



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting  
March 10, 2026, 10:00am-2:00pm

**ELECTRONIC MEETING**

**Proposed AGENDA**

10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Lana Sargent, <i>Vice-Chair</i>
10:10	Review and Adopt Meeting Agenda <i>Proposed Action Item: Adopt Meeting Agenda</i>	Lana Sargent
	Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2025	Lana Sargent
10:15	Public Comment	Lana Sargent
10:20	Division for Aging Services Report	Kiersten Ware, <i>Deputy Commissioner for Aging Services, DARS</i>
	Dementia Services Director Report	George Worthington, <i>Dementia Services Director, DARS</i>
	Virginia Department of Health (VDH) BOLD Report	Rachel Coney-Bowles, <i>Brain Health Coordinator, VDH</i>
	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Update	Annette Clark, <i>Dementia and Geriatric Specialist, DBHDS</i>
	Legislative Update	Josh Myers, <i>State Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association</i>
	ARDRAF Update	Faika Zanjani, <i>ARDRAF Director</i>
11:00	Presentation: The Latest on Dementia Treatments and Biomarker Research	Dr. Hamid Okhravi, Dr. Bahar Niknejad, <i>Macon &amp; Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences Eastern Virginia Medical School at Old Dominion University</i>
11:50	Nursing Facility Oversight and Accountability Advisory Board Update	Sara Stowe, <i>Executive Director, Commonwealth Council on Aging</i>
12:00	Dementia State Plan 2028 Initial Planning	George Worthington
12:05	Discussion: AI and dementia care: early thoughts	Lana Sargent, George Worthington
	Workgroup Reports	
	Coordinated Care Workgroup	Ishan Williams
	<i>Action Item: Approve public comment on Assisted-Living Facility (ALF) regulations</i>	
	Training Workgroup	Jennie Slade
	Brain Health and Risk Reduction Workgroup	Michael Watson
	Data and Research Workgroup	Lana Sargent
13:50	Future Meeting Dates (Tuesdays, 10am-2pm)	Lana Sargent
	• June 9, 2026	
	• September 15, 2026 (tentative)	
	• December 8, 2026	
	New Business	Lana Sargent



Public Comment  
14:00 Adjournment

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