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**Public Hearing**

Senate Chamber

Thursday, March 11, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Discussion of Charge # 13 - Mental health services for abused and neglected children**

**Invited Testimony**

***Panel 1- Overview of mental health services for abused and neglected Texas children.***

Anne Heiligenstein, Commissioner, *Department of Family and Protective Services*

Nancy Hagan, Executive Director, *Alliance for Children*

***Panel 2- Recommended strategies to address the impact of the trauma and enhance therapeutic services.***

Karyn Purvis, Director, *Texas Christian University Institute of Child Development*

Madeline McClure, Executive Director, *TexProtects*

Eileen Garcia, Executive Director, *Texans Care for Children*

Andrea Calloway, Volunteer Advocate, *CASA of Denton County, Inc.*

**Public Testimony**

- V. Other Business**
- VI. Recess**