



VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH

Review Funding and Support for Virginia's Children's Advocacy Centers

East Reading Room, Patrick Henry Building,
1111 East Broad Street, Richmond

August 18, 2026
1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Barbara A. Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia

II. Perspectives on Children's Advocacy Centers

- *Multidisciplinary Team - Rebecca Simmons, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia*
- *Child Protective Services - Oriane Eriksen, Director, Children, Youth and Families Division, Fairfax County Department of Family Services*
- *Police & Law Enforcement - Lanis Geluso, Sergeant, Virginia Beach Police Department*
- *Commonwealth's Attorney - Mackenzie Babichenko, Commonwealth's Attorney, Hanover County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office*
- *Medical & Mental Health - Robin Foster, M.D., Director, Child Protection Team, Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU*
- *Lived Experience - Chaya Cobb, Survivor and Former Recipient of Children's Advocacy Center Services*

III. Presentation on Survey of Children's Advocacy Centers and Overview on Funding

*Will Egen, Senior Policy Analyst
Virginia Commission on Youth*

IV. Advisory Group Roundtable Discussion - Development of Draft Recommendations

The Honorable Barbara A. Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia

V. Next Steps and Adjournment

NOTE: Public comment will not be received at this meeting.