



Commissioner  
Jaime Masters

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## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting  
Friday, June 10, 2022, 9:00 am  
Brown Heatly Building-Public Hearing Room  
4900 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX

### MEETING MINUTES

#### **Council Members Present:**

- Hon. Bonnie Hellums, Chair
- Dr. Connie Almeida, Vice Chair
- Matt Kouri
- Courtney Jones
- Liesa Hackett
- Enrique Mata
- Omedi “Dee Dee” Cantu Arismendez

#### **Council Members Not Present:**

- Julie Krawczyk
- Greg Hamilton

The meeting called to order at 9:01 am by Judge Bonnie Hellums, Council Chair.

Roll was called, two members were absent.

Judge Hellums determined that there was a quorum with seven council members present.

Judge Hellums and Commissioner Masters recognized staff and special guests.

Council Member Hackett made a motion to accept the March 11, 2022 meeting minutes and Council Member Cantu Arismendez seconded the motion. All present members voted to accept the minutes.

Judge Hellums announced June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and June 15<sup>th</sup> as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Judge Hellums discussed the upcoming 2022 council meeting dates. Next meeting is September 9, 2022.

The council members provided update on their activities.

Commissioner Masters gave an update on DFPS

Kez Wold provided an update and answered questions on Adult Protective Services.

Sasha Rasco provided an update and answered questions on Prevention and Community Well-being.

Stephen Black provided an update and answered questions on Statewide Intake.

Robert Richman provided an update and answered questions on Child Protective Investigations.

Brock Boudreau provided an update and answered questions on Child Protective Services.

Anne Helingenstein gave an update on the Foster Care Lawsuit.

Judge Hellums thanked the presenters for giving their reports.

Sixty-five people participated in public comment.

Judge Hellums provided closing remarks and thanked the staff and guests.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

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