

Would you like learn more about what's going on for children's mental health in Virginia?

Would you like to speak up about the needs of kids with mental health challenges?

Join The Campaign for Children's Mental Health!

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- The Campaign is an advocacy initiative run by Voices for Virginia's Children, a statewide, nonpartisan, nonprofit child advocacy organization (www.vakids.org). Our steering committee partners in the Campaign are the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Virginia and the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards.
- The Campaign seeks to improve access to children's mental health treatment for all children in Virginia who need it, regardless of where in Virginia they live or what system identifies their needs.
- We are building grassroots support from people like you who are willing to join the email list at www.1in5kids.org. Our emails will keep you informed and give you opportunities to contact legislators or other policy makers about improving mental health treatment for kids in Virginia.
- Since we kicked off the Campaign in December 2009, our advocacy has already helped keep the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents open when it was twice proposed for closure. We have also fended off proposed cuts to the Comprehensive Services Act funding for kids and are in the process of securing NEW state funding for child psychiatry and crisis response services. Lend your voice to our efforts by joining the Campaign!
- For more info, please contact Margaret Nimmo Crowe, campaign coordinator, at 804-649-0184 ext 23 or margaret@vakids.org.