

Community Best Practices and State Plans

Community best practices and regional and state plans provide a blueprint for developing exemplary disability services. And livable communities provide supportive community living for all residents across the lifespan. Find out more about what's going on in Virginia!



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Aging, Disability, and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is important to people of all ages including older adults.

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Books & Guides

DISABILITY ETIQUETTE: Tips On Interacting With People With Disabilities

The United Spinal Association has developed a helpful guide on [DISABILITY ETIQUETTE: Tips On Interacting With People With Disabilities](#).

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DBHDS Comprehensive State Plan (2016-2022)

Read the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) six-year comprehensive state plan for behavioral health and developmental services for 2016-2022.

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[Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services \(DBHDS\)](#)

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State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) for Virginia for 2021-2023

The Virginia Statewide Independent Living Council promotes policies, programs and activities to maximize independence of people with disabilities by: developing, monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the State Plan for Independent Living.

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Virginia Board for People with Disabilities 2022-2026 State Plan

The Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD) seeks to impact the independence, productivity, inclusion, and integration of people with disabilities in their communities.

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[Virginia Board for People with Disabilities](#)

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Virginia's State Plan for Aging Services (October 1, 2023- September 30, 2027)

DARS developed the State Plan for Aging Services in collaboration with older Virginians and caregivers as well as the state's aging network, state agencies, Virginia universities, and stakeholder organizations.

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[The Office for Aging Services of the Division for Community Living](#)

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