

## May 2019 Report to the Human Services Coordinating Council

### **Strategic Plan**

The various projects detailed in the Plan are being tracked. Those scheduled from March through April are mostly on schedule. Once tasks are completed we will report them.

### **General Meeting**

The Black Parallel School Board presented at the SCCC General Meeting in April. They have an amazing amount of data relative to inequality of races and suspension rates. We will be reviewing and come up with recommendations.

Several new members are in the pipeline.

### **Children's Trust Fund**

All 3 contract renewals were negotiated for 2019-20.

Ernie Brown, Sacramento County Children's Coalition

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Report for May 9, 2019 HSCC Meeting**

- County Alcohol and Drug Services and County Probation will make a joint presentation at the Advisory Board's May 8 meeting on new grant status for collaborative courts, Proposition 47, and the CHFFA Grant.
- Passage of Senate Bill 992 means Narcotic Treatment Prgs. (NTPs) will offer *Buprenorphine*, *Naltrexone* and *Naloxone* in addition to *Methadone* by 2020.
- CCAPP is sponsoring Assembly Bill 1779 to fund those sober living facilities which choose certification by State Department of Health Care Services(DHCS).
- NTPs serve about 3,000 patients and continue to request more treatment slots.
- When the Drug MediCal Waiver begins next fiscal year, it will include post-treatment "recovery" services which ADS will define and DHCS approve, perhaps including case management and job readiness. Costs will increase. Unclear is whether *Buprenorphine* patients will switch to *Methadone* or vice versa, or new patients begin on *Buprenorphine* instead of *Methadone*. Some providers are looking at offering *Buprenorphine* and/or *Vivitrol* [30-day *Naltrexone* injections]
- The Board's criminal justice ad-hoc committee discussed lack of treatment intervention at Main Jail and absence of a 24/7 medication center near it, so newly released prisoners can get needed meds. A walk-in, 24/7 detoxification center downtown would facilitate transporting "high" persons there for a few days, instead of jailing them. The County could contract with existing AOD providers.

**FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION**  
**HSCC Update**  
**May 2019**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST COMMISSION MEETING – March 4, 2019**

- Approve 2019 Policy Platform
- Approve FY18/19 Budget Revision
- Receive Three-Year Community Connections Grants Highlights
- Presentation: Certified Sustainable Update

**HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING MEETING – May 6, 2019**

- Approve Community Connections Grants
- Appoint 2021 Strategic Plan Work Group, Approve 2021 Strategic Plan Calendar & Release RFQ for Strategic Plan Facilitation Services
- Approve CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative Revenue Agreement
- Approve Recommended Budget and 10-Year Financial Plan for FY 19/20
- Annual Review of First 5 Sacramento 2018-2021 Strategic Plan
- Review of First 5 California Annual Report for FY 17/18
- Receive Children’s Oral Health Update

**GENERAL COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Black Child Legacy Campaign Nationally Recognized**

Sacramento County’s submission to the National Association of Counties for the successful Black Child Legacy Campaign received a NACo Achievement Award. The County will be recognized at the 2019 NACo Conference.

**First 5 Advocacy Day at the Capitol**

Commissions from across the state gathered at the Capitol on April 30 for the annual First 5 Advocacy Day, where First 5 Sacramento staff and Commissioners met with our legislators. The First Partner, Jennifer Newsom, celebrated El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros during the lunch hour on the capitol lawn. Hundreds of children gathered for the celebration that included a book giveaway, music and movement activities and a special visit from Potter the Otter. The First 5 branded event received significant media attention all toward the goal of amplifying the need at the state level to further invest in children ages 0-5 and their families.

Governor Newsom’s “California for All” budget proposal included more than \$2.7 billion in funding that would directly advance First 5’s policy agenda, and additional aligned funding that would affect our communities and support health and education systems. We are anticipating the May Revise and working with the Governor’s Office and the First 5 Association on supporting priority bills and budget language.

### **Sacramento Child Abuse Prevention Plan Update**

Work continues on the development of a “Sacramento Child Abuse Prevention Plan”. Leadership from several County departments including DHA, DHS, DCFAS and First 5 are meeting monthly with CAPC and other non-profits to create a plan that focuses on primary prevention strategies that will reduce the incidence of child abuse in the county. A retreat will be scheduled in August, with a goal of presenting a plan to the Board of Supervisors in early 2020. First 5 staff are looking forward to having this groundbreaking plan completed so that it can be used as the roadmap for prioritizing services in the First 5 Sacramento 2021 strategic plan.

### **First 5’s Certified Sustainable Initiative Update**

Sustainability Plans from our funded agencies were submitted on April 19. Plans, which are required in contract, need to demonstrate how each agency strategizes to sustain their 0-5 services and outcomes when anticipated reductions of 30% are made in 2021. First 5 staff and consultants reviewed draft plans and provided technical assistance to grantees to strengthen their final Plans. The review committee is in the process of reviewing plans for Certified Sustainable certification. Save the date of June 10 from 3-5 p.m. at the Crocker Art Museum for a celebratory graduation event that will include our partners and the business community.

**Human Services Coordinating Council  
May 2019 Meeting**

**Department of Child, Family and Adult Services Updates  
Michelle Callejas, Director**

- Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Events (dinners and brunches) are being well received by Resource Parents caring for our kids/youth in Sacramento County. The feedback we are receiving will help inform strategies to provide better services and supports to our foster parents and hopefully, improve retention.
- On April 27th CPS Foster Family Recruitment Team members were present at Kids Day in the Park in Rancho Cordova to educate community members about becoming foster parents.
- Debra Morrow has been hired as a Retired Annuitant to lead Sacramento's Age Friendly initiative. She is meeting with stakeholders and subject matter experts and will be scheduling listening sessions in various parts of the county to elicit more information.
- IHSS is working hard on implementation of the Electronic Timesheet Service (ETS) which is required by CDSS. The IHSS team has anticipated issues arising and are developing strategies to address them. Implementation deadline is January of 2021.
- DCFAS submitted an application on behalf of Sacramento for a NACO Achievement Award for the Black Child Legacy and was selected as a recipient. DCFAS acknowledged the efforts and contributions of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, First 5 Sacramento, DHA, Probation and CPS.