

Commonwealth Council on Aging
Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
8004 Franklin Farms Drive, Henrico, VA 23229

January 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PROPOSED AGENDA

10:00-10:05	Welcome and Introductions	Carla Hesseltine, <i>Chair</i>
10:05-10:10	Review Proposed Agenda <i>Proposed Action: Approve Proposed Agenda</i>	Carla Hesseltine
10:10-10:15	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Proposed Action: Adopt Sept. 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes</i>	Harvey Chambers, <i>Secretary</i>
10:15-10:20	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
10:20-10:35	DARS Agency Updates & Welcome Deputy Commissioner Kiersten Ware	Kathryn Hayfield, <i>Commissioner</i>
10:35-10:50	DARS Division for Aging Services Updates	Kiersten Ware, <i>Deputy Commissioner</i>
10:50-11:10	Reports to the General Assembly, including: • <u>JLARC Report: State Psychiatric Hospitals</u>	Charlotte Arbogast, <i>Council Staff</i>
11:10-12:00	Budget & Legislative Updates	Erica Wood, <i>Legislative Committee Chair</i>
12:00-12:10	BREAK	
12:10-12:30 <i>Working Lunch</i>	<u>Presentation:</u> Update on the New Dementia State Plan	George Worthington, <i>DARS Dementia Services Coordinator</i>
12:30-12:45	Update on the Implementation of the Council's Geriatric Training & Education (GTE) Grant	Devin Bowers, <i>DARS Grants Specialist</i>
12:45-1:00	Update on the Council's 2024 Best Practices Awards	Debbie Preston, <i>Best Practices Awards Committee Chair</i>
1:00-1:40	<u>Presentation:</u> Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI): Services for Older Adults <u>Presentation:</u> Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH): Services for Older Adults	David Fuller, <i>DBVI Director of Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Services</i> Eric Raff, <i>VDDHH Director</i>
1:40-1:50	Announcements, including: • Regulatory Update • Financial Disclosure Statements Reminder • VCOA Virtual Annual Update on January 24 • Council on Aging Member Announcements • Next Meeting Date: April 17	Carla Hesseltine Charlotte Arbogast
1:50-1:55	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
1:55-2:00	Meeting Adjournment	Carla Hesseltine

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For meeting materials, please visit: <https://vda.virginia.gov/boardsandcouncils.htm>. As available, meeting materials will be posted by January 10, 2023. If you need accommodations, please contact Charlotte Arbogast (charlotte.arbogast@dars.virginia.gov or 804-662-7093) by January 10, 2023.