Ten Years of Protecting the Unprotected

he Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) serves the state's children, youth, families, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

We accomplish our mission – to protect the unprotected – through our Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, Child Care Licensing, and Prevention and Early Intervention programs.

The 2002 Annual Report is an overview of the agency's programs, services, performance and accomplishments. This report covers the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2001, through Aug. 31, 2002. Its companion, the 2002 PRS Data Book, is a descriptive statistical resource of PRS services. The 2002 Annual Report and Data Book can be found on the agency's Web site at www.tdprs.state.tx.us.

As we enter our 10th year in existence as an agency, we are pleased to present this summary of the services we provide, as well as highlight the agency's performance and accomplishments. Statewide, our dedicated PRS employees make tremendous contributions every day, in cooperation with a vast network of public and private partners, to fulfill our mission.

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