

# Tentative Agenda

Thursday, October 19, 2023

## WELCOME

### Opening Remarks

Shannon Dion, *Virginia Victims Fund Director*

## GENERAL SESSION

### A Model of Collaboration

*The Honorable Bethany Harrison, Commonwealth Attorney for the City of Lynchburg*

*Mary Booker, Lynchburg Victim Witness Director*

## GENERAL SESSION

### Reuniting Victims with Restitution

*VVF Staff*

## KEYNOTE

### A Vision of Excellence for Sustainable Collaboration and Impact in Victim Compensation and Victim Services

*Kristina Rose, Director, Office for Victims of Crime, D.C.*

## LUNCH

Group Luncheon (included)

## GENERAL SESSION

### Victim Voices in the Criminal Justice Process

*Amber Leake, Victim Services Director Virginia Department of Corrections*  
*Three survivors of the criminal justice system*

## GENERAL SESSION

### A Closer Look at VVF Eligibility and Law Enforcement Collaborations to Improve Decision Times

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### Advocacy Tools for Victim Advocates

Advocacy tools for the crime victim advocate, rules and regulations for advocacy on behalf of the profession, and ways to move the field forward.

## CLOSING REMARKS

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