



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

Thursday, May 9, 2024  
2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Electronic Meeting

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Members Present electronically:**

Lana Sargent, *Chair*  
Annie Rhodes  
Stephani Curry  
Connie Coogle  
Karen Roberto

#### **Staff:**

George Worthington, DARS

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Chair Lana Sargent welcomed members and asked people to introduce themselves.

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#### **Adopt Agenda**

*Action Item:* Adopt Agenda

Annie Rhodes made motion to adopt the agenda and Karen Roberto seconded the motion. The agenda was adopted as presented unanimously.

Lana Sargent

#### **Public Comment**

No public comment was received.

Lana Sargent

#### **Review and Adopt Minutes from February 9, 2024**

With no changes to the previous minutes noted, Ms. Sargent declared them adopted.

Lana Sargent

#### **SMARTIE Goals for DSP Goals 2 & 5**

Mr. Worthington provided a brief review of the prioritization process that was completed by all workgroups and approved by the Commission at its meeting in March. He also gave a quick overview of the Implementation Plan, that it is a BOLD grant deliverable, and that it requires measures be attached to the various strategies. The workgroup's task is to select strategies from the overall Dementia State Plan to include in the implementation plan. The Dementia State Plan workgroup will review and select strategies for inclusion, and send a draft plan to the ADRD

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Commission to approve. Then it will need to have input from the Virginia Department of Health before being finally approved in September. Members focused on the short- and medium-term objectives, and provided input into measures for the various strategies.

Members discussed each strategy and provided input into the measures.

There was discussion on:

- aligning research databases (registries), such as that at UVA, with epidemiological data, the Virginia Memory Project registry, and others including DARS/VDH data;
- reviewing and updating state agency data sources and collection;
- connecting NWD and VMP;
- identifying new potential sources of data including from the GUIDE model participants;
- updating the IADRP portfolio to include final reports of ARDRAF awardees;
- ways of connecting potential participants to research projects and clinical trials.

**Discussion: Workgroup Activity 2024**

This item was deferred to the next meeting, although Mr. Worthington suggested that perhaps building out the research section of Dementia Capable Virginia could be a focus for this workgroup given that so many of the strategies rely on DCV. There was some agreement with this suggestion but further discussion was warranted.

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**Meeting Adjournment**

Ms. Sargent thanked members for joining the meeting. She adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm.

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