

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

During the fall of 2021, the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) will conduct five virtual public meetings using Zoom. These meetings provide 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
- Education Services
- 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

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1. **October 27, 2021 7:45-8:45 PM**

Public Meeting held in conjunction with the Virginia Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind State Convention,

Zoom Link:

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Written and e-mail comments may be submitted prior to December 31, 2021 Susan K. Davis, Senior Policy Analyst, DBVI, 397 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA, 23227, Susan.Davis@dbvi.virginia.gov 804-371-3140/1-800-622-2155 (Voice/TTY).