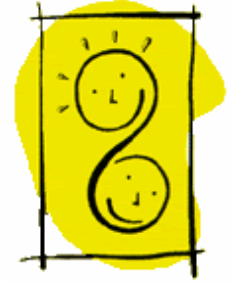


Voices for Virginia's Children  
REGIONAL FOSTER CARE MEETINGS 2005



**From Empathy to Action:  
Securing the Future of Our Youth in Foster  
Care**

Securing the Future of Youth Who "Age Out" of the System  
*Mary Schuring, MSW, Policy Analyst, Voices for Virginia's Children*

Securing Family Systems:  
Alternatives to Out of Home Placements  
*Christie Marra, JD, Staff Attorney, Virginia Poverty Law Center*

Senate Bill 1006:  
Securing Education for Virginia's Foster Care Students

Securing Best Practices Locally—Discussion and Sharing about  
Local Foster Care Programs and Policies  
*Mary Schuring, MSW, Policy Analyst, Voices for Virginia's Children*

Next Steps: Implications for Policy and Advocacy

**LOCATION: Commonwealth Catholic Charities of Virginia  
820 Campbell Avenue SW, Roanoke 24016**

**DATE: Monday, September 12, 2005**

**TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**COST: none**

**RSVP: [susan@vakids.org](mailto:susan@vakids.org) or (804) 649-0184 x 21 until 9/8/05**

**Please indicate "foster care meeting" and the date for the  
meeting when you RSVP. Thank you!**