

Virginia Addiction & Recovery Council (VARC)

October 23, 2025 10:00am – 12:00 P.M.

Physical Location: Virginia Department of Social Services

5600 Cox Rd

Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Nathanael Rudney, Meeting Facilitator

Del. Adele McClure, Secretary

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I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS*Nathanael Rudney, DBHDS*

Attendance: We ask that each member share his/her role on the council and how long he/she has served

II. Review of Minutes from June 12, 2025 Meeting-.....*Nathanael Rudney, DBHDS*

III. Old Business

A. Opportunity for members of VARC to share summary of organizational changes or updates from their respective districts, agencies, and other entities- *Nathanael Rudney, DBHDS*

B. Opportunity for members of VARC to debrief on developments regarding federal executive orders and impact on state agencies, organizations, and constituencies- *Nathanael Rudney, DBHDS*

IV. New Business

A. Update on Chair of VARC..... *Nathanael Rudney, DBHDS*

B. DBHDS Updates Presentation- *Patricia Brown, Quality Assurance Manager, Office of Addiction, Recovery, and Wellness Supports, DBHDS*

i. Updates to Reorganization

ii. SB838-

1. Overall charge

2. Work Group Convened

3. Report Due Date Update

iii. Indigent Bed Funding

iv. Conditional Certification

C. SAARA Updates and Recovery Forum Summary- *Anika Richburg, Executive Director- SAARA of Virginia*

V. Public Comment (5-minute speaking limit)

VI. Adjournment