



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commission on Youth*

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House Committee Room C  
Room 206  
November 20, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks**  
*Delegate Emily M. Brewer, Chair*
- II. Improving Foster Care in Virginia – Decision Matrix**  
*Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director,*  
*Virginia Commission on Youth*  
Public Comment
- III. Admission of Minors to a Mental Health Facility for Inpatient Treatment – Decision Matrix**  
*Will Egen, Senior Policy Analyst,*  
*Virginia Commission on Youth*  
Public Comment
- IV. Kinship Care Update**  
*Danny TK Avula, M.D., Commissioner,*  
*Virginia Department of Social Services*  
*Janet Kelly, Special Advisor for Children,*  
*Office of Governor Glenn Youngkin*
- V. Review of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program**  
*Darcy Hubbard, Executive Director/CEO,*  
*Fairfax CASA*  
*Joyce Moran, Executive Officer,*  
*Southern VA Child Advocacy Center, Franklin/Pittsylvania County CASA*
- VI. House Bill 2018 (2023) – Delegate Les Adams**  
*Amy M. Atkinson*
- VII. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**
- VIII. Adjourn**

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