

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

During the fall of 2018, the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) will conduct three public meetings providing stakeholders an opportunity to make comments regarding DBVI programs and services. DBVI seeks input regarding agency strategic planning, development of agency policies and procedures, and implementing services and supports to potentially eligible and eligible individuals who are blind, vision impaired, and deafblind. DBVI is particularly interested in comments regarding the following programs, services, and divisions:

- Independent Living/Rehabilitation Teaching
- Low Vision Services
- Deafblind Services
- Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired Programs
- Rehabilitation Technology Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Workforce Services
- Library and Resource Center Services
- Virginia Industries for the Blind
- Virginia Enterprises for the Blind

<p><u>Richmond Area Public Meeting</u> <i>Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired</i> Burton Conference Room 401 Azalea Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23227 October 11, 2018 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Roanoke Public Meeting</u> <i>Lions Club</i> 501 Elm Avenue, SW Roanoke, Virginia 24017-3916 Wednesday, October 17, 2018 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Fredericksburg Area</u> <i>In Conjunction with the National Federation of the Blind State Convention</i> Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel and Conference Center 2801 Plank Road Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401 November 9th, 2018 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>
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Written and e-mail comments may be submitted prior to December 31, 2018 to Susan K. Davis, Policy and Training Coordinator, DBVI, 397 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA, 23227, Susan.Davis@dbvi.virginia.gov 804-371-3140/1-800-622-2155 (Voice/TTY).

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