COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

AUTISM ADVISORY COUNCIL

House Committee Room B, Room 205
General Assembly Building, Richmond

October 21, 2026
2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order** - *Chair*

II. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

III. **Presentation: Suicide within the Autism Community**
Dr. Rose Neville, Director, UVA STAR Autism Research Core; Research Associate Professor, University of Virginia

IV. **Discussion: Potential Topics for Legislative Recommendations**

V. **Public Comment**

VI. **Adjournment**

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