



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commission on Youth

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Senate Room A
May 20, 2026
10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks**
Senator Barbara A. Favola, Chair
- II. Overview of Virginia's Children's Advocacy Centers**
Rebecca Simmons, Executive Director
Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia
- III. Introductions and Updates by the Department of Juvenile Justice**
Robert "Bob" Birmingham Jr., Director
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
- IV. Adoption of Commission on Youth 2026 Study Plans and Initiatives**
Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director
 - Review Funding and Support for Virginia's Children's Advocacy Centers
 - Powers and Duties of the Office of the Children's Ombudsman as Related to Juveniles Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice
 - Collection of Evidence-Based Practices for Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Treatment Needs
- V. Review and Approval of Commission on Youth Remote Meeting Policy**
Will Egen, Senior Policy Analyst
- VI. Adjourn**

Tour of Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center

Due to space limitations, tour is limited to Commission Members

The Commission meeting will be available to view online at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/@SenateofVirginia>

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