

Virginia Association of Community Services Boards

2025 Public Policy Conference at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

9:30 am – 5:00 pm	VACSB Registration Desk Open Exhibit Center Open (BREAKFAST OWN)				North Entry Crystal Foyer
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	CONFERENCE OPENS – Buffet Luncheon				Roanoke A/B/C/D
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Keynote: CCBHC & Opportunities through the CCBHC Model Brett Beckerson, MSW, Sr. Director, Policy & Strategy, National Council for Mental Wellbeing				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Conference Workshops (concurrent)				
Wilson	Crystal A/B/C	Monroe	Crystal D/E	Buck Mountain	
Ethical and Legal Duties to Avoid Conflicts of Interest	Rescissions, Rancor, and Budget Reconciliation: A Federal Policy Update	Aging with Care: Integrating Zero Suicide into Geriatric Services	DMAS Behavioral Health Services Redesign Project Update	The Impact of Social Media on Children and Adolescents	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Center				
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Conference Workshops (concurrent)				
Wilson	Crystal A/B/C	Monroe	Crystal D/E	Buck Mountain	
Public Behavioral Health Ethics	Navigating Conflict with Confidence: Strategies for Teams and Leaders	Status Report on Opioid Abatement Projects Across Virginia	DMAS Behavioral Health Services Redesign Project Update	Brain Injury Screening and Supports	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception - Sponsored by Iris Telehealth (Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar)				Garden Courtyard

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration & Exhibit Center Open	North Entry/Crystal Foyer
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Crystal Foyer
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	2025 Virginia Public Policy Panel Presentation	Roanoke A/B/C/D
	Janet Kelly, Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia Nelson Smith, Commissioner, DBHDS Cheryl Roberts, Director, DMAS Sam Rasoul, Virginia House of Delegates R. Creigh Deeds, Senate of Virginia	
12:00 pm – 1:45 pm	2025 Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr. Award Luncheon	Roanoke A/B/C/D
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CSB/BHA Board Member Workshop - <i>Telling Stories, Building Support</i>	Buck Mountain
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Group Meetings	
	- Executive Directors Forum - Mental Health/Substance Use Disorders Services Councils - Emergency Services Council - Human Resources Directors Council - Quality Leadership Council - Developmental Services Council - Children and Family Services Council - Prevention Services Council - Finance Directors Council	Wilson Crystal D/E Monroe Tinker Mill Crystal A/B/C Brush Harrison-Tyler Jefferson
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Center	

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking Reception – Sponsored by DLG Strategic (Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar)	Garden Courtyard
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration Desk Open	North Entry
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Buffet Breakfast	Crystal Foyer
9:00 am – adjourn	Combined VACSB Board of Directors and Business Meeting	Crystal Ballroom