

Virginia Autism Advisory Council

Wednesday October 9, 2013

1:00 p.m.

**General Assembly Building
3rd Floor East Conference Room**

- I. Call to Order & Opening Remarks**
 - Senator Hanger, Chair.
- II. Overview: Virginia Commonwealth University Autism Center for Excellence**
 - Dawn R. Hendricks, Ph.D & Carol M. Schall, Ph.D.
- III. Overview: Autism Resource Center at Virginia Commonwealth University**
 - Dawn R. Hendricks, Ph.D & Carol M. Schall, Ph.D.
- IV. Overview: Virginia Autism Council**
 - Dawn R. Hendricks, Ph.D.
- V. Parent Involvement and Advocacy: Commonwealth Autism Service**
 - Jessica G. Philips, MA, LBA, BCBA & John A. Toscano, MSW, MBA.
- VI. Employment Services for Adults with Autism: Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)**
 - Kathy Hayfield, Director, Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) DARS
- VII. Announcements and Other Business**
- VIII. Adjourn**

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