



## **VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH**

### **Powers and Duties of the Office of the Children's Ombudsman as Related to Juveniles Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice**

Conference Room 1, Patrick Henry Building,  
1111 East Broad Street, Richmond

August 18, 2026  
10:00 a.m.

### **AGENDA**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

*The Honorable Barbara A. Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia*

**II. Department of Juvenile Justice Presentation**

*Rebecca Westfall, Compliance and Legal Support Director  
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice*

**III. Office of the Children's Ombudsman Presentation**

*Eric J. Reynolds, Esq., Director, Office of the Children's Ombudsman*

**IV. Presentation on Model Ombudsman Programs for Committed Juveniles**

*Matthew Nwaneri, Policy Analyst, Virginia Commission on Youth*

**V. Advisory Group Roundtable Discussion – Development of Draft  
Recommendations**

*The Honorable Barbara A. Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia*

**VI. Next Steps and Adjournment**

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