

Training & Development Conference Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

9:30 – 5:00 PM	Registration & Exhibit Center Open <i>(Breakfast on Your Own)</i>						Upper Level/ Salons F-J
11:00 AM – 1:15 PM	Conference Buffet Luncheon & Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Richmond • Keynote Address: Why You Still Matter: Sustainable Service in a Culture of Caring SPEAKER: Wayne F. Handley, Ph.D., LPC, City Manager, City of Beuna Vista, Virginia 						Grand Ballroom A-E
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Conference Workshops (Concurrent)						
ROOM: Salons 1-3	ROOM: Salon 4	ROOM: Salon 5	ROOM: Salons 6-8	ROOM: Mad/Jef/Monroe	ROOM: Shenandoah	ROOM: Dominion/Commonwealth	
<i>Operational Health: Turning Strategy into Measurable Outcomes</i> <i>*Great for Board Members</i>	<i>Behavior Related to Brain Injury: Who Is This Person?</i>	<i>Hospitality in Crisis Care: Elevating Virginia's Crisis Services from Compliance to Excellence</i>	<i>Screening for Problem Gambling as a Co-Occurring Disorder</i>	<i>It Starts with Us: Using Self-Awareness to Build Trust with Families</i>	<i>VSP Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management</i>	<i>Maximizing Impact: The Role of Behavioral Health Nurse/Case Managers in Community Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinics</i>	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Exhibit Center & Refreshment Break- Sponsored by DLG Strategic						Salons F-J
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Conference Workshops (Concurrent)						
ROOM: Salons 1-3	ROOM: Salon 4	ROOM: Salon 5	ROOM: Salons 6-8	ROOM: Mad/Jef/Monroe	ROOM: Shenandoah	ROOM: Dominion/Commonwealth	
<i>Strength Under Pressure: Leading Teams and Organizations Through Stress and Trauma (Keynote Presenter)</i>	<i>Addressing the Evolving Landscape of Youth Substance Use & the Impacts on Mental Health</i>	<i>Direct Support Professional Training in Virginia</i> <i>*Great for Board Members</i>	<i>Integrating Problem Gambling Treatment into Substance Use Treatment Programs</i>	<i>Applied Behavior Analysis -Building Partnerships with Community While Meeting an Underserved Need</i>	<i>Down Syndrome Regression Disorder: An Evolving Understanding, and the Role of Community-Based Care</i>	<i>The New Frontier in Electronic Health Record Procurement</i>	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception - <i>(Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar)</i>						Capital Ballroom Foyer

Thursday, May 7, 2026

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration and Exhibits Open								Upper Level/Salons F-J	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast								Grand Ballroom Foyer	
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	State of the Commonwealth Panel Presentation								Grand Ballroom A-E	
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Conference Workshops (Concurrent)									
ROOM: Salons 1-3	ROOM: Salon 4	ROOM: Salon 5	ROOM: Salons 6-8	ROOM: Mad/Jeff/Monroe	ROOM: Shenandoah	ROOM: Dominion/Commonwealth				
<i>Understanding & Managing Compassion Fatigue</i>	<i>Leadership Strategies for Change: Communicating Effectively and Balancing the Demands of Behavioral Health Management</i>	<i>Ethics in Public Mental Health</i>	<i>Resolve Conflicts Better: Collaborative Problem Solving for Everyone</i> <i>*Great for Board Members</i>	<i>Expanding Access and Quality: Building a Comprehensive Opioid Treatment Program within a Community Mental Health Center</i>	<i>From Crisis to Care- Strategies for Engaging Individuals with SUD Across Emergency and Public Safety Settings</i>	<i>Women and Problem Gambling</i>				
12:45 – 2:15 PM	Conference Buffet Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Address: The Joy Jolt Effect: Ignite Your Culture and Spark Change SPEAKER: Kathy Parry, CSP, Founder & CEO, Corporate Energy Expert, LLC 								Grand Ballroom A-E	
2:30 – 5:00 PM	CSB Board Member Session: Telling Your Value Story <i>Stephen Horan, PhD, President and CEO & Terry Gardner Laine, MS, Senior Consultant, with Community Health Solutions</i>								Jefferson	
2:30 – 5:00 PM	Group Meetings									
ROOM: Shenandoah	ROOM: Salon 4	ROOM: Madison	ROOM: Salons 1&2	ROOM: Dominion/Commonwealth	ROOM: Salon 3	ROOM: Salon 5	ROOM: Salons 7&8	ROOM: Monroe	ROOM: Salon 6	
Children & Family Services Council	Developmental Services Council	Emergency Services Council	Executive Directors Forum	Human Resources Directors Council	Finance Directors Council	MH/SUD Services Councils	Prevention Services Council	Quality Leadership Council	Physician Group Meeting	
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Exhibit Center & Refreshment Break								Salons F-J	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Networking Reception – Sponsored by Scarlet Haven Residential Services LLC (Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar)								Capital Ballroom Foyer	
Friday, May 8, 2026										
8:00 AM	Registration Open								Upper Level	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast								Grand Ballroom Foyer	
9:00 AM	VACSB Business Meeting/Board of Directors Combined Meeting								Grand Ballroom A-E	

