



# Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Commissioner  
Stephanie Muth

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting  
Friday, March 14, 2025, at 9:00am (CST)  
Brown – Heatly Public Hearing Room  
4900 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78751

## Agenda

- I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Chair Welcome Remarks
  - C. Council Member Introductions
  - D. Issuance of a Quorum
  - E. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2024
  
- II. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
  - A. 2025 Council Meeting Dates
    1. June 3, 2025
    2. September 12, 2025
    3. December 12, 2025
  
- III. COUNCIL ACTIONS/INITIATIVES
  - A. Report on Current Council Member Activities and Events
  
- IV. AGENCY UPDATE
  - A. Commissioner's Report
  - B. Community Based Care
    - a) Presentation from Saint Francis Ministries, SSCC for Texas Panhandle (Region 1)
  - C. Adult Protective Services Update
  - D. Alternative Response Expansion Update
  - E. Exceptional Items
  
- V. FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT AND ACTIVITIES OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE
  
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

The DFPS Council 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:

[https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About\\_DFPS/Public\\_Meetings/Council/default.asp](https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Public_Meetings/Council/default.asp) by Thursday, March 13, 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 Chair has 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 Council. Comments regarding agency operations that do not fall within a specific agenda item may be addressed under Commissioner's Report.

Any comments can be submitted in writing to:

- by email to [dfpscouncil@dfps.texas.gov](mailto:dfpscouncil@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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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend and require auxiliary aids or services are asked to email at [dfpscouncil@dfps.texas.gov](mailto:dfpscouncil@dfps.texas.gov) at least five 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.