

Virginia Caregiver Coalition

Our MISSION

The VCC will work *passionately* to improve the experience of caregiving through education, advocacy and access to resources.

Our VISION

All Virginia caregivers will be valued, respected, and supported and will have easy access to information, education and services.

Who are we?

- We started with 22 founding members in 2004 to the current 70+ members in 2011.
- Our members consist of senior community agency staff, state agency employees, family caregivers, and university and independent researchers.
- In 2011 Virginia was the recipient of a grant from the ARCH Lifespan Respite Technical Assistance Center for the VCC to coordinate a Lifespan Respite Summit.
- The Virginia Caregiver Coalition is now a partner with the Virginia Department for the Aging to implement Virginia's Lifespan Respite Care Program.

What do we do?

- We meet every other month for networking, training, education, project brainstorming, and resource sharing.
- Meetings are conducted from numerous public video sites across the state using a polycom teleconferencing system which includes two-way visual and audio reception. This means you can participate from the site most convenient for you.

How can you becoming involved?

- Complete the Membership Form. Membership is free!
- Questions? Contact Ellen Nau VCC Member, Ellen.Nau@vda.virginia.gov or Annie at annie.marrs@alz.org or Sharon at swdirector@paainc.org, VCC Membership Committee Co-Chairs.