

**Commonwealth of Virginia
State Board of Social Services
Board Advance**

**September 25, 2007
9:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Introductions

Logistics
Introductions
Purpose of the Advance
Road Map for the Day's Journey

Nettie Simon-Owens
Chairperson

Understanding the Commonwealth's Perspective

The Board: Its Role and Responsibilities

Richard Martin, Director
Legislative & Regulatory
Affairs

Bernie Henderson
Deputy Secretary of the
Commonwealth

Board Statutory Duties

Allen Wilson
Asst. Attorney General

Commonwealth's Budget Process

Navigating Change

Stages of Change
Who Moved My Cheese Video
Debriefing the Video

Patrick Patrong, Director
Training Management

Embracing the Board's Purpose

Understanding the Vision Statement
Understanding the Mission Statement

Patrick Patrong
Julie Christopher
Former Board Chair

Discussing Board Structure and Protocol

Board Structure
 Committees
 Internal and External Focus

Patrick Patrong
Nettie Simon-Owens
Allen Wilson
Richard Martin

Board Communications
Board Protocol

Determining Board Direction

Two-Year Plan

Focus

Measurable Outcomes

Patrick Patrong
Nettie Simon-Owens

Closing and Wrap-Up

Note: The facilitator will utilize an experiential learning format. Thus each session will be preceded with an interactive activity related the subject to be discussed.