

Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Council

**Waterbury State Office Complex
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Wednesday July 26, 2017

10:00am – 12:00pm

Dial in: 877-273-4202 Conf. Rm. #: 5040664

- 10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Member Announcements
- 10:15 Approval of June Minutes
- 10:20 Council Discussion
- What strengths and expertise do we offer as a Council?
 - Where do we see the greatest opportunity to help impact and support AHS?
 - What role(s) could we play to serve most effectively in advising the Agency of Human Services?
 - How could we strengthen and not duplicate the work of the Opioid Coordinating Council?
- 11:00 Council Recommendations - Top two most important roles Council could play as an Advisory body
- 11:45 Member Updates
- 12:00 Adjourn

Background:

It is anticipated that AHS and VDH leadership will discuss the *role of VADAC subsequent to the Council's questions to David Englander regarding role, reporting and authority. How can the Agency and Department most effectively utilize the Council as an advisory body representative of our whole continuum of care. The purpose of the July VADAC meeting is for the Council to give Lori Augustyniak and Jolinda LaClair their recommendations on these questions.*

Authorization <http://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/18/094> §4803 and §4805