



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission Data and Research Work Group

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Electronic Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Lana Sargent, *Chair*
Connie Coogle
Karen Roberto
Annie Rhodes
Melicent Miller
Stephani Curry
Chazley Williams

Staff:

George Worthington, DARS

Welcome & Introductions

Lana Sargent called the meeting to order and workgroup members and staff introduced themselves.

Lana Sargent,
Chair

Adopt Agenda

Action Item: Adopt Agenda

Connie Coogle made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Karen Roberto seconded the motion, and the agenda was adopted by unanimous vote.

Lana Sargent

Public Comment

No public comment was received, and no members of the public were in attendance.

Lana Sargent

Review and Approve Minutes of August 25, 2022, Meeting

There were no changes to the minutes of the previous meeting, and Ms. Sargent adopted the minutes as presented.

Lana Sargent

Review Dementia State Plan Draft Goals 2 & 5

Mr. Worthington walked through the Draft of the Dementia State Plan including the Lifecourse Model of Dementia Awareness, Supports and Services. With the Model, Mr. Worthington noted that there are objectives that this workgroup is concerned with at several stages of the model. He noted that with the elevation of brain health and dementia risk reduction to a new high level goal (Goal 6), the related strategies have been taken out of Goal 2. He

George
Worthington

then provided an overview of the draft goals and objectives and reviewed several of the proposed strategies. The Dementia State Plan will be reviewed by the Commission on December 12.

There was discussion about aligning ARDRAF with the Dementia State Plan. Members also discussed previous activities such as the survey of researchers, and how to support collaboration among researchers, and increase participation into research.

There was also some discussion about how the BOLD grant activities would intersect with the workgroup's activities.

Discussion: Workgroup Activity 2024

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Worthington

Mr Worthington reviewed the workgroup's previous activities that had not been completed such as the survey of researchers, creating infographics for public dissemination based on up-to-date data (with the new collaborations with the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Memory Project offering new opportunities), and supporting collaborative efforts among the research community in Virginia. Members discussed both of these opportunities and felt that these were still valuable to pursue.

Mr Worthington will share the survey that had been created with members ahead of the next workgroup meeting.

Mr. Worthington noted that the workgroup's first priority will be to prioritize the various strategies under Goal 2 & 5 in terms of short-, medium- and long-term to inform the development of the implementation and evaluation plan that is a deliverable of the BOLD grant.

New Business

Lana Sargent

There was no new business.

Meeting Adjournment

Lana Sargent

Ms. Sargent adjourned the meeting at 12:00pm.