

## ***Transformation Overview***

Virginia's child-serving agencies are improving the way we help children involved with or at-risk of involvement with multiple child serving agencies to achieve:

- Success in life
- Safety for children and communities
- Life in the community
- Family based placements
- Life-long family connections

At the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), we believe:

- That all children and youth deserve a safe environment.
- In family, child, and youth-driven practice.
- That children do best when raised in families.
- That all children and youth need and deserve a permanent family.
- In partnering with others to support child and family success in a system that is family-focused, child-centered, and community-based.
- That how we do our work is as important as the work we do.

As VDSS works toward the goals of the Transformation, measuring our progress towards these goals and using data to help ensure continuous quality improvement will be vital to our success.

To learn more about the Transformation and all of the work that is being done across Virginia, visit <http://www.vafamilyconnections.com/>