

**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission:
Training Work Group**

Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
1602 Rolling Hills Drive
Henrico, VA 23229

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 10:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Janet Honeycutt, Chair*
Vivian Bagby
Julia Dillon*
Tommy Hudson
Chris DeSimone*

Staff:

Devin Bowers, DARS
Amy Marschean, DARS

*Participated via conference call

Meeting Summary:

Agenda Items:	Speaker:
<p>Welcome</p> <p>Ms. Honeycutt welcomed members.</p>	Janet Honeycutt
<p>Introductions</p> <p>Work Group members and staff introduced themselves.</p>	All
<p>Approve the Minutes</p> <p>Ms. Honeycutt asked the members to review the minutes. A quorum was not present, so the minutes will be approved at a future meeting.</p>	Janet Honeycutt
<p>Training Updates</p> <p>Mrs. Bowers provided an update on ongoing training initiatives. She reported that Teresa Gooch, Division Director of Law Enforcement and Security Services at the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), on the behalf of Fran Ecker, Director of DCJS, provided an update by email sharing that the department hosted a train-the-trainer course in November 2015 in partnership with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Trainers are now available to deliver the IACP curriculum in the future. The DCJS does not currently have plans to deliver training, but will revisit this and invited Mrs. Bowers to be involved in the planning process. Mrs. Marschean added that a representative from DCJS has been invited to present at the March 22nd ADRD Commission meeting to report on future plans for the \$50,000 designated to provide training on dementia for first responders.</p>	Devin Bowers

<p>Additionally, Mrs. Bowers reported on the No Wrong Door Dementia Capable training, which began in August 2015 as a component of the Alzheimer’s Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) grant awarded to DARS by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in September 2014. Work Group members, Janet Honeycutt and Vivian Bagby, participated in a work group, which reviewed and selected available training materials. Training modules were developed for Options Counselors, Care Transitions Coaches, and Information and Referral Specialists. To date, four Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) have completed the training, serving 35.1% of Virginia’s population. One AAA is currently in the process. The number of certificates awarded are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options Counseling: 24 • Information and Referral: 24 • Care Transitions: 19 <p>Mrs. Bowers noted that feedback on the training has been positive and some constructive criticism has been received. Since the training has been in implementation for 6+ months and an updated dementia training compendium will soon be released by ACL, the training materials should be revisited during the spring. Mrs. Bowers suggested this as a future activity for the work group.</p>	
<p>Overview of Relevant State Plan Goals</p> <p>Mrs. Bowers provided copies of the Dementia State Plan Goal 3 and Ms. Honeycutt asked members to review the document.</p>	Janet Honeycutt
<p>Discussion and Selection of 2016-2017 Focus</p> <p>Mrs. Bowers shared an interest in determining how Virginia medical schools are preparing students to diagnose, treat, and manage dementia. She provided a copy of a blog titled “Dementia, who?” discussing reasons why physicians fail to diagnose dementia and lessons learned from research studies implementing dementia training among physician populations. Ms. Bagby stated that nursing students receive some education on geriatrics, but there is not enough time to delve deeper into issues, such as dementia. Ms. Honeycutt added Dr. Richard Lindsay has indicated that due to a low interest in geriatrics among medical students this topic is generally not well covered. Dr. Richard Lindsay and Dr. Kyle Allen are advocates at the forefront of the need for more Geriatricians and culture change around training. Mrs. Marschean noted both would be supportive of the member’s activities and also mentioned that the upcoming 2016 Governor’s Conference on Aging would be a great avenue for promoting the focus of the work group.</p> <p>Ms. Honeycutt added this would also be a great opportunity to gain input from others in the field. She also mentioned a program implemented by Dr. Russell Swerdlow, a physician who previously worked with the University of Virginia (UVA) health system, which provided one-one-rounds for rural areas. The rounds focused on patients with dementia and assisted healthcare professionals in remote areas to deliver care versus having the patient travel to UVA. Mr. DeSimone expressed concern about trying to change or contribute to training</p>	Janet Honeycutt

<p>for healthcare professionals due to the challenges noted. He shared with the group his experience delivering financial exploitation training to financial services professionals who often serve as first responders. Mrs. Marschean shared that DARS will be working on a financial exploitation report for the General Assembly over the spring and summer with a due date of January 2017, although the report will be submitted prior. Both Mrs. Marschean and Mrs. Bowers will be assisting with this report.</p>	
<p>Future Work and Activities</p> <p>Work group members decided to pursue developing continuing legal education modules for financial services professionals. Mrs. Marschean noted the following organizations as potential resources and sources of support for this endeavor: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board, David Hominik (Legal Services Developer at DARS), Supreme Court of Virginia, Honoring Choices and As You Wish Virginia. Potential topics (with a focus on dementia) include signs of financial exploitation (FE), reporting of FE, end of life care, and issues that can arise with the Power of Attorney (POA).</p> <p>Members also decided to begin exploring developing continuing education (CE) modules for health care professionals. Short-term activities will include communicating with the appropriate licensing boards to determine the process for certifying training as continuing education and reserving materials identified by the DARS financial exploitation report. Mrs. Marschean noted that Elaine Yeatts at the Department for Health Professions would be a wonderful resource. She and Mrs. Bowers will arrange to meet with Mrs. Yeatts and will keep members informed of opportunities to align the financial exploitation report with the activities of the work group. Long-term activities will include determining whether a state agency can award continuing education credits or identifying a university to approach about a partnership. In addition, already available resources will need to be identified or new training modules created.</p> <p>Mr. DeSimone emphasized that all financial services professionals and healthcare professionals need CE, which makes this a great avenue for insuring these individuals are receiving training on dementia.</p>	All
<p>Meeting Adjournment</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:25 pm.</p>	Janet Honeycutt