Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services

State Agency Mission
To improve the employment, quality of life, security, and independence of older Virginians, Virginians with disabilities, and their families.

Populations Served
- Older Adults
- Adults with Physical Disabilities
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Individuals with Traumatic and/or Acquired Brain Injuries
- Individuals with Behavioral Health Conditions
- Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

Organizational Structure
The director is appointed by the Governor and oversees a staff of 1,300 FTE.

Local Network
- 25 Area Agencies on Aging
- 1 Tribal Organization
- 17 Independent Living Centers

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities
1. Delivering Services Remotely during COVID
2. Mitigating Social Isolation
3. Supporting Caregivers
4. No Wrong Door and/or ADRC Implementation
5. Senior Hunger

Agency Funding Sources
Total FY2020 Budget $250,453,061
- 60% State Appropriation
- 24% OAA
- 15% Medicaid
- 1% Other
Virginia
Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Governor

*Secretary of Health and Human Resources

State LTC Ombudsman

Commonwealth Council on Aging

Dept. for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Division of Community Living

Aging and Adult Services

Dept. of Medical Assistance Services

Medicaid

Dept. of Health

Survey & Certification

Licensure & Regulation

■ Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
■ Medicaid Services
■ Long-term Care Ombudsman
■ Provider Regulation and Oversight

■ Advisory Board

- Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship.
* Denotes Cabinet-level Agency

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## Responsibilities of Virginia’s Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services

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<td>Set statewide aging policy</td>
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<td>Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program</td>
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Key State Initiative

No Wrong Door Virginia Initiative (NWD):
NWD is a person-centered system and statewide network of partners supporting older adults, caregivers, individuals with disabilities, veterans and their families. It uses secure technology to link providers together, collaboratively supporting individuals and families seeking long term services and supports.

NWD Direct Connect Launch:
DARS and VirginiaNavigator launched NWD Direct Connect tool for providers to receive referrals directly from an individual or consumer seeking services and/or supports statewide, Learn more, Read the FAQ, or Download a printable one-sheet explainer.

ACL Mental Health Challenge:
NWD Virginia team was selected as the winner of the ACL MENTAL health innovation challenge. The award was presented to the NWD team at the 2021 CES conference, an annual trade show produced by the Consumer Technology Association. The Social Health Connector proposed by the NWD Virginia Team aims to engage people in a reflective, person-centered virtual conversation about the benefits of social connections and how resources and technology can help to maintain or improve health.