DARS Dementia Services Update

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- NWD Dementia Capability Project
  - New memory questions in Peer Place
  - NWD Cognitive Impairment Identification Tool
  - Promoting Cognitive Screening
  - My Dementia Capable Journey brochure
  - New training tools

- Dementia Capable Virginia Initiative
  - New and updated resources on Dementia Capable Virginia
  - New website: https://dars.virginia.gov/aging/dementia-capable-virginia/ OR https://dementiacapablevirginia.org
  - Virginia Dementia Roadmap (updated in 2025)
  - Spanish-language Roadmap and Spanish-language content on Dementia Capable Virginia shortly

- Dementia Friendly Initiatives
  - Dementia Friends Information Sessions and Champion Training
  - Dementia Friendly Community Initiatives

- Brain Health and AAAs
  - Latest research
  - New flyers linking existing AAA programs to brain health