

**VIRGINIA BRAIN INJURY COUNCIL: MEMBERSHIP LIST**  
**UPDATED October 1, 2025**

The Virginia Brain Injury Council (VBIC) is a statewide advisory council comprised of individuals living with brain injury, family members and caregivers, public/private healthcare providers, state agency representatives, and other members, as needed. The mission of the VBIC is to promote accessible, affordable, and appropriate services for Virginians with brain injury and their families by advising the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS).

<b>AT-LARGE VOTING MEMBERS</b>				
	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1	Individual with a Brain Injury	Kristen Galles	First term	3/31/2026
2	Individual with a Brain Injury	Steven Nape	First term	3/31/2026
3	Individual with a Brain Injury	Kelly Lang	First term	12/31/2028
4	Individual with a Brain Injury	Kara Keuthen, MD	Second term	12/31/2028
5	Individual with a Brain Injury	Andrew Davie	First term	5/5/2029
6	Individual with a Brain Injury	Kevin Shive	First term	5/5/2029
7	Individual with a Brain Injury	Karen Ludwig	First term	6/30/2029
8	Individual with a Brain Injury	Susan Elmore	First term	6/30/2029
9	Individual with a Brain Injury	John Norment	First term	6/30/2029
10	Individual with a Brain Injury	VACANT		
11	Individual with a Brain Injury	VACANT		
12	Individual with a Brain Injury	VACANT		
13	Individual with a Brain Injury	VACANT		
14	Individual with a Brain Injury	VACANT		
15	Family Member/Caregiver	Ivan Velickovic	First term	6/30/2029
16	Family Member/Caregiver	Susan Baxter	First term	6/30/2029
17	Family Member/Caregiver	VACANT		
18	Public and Nonprofit Private Health Related Organization	Amber Walter	First term	12/31/2028
19	Public and Nonprofit Private Health Related Organization	VACANT		

<b>AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE VOTING MEMBERS</b>		
	* Terms do not apply	
	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	State Injury Control Program or Health Agency: Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Representative	Maria Altonen
2	Centers for Independent Living (CIL)/State Independent Living Council (SILC): CIL Representative	Gayl Brunk
3	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC): Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Representative [AAAs are the designated ADRCs in Virginia.]	Justine Young
4	Protection & Advocacy Agency (POA): disAbility Law Center (dLCV) Representative	Rebecca Herbig, JD
5	State Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman Representative	Joani Latimer
6	Virginia Commonwealth University TBI Model Systems of Care	Amol Karmarker
7	Brain Injury Association of Virginia (BIAV)	Dan Reeves
8	Virginia Alliance of Brain Injury Services Providers (VABISP)	Jason Young, CBIS

**EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

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	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD)	Teri Morgan
2	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)	Amy Loving
3	Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)	Susan Moon, RN, BS
4	Virginia Department of Corrections (VADOC)	Maria Stransky, LPC
5	Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)	Martha Montgomery
6	Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)	Ann Bevan
7	Virginia Department of Veteran's Services (DVS)	Erika Sisson

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