



**Virginia Association of Local Human Services Officials (VALHSO)
Annual Virtual Legislative Meeting
March 3 and 4, 2021
AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 3

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Dr. Daniel Carey**, Secretary of Health and Human Resources (HHR), Commonwealth of Virginia – What’s on the Horizon for Human Services – Challenges and Opportunities
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Dr. Norman Oliver**, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Health - Status of the Commonwealth Response to Covid-19
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Delegate Patrick A. Hope**, Member, Virginia General Assembly – 2021 General Assembly Legislative Update – the Legislator’s perspective of Human Services

Wednesday, March 4

- 10:00 – 11:00 am **Elizabeth Overall Lee**, Assistant Director of Protection and Prevention Programs, Division of Family Services, Virginia Department of Social Services – Family First – Legislation & Funding Changes - Role of the localities – expectations, resources, best practices
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Ms. Alison Land**, DBHDS Commissioner - MARCUS Alert Initiative, STEP-VA – Role of the local CSBs – expectations, resources, best practices
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Legislative Panel:
- Janet Areson**, Virginia Municipal League, Director of Policy Development
- Kate Boyle**, Virginia Association of Counties, Director of Government Affairs
- Jennifer Faison**, Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, Director
- Emily Griffey**, Voices for Virginia’s Children, Chief Policy Officer
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- 2:30 pm VALHSO Business Meeting – Budget, Board Nominations