

Governor's Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

Meeting Minutes –5/8/23

Present: Meg Polyte, Janet Nunziata, Darryll Rudy, Sarah Poole, Mohamed Basha, Pamela Smith, Molly Dugan, Mark Boutwell, Margaret Lewis, Jordan Cotto, Mara Donohue, Carolyn Taylor Olson, Jane Dwinell, Ed DeMott, Dan Noyes, Luba Routsong, Angela Smith Dieng, Mindy Clawson, Mary Beth Pinard, Rachel Cruz, Anne Schwalbe,

TOPIC	NOTES	DECISION/ACTION
General Intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome- new guests Open seats: Clergy, Mental Health Provider, Social Work, Legal Approve March minutes, Correct Carolyn Taylor Olson's name-. Mohamed motioned to approve, Molly Seconded, all approved, none opposed 	March minutes approved. -
Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dementia Friendly Communities: Middlebury emerging as the first champion community engaging multiple sectors in a town wide effort. <p>Dementia Friends: 'Seniors at Home' organization interested in becoming 'train the trainer' lead for Dementia Friends, and potentially a fiscal sponsor of the statewide DFVT effort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Educational Opportunities Report Multiple meetings scheduled with care providers across care settings to collect data and assess current state of training and identify opportunities to inform the report 	-
Legislative Updates	::Presentation from Molly Dugan and Mary Beth Pinard::	
Alzheimer's Disease Treatment Updates	- Meg shared highlight video of the treatment rally: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSvzSGSm98Y Nationally Alz Assoc. is rallying and advocating for CMS to approve newly FDA approved treatments.	-
VT Action Plan for ADRD and Aging Well Updates	::Presentation by Anne Schwalbe and Ed DeMott::	
Brain Health Month Activities	- Opportunities for Alz Assoc staff to come present in person or participate in activities listed here: https://www.alz.org/manh/helping_you/community_family_education#Programs%20for%20everyone	
Member Announcements/Wrap Up	DLP Regulations draft has been released, Report can be reviewed, and comments submitted on or before 5/20- Angela forwarded draft to commission. Pg 26 starts Training Regulations -Gerontology Symposium 5/15	

	<p>-Reason to Hope Gala 5/19 Rhonda Williams being recognized for personal and professional contributions to Alz Advocacy</p> <p>- DAIL 'Age Strong VT' 10 yr visionary plan to support older adults and caregivers https://healthvermont.gov/wellness/brain-health/age-strong-vermont-our-roadmap-age-friendly-state</p> <p>-5/11 Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day All day virtual Symposium https://connect.ncoa.org/oamhad2023</p>	
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Next Meeting **July 10, 10am-12**

Meetings in 2023 **September 11, November 13**