Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired <u>ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS</u>

During the fall of 2019, the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) will conduct several 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
- 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

Individuals requiring interpreters or other special accommodations should contact **Susan K. Davis** (800-622-2155) at least two weeks prior to the meeting to request the preferred accommodation.

<u>Tidewater Area</u> - Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Hotel

Portsmouth 5 Ballroom

425 Water Street

Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

November 1, 2019

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In conjunction with the National Federation of the Blind State Convention

Roanoke Area - DBVI Roanoke Regional Office

1202 Franklin Road, SW

Roanoke, VA 24016

November 6th, 2019

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Virtual Meetings Attend in person at one of DBVI's six regional offices OR by teleconference at 804-249-4111 conference code 8030

November 14, 2019

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Richmond Office

DBVI Library and Resource Center 395 Azalea Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23227 **Bristol Office -**111 Commonwealth Avenue

Roanoke Office

1202 Franklin Road, SW Roanoke, VA 24016

Staunton Office

1076 Jefferson Highway Staunton, VA 24401

Fairfax Office

11150 Fairfax Boulevard Suite 502 Fairfax, VA 22030

Norfolk Office

6325 N. Center Drive, Ste. 131 Interstate Corporate Center, Bldg. #18 Norfolk, VA 23502

Richmond Area

Suite 200

Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired
Burton Conference Room
401 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23227

November 19th, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Written and e-mail comments may be submitted prior to December 31, 2019 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).