



# Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

## DFPS CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION CONTACTS 2020

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<b>Region 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamaulipas (TM)</li> <li>• Veracruz (VE)</li> <li>• Hidalgo (HG)</li> <li>• Tlaxcala (TL)</li> <li>• Puebla (PB)</li> <li>• Nuevo Leon (NL)</li> <li>• Chiapas (CS)</li> <li>• Campeche (CM)</li> <li>• Yucatan(YU)</li> <li>• Quintana Roo(QR)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Karina Alanis</a>	(956) 802-7541