Virginia Association of Local Human Services Officials



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2025 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

APRIL 4, 2025

9:00 a.m. Updates on the Federal Landscape for Human Services and Impacts or Current Federal Changes to State and Local Government

- Julia Cortina, Associate Legislative Director, Human Services and Education, NACO
- Tom Joseph and Rachel Mackey, Paragon Government Relations, NACHSA

10:00 a.m. Virginia Budget Updates from 2025 Legislative Session

• Mike Tweedy, Senior Legislative Fiscal Analyst at Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

11:00 a.m. Department of Juvenile Justice Update

- Amy Floriano, Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:30 p.m. Joint Commission on Health Care Study Policy Solutions to the Commonwealth's Fentanyl Crisis
 - Jennifer Piver-Renna, PhD, Deputy Director and Methodologist, Joint Commission on Health Care

1:00 p.m. Virginia Department of Medical Services (DMAS) Updates

• Brian Campbell, Senior Advisor, Complex Care

2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Trends in Human Services, Next Steps Post-Session, and Concerns on the Horizon

- Jennifer Faison, Executive Director VACSB
- Eric Reynolds, Director Office of the Children's Ombudsman
- Will Egen, Senior Legislative Analyst Virginia Commission on Youth

3:00 p.m. What Current Human Services Issues Keep You Up At Night?

- Jane Areson, VML
- Katie Boyle, VACO
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn