

Virginia Addiction & Recovery Council (VARC)

Date and Time: September 17, 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 INTRODUCTIONSDr. 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 July 16, 2026 MeetingDr. Peter Breslin, President**
- III. 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. VDSS Substance Use Focused Services/Initiatives..... Stephen Wade- VDSS
 - b. CSB Services/Initiatives, Needs, and Challenges..... Mimi Sedjat- Eastern Shore CSB
 - c. Open floor for other updates
- IV. 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. Question for legislators
 - b. Is/Are there actions that the council can start taking now to help provide information or endorse efforts?
 - i. Barrier Crimes
 - ii. Recovery Housing
 - iii. Other
- V. New Business**
 - A. Project LINK Overview..... Tracey Green-Williams- DBHDS
 - B. Psilocybin and Behavioral Health Treatment..... Dr. Albert Arias, MD
NIDA UG3 Grant
- VI. Public Comment (5-minute speaking limit)**
- VII. Adjournment**