

# Virginia Brain Injury Council

## ALL-VIRTUAL MEETING

January 22, 2025

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## PROPOSED AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Mike Puglia
Review Proposed Agenda <i>Proposed Action: Approve Proposed Agenda</i>	Mike Puglia
Review of Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Proposed Action: Approve October Minutes</i>	Mike Puglia
Public Comment Period	Mike Puglia
DARS Commissioner’s Welcome	Kathryn Hayfield
DARS’ Brain Injury Services and Federal Grant Update	Carolyn Turner
Virginia Brain Injury Alliance Update	Jason Young
BREAK	
Presentation: The Virginia Concussion Initiative: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Protecting and Supporting All Minds	Dr. Shane Caswell Dr. Catherine McGill Dr. Anne Blackstone
BREAK	
Presentation: An Overview of Policy Development	Charlotte Arbogast
Committee Reports and Activities	
Priorities Committee Report	Jason Young
Nominating Committee Report	Steven Nape
Appoint Members to the Funds Dissemination Committee	Mike Puglia
<i>Proposed Action: Confirm Committee Members</i>	
New Business	Mike Puglia
Acknowledgements and Award Presentation	Kara Keuthan
Adjourn	Mike Puglia

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## MEETING LOGISTICS

### MEETING MATERIALS:

Meeting materials will be made available on the Council's webpage here:

<https://www.vadars.org/vbic.htm#currentmeeting>

### PUBLIC ACCESS:

To watch the meeting live, please pre-register at:

**Register in advance for this webinar:**

[https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_2HCBtTFVQxGqGA6H3vPNig](https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_2HCBtTFVQxGqGA6H3vPNig)

Or an H.323/SIP room system:

H.323: 161.199.138.10 (US West) or 161.199.136.10 (US East)

Meeting ID: 160 942 5384

SIP: 1609425384@sip.zoomgov.com

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### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comments are accepted at Council meetings.

Depending on the amount of public comment as well as meeting agenda and timing, public comments may be time limited.

Individuals wishing to make public comment during the meeting should contact Donna Cantrell ([donna.cantrell@dars.virginia.gov](mailto:donna.cantrell@dars.virginia.gov) and 804-662-7069). Individuals will also be given the opportunity to provide public comment during the meeting.

Written public comments shall also be accepted by the Council. Written public comments must be received ten days before the meeting to be included in the Council meeting materials. Written public comments received less than ten days prior to the meeting will be noted verbally by the Chair during the meeting and included in the draft meeting minutes.

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