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Senate Room A
October 20, 2026
1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks**
Senator Barbara A. Favola, Chair
- II. Study on the Powers and Duties of the Children's Ombudsman as Related to Justice-Involved Youth – Decision Matrix**
Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director
Virginia Commission on Youth
In-person Public Comment
- III. Review of Funding and Support for Virginia's Children's Advocacy Centers – Decision Matrix**
Will Egen, Senior Policy Analyst
Virginia Commission on Youth
In-person Public Comment
- IV. Updates by the Department of Juvenile Justice**
Robert "Bob" Bermingham Jr., Director
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
- V. Office of the Children's Ombudsman Annual Report**
Eric J. Reynolds, Esq., Director
Office of the Children's Ombudsman
- VI. Center for Evidence-based Partnerships in Virginia**
Michael A. Southam-Gerow, Ph.D., Director,
Center for Evidence-based Partnerships in Virginia
Professor, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University
- VII. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2027**
- VIII. Adjourn**

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<https://www.youtube.com/@SenateofVirginia>.