

Vermont Deaf, Hard of Hearing DeafBlind Advisory Council

Agenda

January 21, 2021

9:30AM to 12:00 PM

Remote Meeting

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9:30 – Welcome/Meeting Structure Overview/Reminder- **Spenser Weppler/Will Pendlebury**

9:35 – Council Governance – **Will Pendlebury/Liz Perrault**

- a. Chair Appointment: - *Action Item: Vote to appoint Chair for two-year term*

9:40 - Updates:

- a. D/HH/DB Coordinator Position Hiring Update – **Monica Hutt**
- b. VCIL – **Will Pendlebury/Laura Siegel**
- c. VIRS - **Will Pendlebury**
- d. VTAD – **Laura Siegel**
- e. HLAA – **Deb Baker**
- f. VT EHDI- **Linda Hazard**
- g. Nine East Network- **Susan Kimmerly/Linda Hazard**

10:05 - Legislative Update – **All**

- a. Hearing Aid Coverage – **Rebecca Chalmers/Julie Stefanski**
- b. Other Bills – **ALL**

10:30 – State Plan on Aging Survey Results – **Angela Smith-Dieng, Director of Division on Aging**

11:30 – 2021 Council Planning

- a. Topics/Themes to address – Potential Presenters
- b. Reconvening Age Band Subgroups to review and update
- c. New Sub-Groups

11:55 – Public Comment

12:00 - Adjourn