



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission Coordinated Care Work Group

Monday, August 4, 2025
2:00pm- 3:30pm

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100
Henrico, VA 23229

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DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Members Present electronically:

Ishan Williams, *Chair*
Rachel Coney-Bowles
Judy Hackler
Kelley Kinder
Lindsey Vajpeyi

Staff:

Heather Kidd

Welcome & Introductions

Ishan Williams called the meeting to order at 2:08pm, welcomed members, and explained the purpose of the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves.

Ishan Williams, *Chair*

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and adopted as presented with no changes noted.

Ishan Williams

Review and Adopt Minutes for May 5, 2025 Meeting

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

Ishan Williams

Public Comment

No public comment was received.

Ishan Williams

Legislative Update

Heather Kidd shared that although the General Assembly is not in session, several key policy priorities are being proposed for next year. The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) Commission's proposals include funding 25 dementia care navigators, one at each Area Agency on Aging, renewing the Commission beyond its 2025 sunset, expanding dementia training

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for first responders, restoring respite voucher funding, and creating a caregiver tax credit.

The Commonwealth Council on Aging supports the ADRD Commission's renewal and is requesting funding for the Virginia Memory Project.

Updates

Heather Kidd

Dementia Care Coordination Roundtable: Ms. Kidd gave an update on the July 28 Roundtable and announced the next meeting is September 22, 2025.

Dementia Road Map: Ms. Kidd shared that staff received the updated 2025 Road Map a few weeks ago, with 1,200 copies distributed already and the updated version available on the DCV website since early May. She encouraged members to request maps and share this resource with others

Discussion

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Plans for Morning Summit: Ms. Kidd reported that the Alzheimer's Commission will host a Dementia Summit on the morning of September 9 at the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association in Innsbrook, Richmond. The event, open to all workgroup members, will engage legislators and key stakeholders through three sessions covering Virginia's current dementia landscape, the costs of inaction, and opportunities for improvement. Presentations and panel discussions will include perspectives from those with lived experience, and the summit will conclude with lunch provided.

Implementation Plan/Dashboard: The group reviewed progress on Dementia State Plan strategies and Dementia Capable Virginia (DCV) website updates. Ms. Kidd shared the dashboard is live; members suggested making it more prominent and adding the last updated date with a note on quarterly updates.

Assisted Living Facility (ALF) recommendations: The group briefly discussed the topic and plans to revisit this topic at the November meeting.

New Business

Ishan Williams

No new business was discussed.

Next Meeting

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Monday, November 3, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Meeting Adjournment: Ms. Williams adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm. Ishan Williams

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