

VOICES FOR VIRGINIA'S CHILDREN



Positive and Equitable Outcomes for Virginia's Young People

THE WORK (WHAT WE DO)

- Collect data to track and identify trends: conduct research to model possibilities and to inform policy pertaining to young people.
- Convene individuals and advocates around youth issues, and join them together with decision makers.
- Cultivate the voices of young people and their champions.

THE OUTCOMES (WHAT WE ACHIEVE)

- Policy makers and decision makers use a data-driven approach to prioritize young people.
- Families have the information and confidence needed to advocate for themselves.
- Laws are passed and policies enacted that benefit young people.
- Young people's needs overcome partisanship.
- Collaboration among youth advocates becomes the norm.
- The voices of young people are brought to bear in the halls of power.

THE IMPACT (WHAT WE CHANGE)

- Community investments to eliminate systemic inequities are made proactively.
- Communities are transformed as families are well informed and well resourced.
- Young people have access to all they need to realize their brightest potential.
- Young people are recognized as experts in their own needs.