



Commissioner  
Jaime Masters

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## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting  
Friday, December 10, 2021, 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
- Liesa Hackett
- Courtney Jones
- Enrique Mata
- Omedi "Dee Dee" Cantu Arismendez
- Greg Hamilton

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

- Julie Krawczyk

The meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Judge Bonnie Hellums, Council Chair.

Roll was called, one member was absent.

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

Judge Hellums recognized staff and special guests.

The council accepted the May 14, 2021 meeting minutes.

Judge Hellums announced January as Human Trafficking Month.

Judge Hellums discussed the 2022 council meeting dates. Next meeting is March 11, 2022.

The council members provided update on the workgroups.

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.

Deneen Dryden provided an update and answered questions on Child Protective Services.

Corliss Lawson gave an update on the Foster Care Lawsuit.

Trevor Woodruff provided an update and answered questions regarding children without placement.

Judge Hellums thanked the presenters for giving their reports.

Five people participated in public comment.

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:42 pm.

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