



State Rehabilitation Council

**Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
8004 Franklin Farms Dr., Henrico VA 23229**

New Member Orientation

November 6, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions; Brandy Schantz, SRC Chair**
- 9:35 a.m. Public Comment**
- 9:40 a.m. Introduction to DARS and the SRC; New Member Information
Presenter: Meghan Cox**
- 10:10 a.m. Adjourn**

Annual Retreat Draft Agenda

November 6, 2024

- 10:15 a.m. Welcome & Introductions; Brandy Schantz, SRC Chair**
- 10:20 a.m. Public Comment**
- 10:25 a.m. Commissioner's Remarks**
- 10:40 a.m. VR 101
Presenter: Catherine Harrison, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs**
- 11:00 a.m. Evaluating the Effectiveness of the VR Program FFY 2024
Performance: Successes, Challenges and Trends**

**Presenters: Dale Batten, Deputy Commissioner DRS and
Barbara Burkett, Lead Program Analyst DARS**

12:00 p.m. BREAK

**12:15 p.m. DARS Agency Responses to 2023 SRC Recommendations
(Working Lunch)**

Presenter: Dale Batten, Deputy Commissioner DRS

12:45 p.m. Development of 2024 SRC Recommendations

1:55 p.m. Public Comment

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

PUBLIC ACCESS DETAILS:

- To stream the meeting live, please visit: <https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/j/1608064368?pwd=csgdbNBqYO0PeaMSmDXean2S9DObiv.1> Passcode: 752821
- For meeting materials, please visit: <https://www.va-src.virginia.gov/>
- Public comment will be accepted by email to meghan.cox@dars.virginia.gov or phone at (804) 249-4105.
- Public comments received by 12 p.m. on November 4, 2024 will be read (or if lengthy, summarized) during the meeting.

Additional Public Access Information:

Under § 51.5-129 of the Code of Virginia, the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) is established as a designated state council in the executive branch of government for the purpose of providing advice to and performing other functions for the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services regarding vocational services provided pursuant to Title I and Title VI of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The SRC is a public body that holds public meetings, pursuant to relevant provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The mission of the Virginia State Rehabilitation Council, in partnership with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and in collaboration with advocacy groups, consumers and their families, is to ensure quality services for Virginians with disabilities to achieve meaningful employment, self-sufficiency and independence.