

Virginia Addiction & Recovery Council (VARC)

Date and Time: July 16, 2026 11:00am –1:00 P.M.

Physical Location: Virginia Department of Social Services
5600 Cox Rd
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

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Dr. Peter Breslin, MD, President
Del. Adele McClure, Secretary

- I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS*Dr. Peter Breslin, President***
 - A. 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 May 21, 2026 Meeting.....*Dr. Peter Breslin, President***
- III. Old Business**
 - A. Vote to potentially nominate SAARA representative to be appointed to the statewide advocacy organization position on VARC
- IV. Agency and Organizational Updates.....*Dr. Peter Breslin, President***
 - A. Opportunity for state agencies and organizations to share summary of executive or administrative changes as well as projects and initiatives
 - a. *LeNelle Mozell- VACSB-* Update on Marijuana Legislation and CPHAC Meeting
 - b. *Dr. Robin Binford-Weaver- DJJ-* Substance Use Services Related Agency Activities
 - c. *Tiffany George & Jason Lowe- DMAS-* ARTS Updates and Interagency Coordination
- V. Legislative Updates *Dr. Peter Breslin, President***
 - A. Opportunity for legislators to introduce themselves and share legislative or policy updates from the GA and their respective districts
 - a. Barrier Crimes
 - b. Problem Gambling
 - c. Recovery Housing
 - d. VADOC
- VI. New Business**
 - A. Specialty Dockets..... *Anna Powers, Office of the Executive Secretary for the Supreme Court of VA*
 - B. Updates on Recent Legislation and Addressing Legislative Agenda..... *SAARA of Virginia*
- VII. Public Comment (5-minute speaking limit)**
- VIII. Adjournment**