

2024 CWAC Membership

External Partners

Agency/Organization	Name	Position/Title
ACF Children's Bureau	Danielle McConaga	Child and Family Program Specialist, CWRP COR CFSR Team
ACF Children's Bureau	Jim Gregory	CFSR Lead
ACF Children's Bureau	Kimberly Huhn Murphy	CW Program Specialist, Region 3
ACF Children's Bureau	Emily Eck	CW Specialist, JBS contractor, Region 3
ACF Children's Bureau	Bridget Koza	Legal/Judicial Child Welfare Specialist, CFSR Unit, JBS contractor
Albemarle DSS	Mary Stebbins	Director
Albemarle DSS	Alice Micklem	Assistant Director
Albemarle DSS	Janie Hunter	Foster Care & Adoption Worker
Alleghany-Covington DSS	Tammy Wilson	Director
Bedford Co DSS, Virginia League of Social Services Executives	Andrew Crawford	Director; VLSSE President
Bethany Christian Family Services of MD, DC, & VA	Christopher Writ	Executive Branch Director
C2Adopt	Jennifer Surratt	Director of Programs
C2Adopt	Alicia Bugausan	ATCP Grant Manager
Campbell County DSS	Lisa Linthicum	Director
Campbell County DSS	Timothy Heck	Assistant Director
Center for Evidence-Based Partnerships (CEP) at VCU	Michael Southam-Gerow, Ph.D. (he/him)	Director
CEP at VCU	Rafaella Sale, Ph.D. (she/her)	Postdoctoral Research Scientist
CEP at VCU	Gabriela Aisenberg (she/her)	Doctoral Research Assistant
CEP at VCU	Natalie Finn (she/her)	Doctoral Research Assistant
CEP at VCU	Ashley Robinson (she/her)	Project Data Manager
Charles City DSS	Elizabeth Holt	Director
Charles City DSS	Dana Thomas	Family Services Supervisor
Chesterfield/Colonial Heights DSS	Danika Briggs	Assistant Director of Family Services
Chesterfield/Colonial Heights DSS	Shana Brown	Family Services Program Manager, Permanency
Chesterfield/Colonial Heights DSS	Kiva Rogers	Director
Chesterfield/Colonial Heights DSS	Mike Chernau	Attorney

Child Advocacy Centers of Virginia (CACVA)	Janice Dinkins-Davidson	Executive Director
Children's Home Society	Cassie Baudeán	Director of Policy & Strategic Operations
Children's Home Society	Krystal Thompson	CEO
Children's Home Society	Tory Everson-Roots	Chief Programs Officer of Child & Family Services
City of Charlottesville DSS	Jenny Jones	Chief of Family Services
City of Norfolk Human Services	Deanna Powell-Brickhouse	QA/ CQI Program Manager
City of Norfolk Human Services	Denise Gallop	Director
College of William and Mary / State Dept of Education	Laura Hackett	Asst State Coordinator, Project HOPE-Virginia
College of William and Mary / State Dept of Education	Pat Popp	Project HOPE- Virginia, EHCY State Coordinator and Liaison for Ed Stability of Children/Youth in FC
Court Improvement Program	Sandy Karison	Director
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Department of Behavioral Health & Development Services	Katharine Hunter	Child and Family Behavioral Health Manager
Department of Criminal Justice Services	Melissa O'Neill	CASA Program State Coordinator
Department of Medical Assistance Services	Adrienne Fegans	Senior Program Administrator
Department of Medical Assistance Services	Ashley Meade	Program Admin Specialist II
Department of Medical Assistance Services	Kimberli Myrick	Child Health Analyst
Department of Medical Assistance Services	Christine Minnick	Child Welfare Program Specialist
Department of Planning and Budget	Victoria Baldwin	Budget and Policy Analyst
DePaul Community Resources	Andrea Sabourin	Adoption Specialist
DePaul Community Resources	Marya McPherson	VP of Child & Family Services
DePaul Community Resources	Hope Robinson	Director of Foster Care
DePaul Community Resources	Chelsie Wilson	Director of Independent Living
Dinwiddie County DSS	Donna Harrison	Family Services Supervisor
Division of Family Services Parent Advisory Council Representative	Alisa Thornton	Parent with Lived Expertise
Elk Hill	Alex Sullivan	Community Liaison
Embrace Treatment Foster Care	Ronnie Gehring	Executive Director
Fairfax -Falls Church DFS	Sandra "Sandi" Slappey Brown	Asst. Div. Director for Operations

Families Forward Virginia	Jamia "Mia" Crockett	CEO
Families Forward Virginia	Michele Powell	Chief Programs Officer
Families Forward Virginia	Ronald Brown	Prevention Director
Families Forward Virginia	Ebony Gover-Epps	
Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia	Nicole Poulin	Executive Director
Franklin DSS	Anita Turner	Director
Fredericksburg DSS	Beth Girone	Assistant Director
Gloucester DSS	Lisa Kersey	Director
Greensville/Emporia DSS	Lebrina Puryear	Family Services Supervisor
Hallmark Youthcare	Vassanthi Griffis	Director of Business Development
Hampton Dept of Human Services	Calandra Cooke	Family Services Supervisor
Hampton Dept of Human Services	Sherrika Fulgham	Deputy Director
Hampton Dept of Human Services	Wanda Rogers	Director
Hanover County DSS	Devon Parham	Family Services Division Director
Hanover County DSS	Daricka Jones	Director
Harrisonburg/Rockingham DSS	Beth Lawler	Assistant Director III
Harrisonburg/Rockingham DSS	Celestral Williams	Director
Harrisonburg/Rockingham DSS	Cassidy Meyer	Family Services Supervisor
Harrisonburg/Rockingham DSS	Chad Breeden	CPS Supervisor
Harrisonburg/Rockingham DSS	Dawn Burtner	Family Services Supervisor
Henrico DSS	Gretchen Brown	Director
Henrico DSS	Mandi Green	Asst. Director, Services Division
Henrico DSS	Grace Carpenter	Permanency Program Manager
Henrico DSS	Allison Briges-Larkin	Asst. County Attorney
Henry/Martinsville DSS	Amy Rice	Director
Henry/Martinsville DSS	Lauren Wright	Family Services Manager
Hope Tree; VCOPPA (Virginia Coalition of Private Provider Associations)	Abigail Schreiner Lee	Foster Parent Recruiter; represents VALCPA in VCOPPA
Impact Living Services	Adam Pavao	Executive Director
Intercept Health	Kyle McMahon	Chief Development Officer
Jewish Family Services	Denise Wise-David	Connecting Hearts Program Manager/A.D.O.P.T. Co-Chair
Jewish Family Services	Lori Jacocks	Connecting Hearts Family Alliance Coordinator
Kids, Kin 'n Caregivers, INC	Kathy Dial	CEO
Legal Aid Justice Center	Fallon Speaker	Legal Director, Youth Justice Program
Loudoun County Family Services	Alyce Martin	Asst. Director for Internal Operations

Middlesex County DSS	Rebecca Morgan	Director
Montgomery DSS	Kelly Edmonson	Director
New Kent DSS	Suzanne Grable	Assistant Director
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Newport News Human Services	Sandra Stovall	Chief of Family Services
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Northumberland DSS	Jackie Clayton	Director
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Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia	Yvonne Epps-Giddings	Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia
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Pittsylvania DSS	Lindsay Malott	Family Services Manager
Rappahannock Indian Tribe of Virginia	Chief Anne Richardson	Rappahannock Indian Tribe of Virginia
Rappahannock Indian Tribe of Virginia	Jerry Fortune	Rappahannock Indian Tribe of Virginia
Richmond County DSS	Vanesa Livingstone	Director
Roanoke City DSS	Jen Como	Family Services Supervisor
Spotsylvania County DSS	Jacqueline Bedsaul	Family Services Supervisor
United Methodist Family Services	Adalay Wilson	VP, Community-Based Services
United Methodist Family Services	George Mack	Project Manager, Project LIFE
United Methodist Family Services	Nina Marino	Director of Community Engagement
United Methodist Family Services	Deborah Burton	Regional Director
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VDSS Budget Office	Kim Conner	Sr. Financial Policy Consultant

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Virginia Beach DHS	Al Steward	Child Welfare Administrator
Virginia Beach DHS	Shelby Sutton	Family Services Specialist II
Virginia Commission on Youth	Amy Atkinson	Executive Director
Virginia Home for Boys and Girls	Christopher Campbell	Director of Advocacy and Program Advancement
Virginia Kids Belong	Karen Parsons	COO/Community Engagement Program Director
Virginia Kids Belong	Ashley Jones	I Belong Project Manager
Virginia Poverty Law Center	Valerie L'Herrou	Deputy Director, Center for Family Advocacy
Virginia Poverty Law Center	Anna Daniszewski	Staff Attorney – Center for Family Advocacy
Voices for Virginia's Children	Allison Gilbreath	Policy and Programs Director
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Cayla Morris	Foster Care Policy Specialist
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