

**STATE AND LOCAL ADVISORY TEAM (SLAT)
CHILDREN’S SERVICES ACT (CSA)
1604 Santa Rosa Road
Second Floor
Richmond, VA 23229**

**MINUTES
May 7, 2026**

Members Present:

Mills Jones, SLAT Chair, CSA Coordinators Representative
Sabrina Gross, Vice-Chair, Virginia Department of Education (DOE)
Lesley Abashian, – Local Government Representative *(virtual)*
The Honorable Marilyn Goss, Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court (J&DR) Representative
Karen Grabowski, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)
Patti Hodge, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Em Parente, Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)
Laura Reed, Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)
William Stanley, CPMT – Court Services Unit (CSU) Representative
Amy Swift, Local Department of Social Services Representative *(virtual)*
Kristina Williams-Pugh, Local Education Authority Representative *(virtual)*

Members Absent:

Sandy Bryant, CPMT – Community Services Board (CSB) Representative
Cristy Corbin, Parent Representative
Grace Hughes, Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
Linda McWilliams, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
Shannon Updike, Virginia Coalition of Private Provider Associations (VCOPPA)

CSA Staff Members Present:

Gezelle Glasgow
Scott Reiner
Kristi Schabo

Welcome/Opening

Mills Jones called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.

A quorum was not present; therefore, no official business was conducted and no votes were taken. Members provided various updates, and an informal discussion took place. Individuals participating online contributed informally but were not officially authorized to participate for quorum or voting purposes.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2026.