

Land Access and Opportunity Board
Advisory Powers & Advocacy Relationship-building
Meeting Notes
June 12, 2023

Board Members Present:

Brian Cina, National Association of Social Workers; Ashley Devereaux, National Association of Social Workers; Rev. Mark Hughes, VT Racial Justice Alliance; Arnold Thomas, VT Racial Justice Alliance; Jennifer Morton-Dow, VT Releaf Collective; Dan Coutu, VT commission on Native American affairs; Xusana Davis, VT Office of Racial Equity; Kirsten Murphy, VT Developmental Disabilities Council

Others Present: Jess Laporte

1) I created [shared Google Drive folder](#) to collaborate on docs

- [DRAFT LAOB overview summary](#) - statute, Sunrise Report. Priorities, consolidated overview of LAOB - structure, how it operates, etc
- [DRAFT Introduction letter](#) to institutions
- [DRAFT Engagement Methodology](#)
 - Tools for outreach and how to use them
 - Sequencing of outreach
 - Expected follow-up steps

2) Continued research on institutions under LAOB Advisory Powers

- Filling in blanks
- Info to answer the following questions
 - How accessible? What's the hierarchy?
 - Who are they intended to serve?
- Deeper research - start creating program-level database
 - Can we each take on 1-2 agencies to research
 - I will do the 1st example and we can review from there