

Lubbock County  
Children's Protective Services

Purpose:

The Board is to act as an advisory board to the Lubbock County Commissioners Court and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in the operation of a County-wide, jointly financed, state administered Children's Protective Services Program.

The Board will advise, counsel, and make recommendations to the professional staff concerning general policies and services to children referred to the Agency. These policies will not be inconsistent with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services policies. The Board will also interpret County policies to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and assure that these policies are followed.

The Board annually shall review, modify, if necessary, and approve a budget for the Board to be presented to the Lubbock County Commissioners Court. The board shall determine that /County funds are expended for the purpose and in the manner for which they are budgeted.

The Board will keep abreast of current state and national trends in children's protective services and promote quality services to the children. The Board will assist the Agency in developing local resources for children, maintaining high standards of casework, and safeguarding the confidential status of all records.

The Board will assist the Agency in interpreting the Children's Protective Services program to the County and the community. The Board will recommend to the Lubbock County Commissioners Court the provision of facilities, equipment, and resources necessary to implement an effective Children's Protective Services program.