



Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Partners for Children and Families Committee
August 13th, 2026, 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 for May 14th, 2026
4. Deputy Commissioner's Update
5. Child Protective Services and Child Protective Investigations Program Updates
6. Community Based Care Stage III Overview with Chapin Hall
7. Senate Bill 593 Overview and Update
8. Subcommittee Updates
9. Discussion and Vote on Subcommittee Recommendations
10. [DFPS Rules](#)
 - a. Recent Rule Adoptions - public comment period has closed- Adopted and Approved as of 7/21/2026.
 - i. Parent Collaboration Group and Youth Leadership Council Advisory Committee Rules Project
 - ii. Chapter 702 Advisory Committee (Partners for Children and Families and Committee on Advancing Residential Practices) Rule Project
 - iii. Tuition and Wavier Rule Project
 - iv. Treatment Foster Family Care (TFFC) Rule Project
 - b. No proposed rules submitted to the *Texas Register*
11. New Business
12. Adjourn

The PCFC welcomes public comment. Public comments are in person. We ask that individuals who want to provide input in person fill out a [public comment](#) form by Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 1 pm CST. Sign up is also permitted in person at the meeting. You will be given instructions on how to provide comments 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;
- by mail to; 4900 N. Lamar Blvd MC:4110-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 DFPSPCFC@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.