COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

AUTISM ADVISORY COUNCIL

House Committee Room B, Room 205
General Assembly Building, Richmond

September 24, 2026
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order -** *Chair*

II. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

III. **Presentation: Crisis Support for Individuals with Autism**
Heather Norton, Deputy Commissioner for Community Services, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

IV. **Discussion and Other Business**

V. **Public Comment**

VI. **Adjournment**

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