



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

Tuesday, August 6, 2024
2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Electronic Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Members Present electronically:

Lana Sargent, *Chair*
Annie Rhodes
Stephani Curry
Karen Roberto
Faika Zanjani

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

Karen Roberto made motion to adopt the agenda and Faika Zanjani 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 May 9, 2024

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

Lana Sargent

Brief Review of Implementation Plan

Mr. Worthington reviewed the Workgroup's and Commission's efforts over the past six months in developing the new implementation plan for the Dementia State Plan. The draft was approved by the Commission in June and was submitted to the Virginia Department of Health for feedback. There were no comments related to Goals 2 or 5.

George Worthington

Discussion: Workgroup Activity 2024

Members discussed the various strategies in the Implementation Plan for potential activities. Members reviewed those related to ARDRAF, and

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discussed ways of disseminating more information about ARDRAF and its funded projects, including through Dementia Capable Virginia. Members also discussed the strategies aimed at supporting a research consortium. Ms. Sargent provided a little bit of background on workgroup efforts around this goal, and there was a discussion around the proposed survey of researchers. Members did not feel the survey was necessarily a good way to solicit feedback, and wondered about the utility of a research consortium. Members then discussed ways of enhancing ARDRAF-related communications. Members discussed ways of achieving various other strategies, including those around educating potential participants.

Mr. Worthington reviewed the Dementia Capable Virginia website plans and asked the members to consider reviewing content that addresses strategies from Goals 2 and 5 that leverage this website. Members agreed to do this as an ongoing activity.

Members then discussed the BRFSS data and how perhaps to leverage the intersection between cognitive decline and caregiving modules asked in 2022. Ms. Sargent suggested keeping this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

Ms. Sargent thanked members for joining the meeting. She adjourned the meeting at 3:05pm.

Lana Sargent