



Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Acting Commissioner
Audrey O'Neill

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting
Friday, September 12, 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 June 13, 2025
- II. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
 - A. Council Meeting Dates
 - 1. December 12, 2025
 - 2. March 13, 2026
 - 3. June 12, 2026
- III. COUNCIL ACTIONS/INITIATIVES
 - A. Report on Current Council Member Activities and Events
- IV. AGENCY UPDATE
 - A. Commissioner's Update
 - B. Program Update
 - C. Community Based Care
 - a) Update
 - b) SSCC-Empower
 - D. Transition Aged Youth
- V. COMMUNITY RECOGNITION
 - A. Commissioner's Award of Excellence
- VI. FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT AND ACTIVITIES OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. 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 by Thursday, September 11, 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;
- by mail to; 4900 N. Lamar Blvd MC:4151-Austin, TX 78751;
- or placed in a box at the back of the meeting room.

CONTACT: Cheryl Gomez
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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 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.