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## **Protecting the Unprotected**

he Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) is an agency focused on serving children, youth, families, the elderly and people with disabilities. The 2001 Annual Report is an overview of the agency's programs, services, performance and accomplishments. Our mission to protect the unprotected residents of Texas includes policies and curricula that promote quality services and protection of all PRS clients in the Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, Child Care Licensing, and Prevention and Early Intervention programs.

This report covers the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2000, through Aug. 31, 2001. Its companion, the 2001 PRS Data Book, is a descriptive statistical resource of PRS services. The 2001 Annual Report and Data Book can be found on the agency's Web site at www.tdprs.state.tx.us.

Our success in fulfilling the PRS mission depends on having the best caseworkers, licensing staff and prevention experts and ensuring that they have the tools to do their jobs. Equally important is that every administrator and support staff know that their role is also vital in our service to clients. Our nearly 6,700 dedicated PRS employees make tremendous contributions everyday, in cooperation with a vast network of public and private partners, to fulfill our mission.

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