



## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

**Commissioner**  
*Audrey O'Neill*

Partners for Children and Families Committee  
Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 9:00 AM (CST)  
Brown – Heatly Public Hearing Room  
4900 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78751

### Agenda

1. Call to Order & Opening Remarks
2. Member Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 14, 2025
4. Commissioner's Update
5. Subcommittee Updates
6. Community-Based Care Update
7. Senate Bill 593 Update
8. Contracts and Grants Management System Update
9. Program Update
10. Public Comment
11. New Business
12. Adjourn

The PCFC welcomes public comment. Public comment is in person. We ask that individuals who want to provide input in person fill out a public comment form at [DFPS Advisory Committees](#) by Wednesday November 12, 2025 at 1 pm CST. Sign up is also permitted in person at the meeting. You will be given instructions on how to provide comment once you complete the registration form.

Public comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are a large number of public individuals testifying, the Co-Chairs have discretion to lessen the time to two minutes. Comments will be taken only on specific agenda items at the meeting. Commenters must identify the agenda item they would like to address before the committee. Comments regarding agency operations that do not fall within a specific agenda item may be addressed under Commissioner's Update.

Any comments can be submitted in writing to:

- by email to [DFPSPCFC@dfps.texas.gov](mailto:DFPSPCFC@dfps.texas.gov);
- by mail to; 4900 N. Lamar Blvd MC:4151-Austin, TX 78751;
- or placed in a box at the back of the meeting room.

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