

**Committee  
Members Present**Andrew Crim, *Council  
Chair*

Debbie Carlisle

Lauren Chenoweth,  
*TWC*

Kyle Cox

Sara Damiano,  
*HHSC/Older Americans  
Act*Elizabeth Danner, *TEA*

Roni Jo Frazier

Ivy Goldstein,  
*DSHS/Maternal Child  
Health*

Shana Halvorsen

Sean Jackson, *DRTX*

Barbara Knighton

Lisa Marenco

Scott McAvoy

Amanda Miles

Kristi Miller,  
*DSHS/Maternal Child  
Health*

Michael Peace

Jonas Schwartz, *TWC*

Eric Shahid

Meridith Silcox

Katie Snelling, *TEA*

Jamie Thomas

Nina Zuna, *TCDS***Committee  
Members Absent**

Beatrice Degree

Kate Layman,  
*HHSC/Medicaid*

Angie Panzica

Robert Schier III

Lora Taylor

Kim Torres

Dan Zhang, *A&M CDD***Guests Present**

Meghan Dickens

Jett Kirk

Maddie Jo Kirk

Meagan Kirk

Lauryn McNeil

Cesley Perez

**Disability  
Community  
Coordinators  
Present**

Erin Fogarty

Morgan Foster

Rosa Guel

Olu Motoni

**Staff Present**Beth Stalvey, *Executive  
Director*

Scott Daigle

Lauren Gerken

Mitchel Griffin

Genessee Klemm

Linda Logan

Evan Marczynski

Sylvia Medina

Richard Rendon

Mary Rochford

Cass Schnautz

Koren Vogel

**Call to Order**

The Committee of the Whole of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities convened on Wednesday, February 6, 2025, at the Holiday Inn Austin – Town Lake, 20 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78701. Council Chair Andrew Crim called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. A quorum was present.

**1. Introductions**

Committee members, staff and guests were introduced.

**2. Public Comments**

Meagan Kirk provided public comment regarding difficulty receiving benefits for medically fragile children and Cesley Perez provided public comment regarding nursing care children.

**3. Preparation for Legislative Visits**

Public Policy Director Scott Daigle prepared Council Members for upcoming legislative visits and reviewed visit logistics, meet and greet, elevator speeches, policy priorities, and the impact of all DD councils.

**Adjourn**

Chair Crim adjourned the Committee of the Whole at 10:59 AM.

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Beth Stalvey, *Secretary to the Council*      Date