



VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH

Workforce Development for Foster Care Youth Advisory Group

Virtual Meeting

June 21, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Barbara Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia

The Honorable Emily Brewer, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates

II. Foster Care Panel

Brent Rolsten, Moderator, Fostering Acadia

Caylie Fleming

Amber Pajouhandeh

III. Great Expectations: Recent Initiatives

*Rachel Mayes Strawn, Ph.D., Great Expectations Program Coordinator & Director,
Virginia Community College System*

**IV. Building Effective Workforce Supports for Youth with Experience in Foster
Care: A National Perspective**

Jennifer Pokempner, Policy Director, Youth Law Center

Serita Cox, Co-Founder & CEO, iFoster

V. Advisory Group Roundtable Discussion

VI. Next Steps and Adjournment

NOTE: Public comment will not be received at this meeting. Due to the active state of emergency, this is an electronic meeting pursuant to Item 4-0.01 of the 2020 Appropriation Act. The Advisory Group meeting will be available to the public through the Virginia Senate Streaming site: http://virginia-senate.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=3.

Upcoming Commission on Youth Meetings
Monday, September 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.