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**Understanding Texas’ Foster Care Capacity Crisis**

**July 29, 2021, 10am-3pm**

**AT&T Conference Center, Austin, TX**

**AGENDA**

10:00am *Opening Remarks*

Anne Heiligenstein, Casey Family Programs

Katie Olse, TACFS

Commissioner Jaime Masters, DFPS

10:15am *Presentation: What the data tells us about why Texas is in a capacity crisis*

Katy Bourgeois, TACFS - Moderator

Jeff Cox, TACFS

Adam King, DFPS

11:30 *Discussion of Significant Events*

Judge John Specia, Former DFPS Commissioner

Katie Olse, TACFS

11:40am *Stretch break and lunch*

12:00 pm *Panel: What it takes to serve a children with complex needs… and serve them well.*

Katie Olse, TACFS - Moderator

Megan Zellner, Settlement Home

Jimmy Moore, Lubbock Home for Children

Angela Humphrey, Adiee Emergency Shelter

Brenda Keller, TACFS

1:00 pm  *Participant discussion and activity*

1:30pm *Panel: Innovations Across the Country*

Peter J. Pecora, Moderator

Lindsey Jones, Oklahoma Department of Human Services

Melissa Lloyd, Sacramento County, CA

Mollie Greene, New Jersey Department of Children and Families

Michele Boguslofski, Teaching Family Model

2:30pm *Youth and mentor perspective*

3:00pm *Adjourn*