



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Commission on Youth

Survey for Children Aging out of Foster Care

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Background



- During the 2017 General Assembly Session, Delegate Farrell introduced House Bill 1451 directing the Virginia Department of Social Services, in coordination with the Virginia Commission on Youth, to develop a process and standardized survey to gather feedback from children aging out of foster care.
- The survey is to include requests for information regarding the child's experience with and opinion of the Commonwealth's foster care services, recommendations for improvement of such services, the amount of time the child spent in the foster care system and any other information deemed relevant by VDSS or VCOY.
- The Commission on Youth adopted the study plan to accomplish the directives of HB 1451 on May 24, 2017.



Round Tables

- April 12, 2017 – Virginia Highland Community College
Abingdon, Virginia
- April 17, 2017 – Piedmont Virginia Community College
Charlottesville, Virginia

Site Visits

- May, 5, 2017 – Thomas Nelson Community College
Hampton, Virginia

Trainings

- March 10, 2017 – John Tyler Community College
Midlothian, Virginia

Conferences

- May 19, 2017 – Project Life
Midlothian, Virginia



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