Advisory Group – Discussion Questions

Evaluating the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Virginia's Juvenile Detention Centers

1.	Do you have any major concerns about how Virginia's juvenile detention centers are currently operating? Why is that important to you? What information has helped you to identify these concerns?
2.	What information has been helpful in identifying potential policy options to address your concerns?
3.	What additional information do you need to make recommendations to the Commission on Youth regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of Virginia's juvenile detention centers? What other factors or issues need to be considered that have not yet been raised?

4. What are your recommendations to resolve your concerns related to the effectiveness and efficiency of Virginia's juvenile detention centers?

5. What is needed to help the localities use their detention facilities more efficiently to meet the needs of their communities? For example, at the Roanoke meeting, we heard from The Lampstand about repurposing one part of a secure detention facility to serve non-juvenile justice involved youth.