

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Youth Health & Safety, Select
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 26, 2022
PLACE: E2.010
CHAIR: Rep. J. M. Lozano

The House Select Committee on Youth Health and Safety will hold a public hearing to hear invited testimony only to consider the following:

- Improving the ability of federal, state, and local governmental entities to address the needs of Texas youth through, among other things, expanded coordination between all programs and systems that serve youth and their families, including child protective services, mental health services, educational institutions, and the juvenile court system;
- The expansion of prevention efforts and the strengthening of service systems to permit the behavioral health challenges faced by Texas youth to addresses closer to their homes, including efforts and systems that permit youth to remain in their classrooms and stay out of institutionalized healthcare and juvenile justice systems.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Expanded coordination between programs that serve Texas youth.

Efforts/systems allowing youth to be treated closer to home.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration can be found here:

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