



Commissioner
Jaime Masters

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Family and Protective Services CARP Meeting
Thursday, January 7, 2020 1:00 pm
701 West 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78714
Virtual Meeting Only

MEETING MINUTES

Council Members Present:

- Arianne Riebel
- DeJuana Jernigan
- Sandra Daniels
- Scott Lundy
- Karen Lund
- Jorge Gonzalez
- Jennifer Maddox
- Glenn Scruggs
- Glenna Bilberry
- Samela Macon
- Katie Olse
- Melissa Opheim
- Valerie Jackson
- Ashleigh Wilkes

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

Chair Scott Lundy gave an introduction of the agenda and members introduced themselves.

Bill Walsh gave an overview of DFPS Residential Contracts personnel changes.

Kason Vercher reviewed recent updates to the 24-Hour RCC Requirements, including sections 1115, 1411, 1420, Appendix I the Glossary, and Appendix V 24-Hour Awake Supervision Progressive Intervention and Liquidated Damages.

Adam King gave an update and overview of the Senate Bill 11 Incentives.

Dr. Roberto Rodriguez gave an update on the current statistics regarding COVID-19. Dr. Stephen Pont discussed what information is currently available regarding vaccines, which can be found on the Department of State Health Services website. Liz Kromrei reminded attendees of the reporting requirements for children in DFPS care.

Debra Emerson gave an update of Supervised Independent Living and SIL Enhanced Case Management, as well as on Transitional Living Services.

Amber Hart explained the Adoption Competency Training opportunity that DFPS adoption caseworkers are pursuing, and which is open to CPA staff.

Christina Guerrero, Ashland Batiste, Jenny Hinson, and Natalie Taylor provided Heightened Monitoring updates.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.