

# Virginia Addiction & Recovery Council (VARC)

May 21, 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*  
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 December 11, 2025 Meeting**.....*Dr. 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. *Carolyn Hawley- VA Partnership on Gaming and Health*  
b. *Allen Stewart- VA Dept. of Corrections*  
c. *Other agency/organization updates*

**IV. Legislative Updates**  
A. Opportunity for legislators to introduce themselves and share legislative or policy updates from the GA and their respective districts

**V. New Business**  
  
A. SB838 Updates..... *Dr. Candace Roney, Office of Addiction, Recovery, and Wellness Supports (OARW), DBHDS*  
  
B. Substance Use Prevention Updates w/ Focus on Retail Cannabis & Tobacco Developments and Policies.....*Colleen Hughes, OARW, DBHDS*

**VI. Public Comment (5-minute speaking limit)**

**VII. Adjournment**