

PRE-MEETING for Individuals Living with Brain Injury and Others Who May Need More Time to Prepare for the Quarterly Meeting

Welcome and Introductions	Donna Cantrell
Review Quarterly Meeting Agenda and Respond to Questions	Donna Cantrell

**Virginia Brain Injury Council
All VIRTUAL Quarterly Meeting
January 28, 2026
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Virginia Brain Injury Council Mission Statement: The mission of the Council 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). The Council advises and makes recommendations to the DARS regarding the development and delivery of brain injury services in Virginia.

Proposed Agenda

Welcome and Introductions	Kara Keuthan
Review Proposed Agenda	Kara Keuthan
• <i>Proposed Action:</i> Approve Proposed Agenda	
Review of Previous Meeting Minutes	Kara Keuthan
• <i>Proposed Action:</i> Approve October Meeting Minutes	
Public Comment	Kara Keuthan
DARS' Commissioner's Welcome **	Kathryn Hayfield
BREAK	
Brain Injury Services Update	Amy Loving
• Services Update and Review	
• State Plan Update	
• Federal Grant Update	Kelly Lang
• Joint Statement	
Alliance of Brain Injury Services Providers Update	Jason Young
Brain Injury Association of Virginia Update	Dan Reeves
BREAK	

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Presentation: Advocacy and the Virginia General Assembly	Charlotte Arbogast
Committee Reports and Activities	
• Executive Committee Report	Kara Keuthan
• Nominating Committee Report	Steven Nape
• Priorities Committee Update	Amy Loving
○ <i>Proposed Action: Confirm Membership</i>	
• Funds Dissemination Committee Appointments	Kara Keuthan
○ <i>Proposed Action: Confirm Appointments</i>	
New Business	Kara Keuthan
• Neurobehavioral Unit Update	
Acknowledgements and Award Presentation **	Kara Keuthan
Adjourn	Kara Keuthan

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

April's meeting will be **IN PERSON** at DARS' Central Office
Blue Ridge Conference Room
5620 Cox Road
Richmond, VA 23060

MEETING LOGISTICS

MEETING MATERIALS:

For meeting materials, please visit: <https://www.vadars.org/vbic.htm#currentmeeting>

PUBLIC ACCESS:

To watch the meeting live, please **register** in advance at this link:

Registration Link: Please click this URL to Register: https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_paTuZ56nQh-ywgd22_Mwpw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comments are accepted at Council meetings.

Depending on the amount of public comment, the meeting agenda and timing, public comments may be time-limited.

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Individuals wishing to make public comment during the meeting should contact Council staff VBIC@dars.virginia.gov .

Written public comments shall also be accepted by the Council. Written public comments must be received ten days before the meeting to be included in the Council meeting materials. Written public comments received less than ten days prior to the meeting will be noted verbally by the Chair during the meeting and included in the draft meeting minutes.

ACCOMMODATION:

To request accommodations, please email Council staff, Donna Cantrell, at VBIC@dars.virginia.gov or by call at 804-669-7069 by Monday, January 26, 2026.