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ACL News & Information

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):

<https://acl.gov/>

ADvancing States (NASUAD) Information

Here is a link to state technical assistance from ADvancing States:

<http://www.advancingstates.org/state-technical-assistance/enhancedtechnical-assistance>

2023 Virginia Dementia Capable Summit

George Worthington, MS, Dementia Services Coordinator

DARS Dementia Services is excited to share that the recordings of the **2023 Virginia Dementia Capable Summit** are now live on the DARS YouTube Channel. You can access the recordings from the Dementia Summit webpage: <https://vda.virginia.gov/dementiasummit.htm>. While the breakout sessions were not recorded, all of the plenary sessions are available. And they are definitely worth watching again if you were there, and even more worth watching if you weren't able to be!

Recordings:

Summit Part 1: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) Commission Chair Laura Bowser opens the Summit

Summit Part 2: DARS Commissioner Hayfield welcomes attendees and discusses dementia capability

Summit Part 3: Hilarity for Charity Executive Director Bonnie Wattles delivers the keynote address: "The Brain Health Revolution: A Youth-Focused Approach"

Summit Part 4: Eastern Virginia Medical School's Dr. Paul Aravich presents on Brain Health and Dementia Risk Reduction

Summit Part 5: ADRD Commission members and the Dementia Services Coordinator: panel presentation on the Dementia State Plan

Summit Part 6: Brief breakout session summaries and ADRD Commission member Karen Garner delivers a rousing Call to Action.

Also, if you attended but did not get a chance to complete either the **Demographic Questionnaire** or the **Summit Evaluation**, you can still do that here:

Please take a couple of minutes to fill in the evaluation survey for the Summit:

You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below:

[VA ADRD Commission Summit 2023 - Evaluation Survey](#)

If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:

<https://redcap.vcu.edu/surveys/?s=TWPYJ3C3YNCDXHYN>

If you did not fill in the paper demographic survey , please take a minute to do that online

here: <https://redcap.vcu.edu/surveys/?s=NHFFKNF3P9FFCY9P&event=23505&date=2023-05-10>

Finally, the **Dementia State Plan draft goals** will be open for public comment in August on the

<https://vda.virginia.gov/boardsandcouncils.htm>. More information on that to follow.

DARS Independent Living Newsletter

Kevin Koziol, Director of Independent Living

Please see the link below for the DARS IL Impact Independent Living newsletter.

<https://conta.cc/3qdEQnJ>

Virginia Center on Aging *Age in Action* Summer Issue

The Virginia Center on Aging is sharing their 2023 Summer issue of *Age in Action*. Use the link below to enjoy the latest issue.

<https://mailchi.mp/vcu/summer2023?e=6854f83db0>