



# Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Commissioner  
*Stephanie Muth*

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting  
Friday, September 8, 2023 at 9 am (CST)  
Brown-Heatly Public Hearing Room  
4900 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78751

## Agenda

- I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS
  - A. Chair Calls the Meeting to Order and Provides Welcome Remarks
  - B. Council Members Introduce themselves
  - C. Council Member Absences as Submitted
  - D. Chair Rules on a Quorum
  - E. Recognition of Guests
  - F. Review and Act on Acceptance of June 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes
  
- II. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
  - A. 2023 Council Meeting Dates
    - 1. December 8, 2023
  - B. 2024 Council Meeting Dates
    - 1. March 8, 2024
    - 2. June 14, 2024
    - 3. September 13, 2024
    - 4. December 13, 2024
  - C. DFPS Events
    - 1. APS Conference- October 10-13, 2023 in Austin, TX
    - 2. Partners in Prevention Conference-November 14-16<sup>th</sup> in Austin, TX
  
- III. COUNCIL ACTIONS/INITIATIVES
  - A. Report on Current Council Member Activities and Events
  
- IV. Agency Update
  - A. Commissioner's Remarks
  - B. Youth Placed in QTRPs
  - C. Community Based Care
    - 1. Belong
    - 2. TFCN
  - D. Faith-based and Community Engagement-Events and Activities

V. Public Comment

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The Department 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 September 7, 2023 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.

Comments will be limited to two minutes. Comments will be taken only on particular agenda items at the meeting. A commenter must identify which agenda item number they are commenting on and the comments have to be relevant to that agenda item.

Any comments on any other topics not on the agenda can be submitted in writing to: [dfpscouncil@dfps.texas.gov](mailto:dfpscouncil@dfps.texas.gov), address; 4900 N. Lamar Blvd MC:E654-Austin, TX 78751; or placed in a box at the back of the meeting room.

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