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Media invited to community meeting on children's services

Transformation designed to improve outcomes for at-risk youth

The Children's Services System Transformation is currently underway in Virginia. Working across all state and local child-serving agencies, the goal is to improve outcomes for Virginia's at-risk youth.

What: Transformation Kick-Off Forum; **First Lady Anne Holton is expected to attend;** interviews available immediately prior to and following the meeting

When: Tuesday, March 17; 2 – 4 p.m.

Where: [Radford University](#), Bonnie Hurlburt Student Center, Hurlburt Auditorium; 226 Jefferson Street, Radford, 24142

Throughout March, a series of Transformation Kick-Off Forums will be held statewide. These forums will provide the public an opportunity to learn more about Transformation work to date, plans for implementation statewide and how localities can benefit and become involved. Representatives from social services, community services boards, court service units, and schools are expected to attend.

For more information about the Transformation, visit www.vafamilyconnections.com. For achievements thus far, read the [Annual Report](#).

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