



Commissioner
Jaime Masters

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting
Friday, May 14, 2021 at 9 am (CST)

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be virtual

Go to Webinar Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2862794441797145611>

Agenda

- I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS
 - A. Chair Calls the Meeting to Order and Provides Welcome Remarks
 - B. Council Liaison Calls the Roll
 - C. Chair Rules on a Quorum
 - D. Recognition of Guests
 - E. Review and Act on Acceptance of February 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - F. Reaffirm the Date of the Next Meeting: August 6, 2021

- II. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
 - A. Planning Calendar
 - 1. June: Elder Abuse Prevention Month
 - 2. June 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
 - B. 2021 Council Quarterly Meeting Dates
 - 1. August 6, 2021
 - 2. November 12, 2021
 - 3. February 11, 2022
 - 4. May 13, 2022

- III. COUNCIL ACTIONS/INITIATIVES
 - A. Report from Council Workgroup
 - 1. Child Protective Services
 - 2. Child Protective Investigations/Human Trafficking
 - 3. Adult Protective Services
 - 4. Prevention and Early Intervention
 - B. Report on Current Council Activities and Events

- IV. Report on Program Updates and General Agency Information (Jaime Masters, Commissioner)

- V. Where we need your help: Children Without Placement (Deneen Dryden, Associate Commissioner Child Protective Services)

VI. Media Matters (Marissa Gonzalez, Director Media Relations)

VII. Lawsuit Update (Corliss Lawson, Associate Commissioner, Foster Care Lawsuit Coordination)

VIII. Public Comment

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The Department welcomes public comment. We ask that individuals who want to provide input fill out a public comment form at:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Public_Meetings/Council/default.asp by Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 1 pm. You will be given instructions on how to provide comment once you complete the registration form. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend and require auxiliary aids or services are asked to email at dfpscouncil@dfps.texas.gov at least three business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

Please Note that this governmental meeting is, in the opinion of counsel representing the Department of Family and Protective Services, an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Government Code and the Department of Family and Protective Services is providing notice of this meeting as required by Chapter 551.