementia knowledge for all AAA staff. This is a collaboration with the No Wrong Door team currently in process. Staff will have more information mid-June and will share the content with this group for feedback before the plan to go live in September.

Community Health Worker Modules:

Rachel Coney-Bowles highlighted this free training for all Virginians and shared the link: <https://chwtraining.mcd.org/>.

Going forward, she will share the quarterly report on new enrollees with the workgroup.

Website Screening Tool:

Heather Kidd shared that DARS staff has approval to move forward embedding the AD-8 memory screening tool into Peer Place for AAA use.

New Business:

Jennie Wood

No new business was discussed.

Next Meeting: August 20

Jennie Wood

Meeting Adjournment:

Jennie Wood

Ms. Wood adjourned the meeting at 3:53 pm.