



## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Family and Protective Services Council Meeting  
Friday, December 8, 2023, at 9 am (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. Recognition of Guests
  - F. Approval of September 8, 2023, Meeting Minutes
- II. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
  - A. 2024 Council Meeting Dates
    - A.1. March 8, 2024
    - A.2. June 14, 2024
    - A.3. September 13, 2024
    - A.4. December 13, 2024
- III. COUNCIL ACTIONS/INITIATIVES
  - A. Report on Current Council Member Activities and Events
- IV. Agency Update
  - A. Commissioner's Report
  - B. 4Kids4Families Community-based Care Presentation
  - C. Adult Protective Services (APS) Presentation
  - D. Child Protective Services (CPS) Adoption Activities Report
  - E. Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Presentation
  - F. Faith-based and Community Engagement Events and Activities Presentation
- 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 December 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 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 Remarks.

Any comments can be submitted in writing to:  
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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**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.