

Department of Health Services
Report to Human Services Coordinating Council
July 2019

- Co-locating services – Sacramento Covered, Legal Services of Northern California and WIC are now all on-site at the Sacramento County Health Center.
- AB 1810, IST Diversion Program – The final draft proposal was presented to the Criminal Justice Cabinet, and awaiting notification from DSH as to when to submit.
- Stakeholder Meeting on local reform of Medi-Cal Managed Care was held on June 17 at Sierra Health Foundation. A report back to DHCS will occur in August.
- Ryan Quist is the new Behavioral Health Services Director.
- Visited the Main Jail on July 17 to see progress made on new policies and hires.

Peter Beilenson, MD, MPH, Director

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

- The 80 housing slots designated for older adults with HEAP (Homeless Emergency Aid Program) funding will be available in September. 80 is the goal over a 2-year period. The Home Safe Program will coordinate with partners to access these housing resources when appropriate for Home Safe clients.
- The Bringing Families Home Program (provides housing for families involved in the child welfare system) received one-time funds due to money shifted by SHRA (\$280,000) and emergency funding allocated by CDSS (\$420,050.) With funding already in the account, Sacramento started FY 2019-20 with a total of \$737,050. CDSS complimented Sacramento County on the strong collaboration and infrastructure that was developed to administer this program so successfully. Since July 1, 2017, CPS has housed 130 families with BFH funding. Many of these families had completed all court ordered requirements and housing was the only barrier to reunification with their children.
- IHSS launched training sessions for IHSS Care Providers on the Electronic Timesheet Services (ETS) system. The goal is to have 70% of providers utilizing the system by December 31, 2019. We are currently at 40% utilization. MacKenzie has brought together volunteers from SAS and DCFAS Administration to help with training.
- San Francisco's Child Welfare Deputy Director brought a team to Sacramento to learn more about Sacramento County's Hotline, Emergency Response and Informal Supervision practices. The San Francisco team was very impressed with the depth of practices, coaching of staff, ongoing oversight and quality improvement efforts across front-end services.
- The Child Protective System Oversight Committee will present its Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors on August 20th.
- Michelle Callejas and Chet Hewitt (President and CEO of Sierra Health Foundation) were invited to attend Casey Family Programs' Annual Executive Leadership Retreat in Seattle on August 7 to present on the Black Child Legacy Campaign. Casey Family Programs is working on their next multi-year Strategic Plan focused on diversity, equity and inclusion and are looking at efforts across the country that combine public-private partnerships with community-based organizations to improve outcomes and disparities in child welfare
- Debra Morrow continues to engage stakeholders and local experts to gather information that will help inform the Age Friendly Initiative. Latest efforts have focused on Department Directors across the county to identify current or planned projects that are considered Age Friendly. The goal is to present a work plan proposal to the Board of Supervisors by the end of the year.

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Strategic Plan

The various projects detailed in the Plan are being tracked monthly by the Executive Committee and most are on schedule.

General Meeting

We are reviewing the Black Parallel School Board data relative to inequality of races and suspension rates. We will be coming up with recommendations.

Children's Trust Fund

All 3 contractors are pretty much on schedule. We will be funding CAPC to do the Oversight Committee Report next year, which relieves a significant amount of staff time which is needed to support other Coalition activities. Contractors will provide a yearly report to the entire Coalition.

Ernie Brown, Sacramento County Children's Coalition

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION

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August 2019

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST COMMISSION MEETING – August 5, 2019

- Approve 2021 Strategic Plan Consulting Contract
- Amend Persimmony Contract for Data Management Services
- Approve Final Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan for FY19/20
- Presentation: Help Me Grow

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING MEETING – October 7, 2019

- Amend CalWORKs Home Visiting Contract for Additional Funding
- Review and Adopt F5 Sacramento FY18/19 Annual Report
- Receive 2021 Strategic Planning Update
- Presentation: F5 Sacramento Sustainability Plan Evaluation

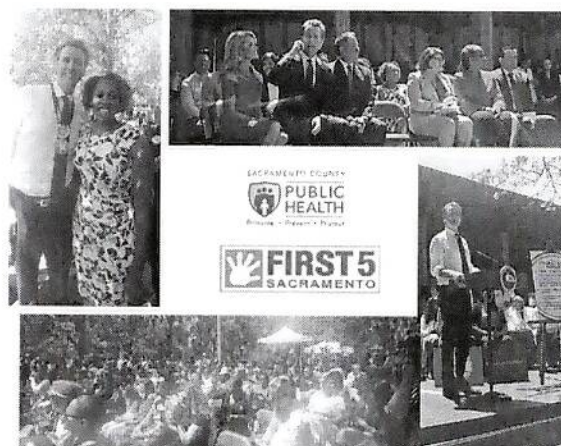
STATE AND LOCAL UPDATES

State Budget Signed

The CA budget was signed in June and contained over \$2 billion in new funds impacting young children and their families. Key early childhood elements of the 2019-20 budget include:

- Increasing take-home pay for working families through the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC)
- Expanding Paid Family Leave by two weeks, to a total of 8 weeks
- Supporting pediatricians to screen children for developmental delays
- Improving the identification of early childhood trauma
- Increasing funding for home visiting programs that include services such as parent coaching and prenatal counseling, which will build upon programs established by local First 5s
- Exempting diapers from sales tax
- Allocating \$50 million for child savings accounts for college
- Expanding access to child care by providing:
 - 30,000 more child care spaces to low-income children
 - \$273 million for building additional child care facilities
 - \$195 million for developing and retaining the child care workforce
 - \$300 million for schools to expand to full-day kindergarten
 - \$20 million to integrate child care data across agencies

Surrounding First 5s participated in the Governor's press conference on the budget signing. With nearly 100 people in attendance at the Sacramento City College event, we represented the "Parent Agenda" that included representatives from Black Infant Health, Child Action, Inc. and Her Health First.



First 5 Association Scores Seat on CA Surgeon General's Trauma Informed Care Task Force

A First 5 Association Board Member (First 5 Humboldt Executive Director), has been offered a position on the California Surgeon General's new Trauma-Informed Care Task Force. First 5's across the state have been leading conversations about ACEs screenings in primary care practices and working with pediatricians and family practitioners to improve practices and trauma-informed implementation. We look forward to bringing the First 5 Network voice to the statewide conversation.

First 5 Association Applies for Seat on Prop 64 Advisory Group

In June, the Governor allocated 75% of ongoing Prop 64 revenue (state marijuana tax) to Child Care system improvements, with the remaining 25% of funding dedicated to competitive grants that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will distribute. This year, the funding is around \$20M, but it will increase as the funding received from cannabis increases. DHCS is now forming an advisory group to inform how the competitive grants will work. The application is very youth substance treatment focused, not primary prevention.

The First 5 Association applied for a seat on this newly created Advisory Group, which we hope will be a key strategic move to help shape the conversation towards more attention and funding for prevention and early intervention.

Supreme Court Ruling on Census 2020

First 5 is relieved to see the US Supreme Court did not allow the citizenship question to be included in the 2020 Census. If the question were to stand, vulnerable populations, especially young children, would be at greater risk of undercount and of losing billions in federal funds. In Sacramento County, more than \$115 million in federal funding was lost due to an undercount in the 2010 census, with \$8 million alone lost from the undercount of the 0-5 population. Undercounted areas in Sacramento County are South Sacramento/Florin, South and North Natomas, and Rancho Cordova, to name a few. First 5 is leading the local work to ensure our young children are counted in the 2020 Census.

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO UPDATES

Sacramento Child Abuse Prevention Cabinet

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 regularly with CAPC, Sierra Health Foundation and other non-profits to create a plan that focuses on primary prevention strategies to reduce the incidence of child abuse in the county. CAPC and the Prevention Leadership Team submitted two federal grants to assist with this work. Both are planning grants that will provide infrastructure and allow for countywide education, awareness and coordination of the Prevention Plan. A retreat for the Prevention Leadership Team is scheduled for August 12, with a goal of presenting a Prevention 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.

Sac Business Journal Partnership

To build on the momentum from Raise Up Sacramento 20th Anniversary event in January, we are working in partnership with the Sacramento Business Journal to engage with local business leaders. The multi-media campaign components include print, online and digital messaging highlighting our Certified Sustainable efforts and generating awareness about family-friendly practices. Attached to this report is third in a series of print articles called On the Record. A series of online articles are being developed for August and September release.

School Readiness Developmental Playgroup Evaluation Findings

First 5's evaluation consultants, ASR, completed an in depth look at the Commission's investment in developmental playgroups. Playgroups combine parent education and child-centered education that utilizes staff facilitators, coaches and teachers at nine school districts. The snapshot provided valuable information to First 5 staff and our district partners on what makes for an effective playgroup and offers recommendations for strengthening areas across four domains. A copy of the data snapshot is included in your packet as Attachment 3.

Chocolate Milk Screening: The Documentary

On August 21 at the County Health Dept. located at 7001A East Pkwy, Chair Serna will provide the welcome for the screening of Chocolate Milk: The Documentary. He will highlight the County's and First 5's efforts to reduce African American child deaths and touch on the important role breastfeeding can play in improving birth outcomes for African American babies. Commissioners are invited to attend the event, which is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

First 5 Partnership with the Kings and First 5 CA

First 5 Sacramento collaborated with the Kings and First 5 CA to host a community event at La Familia on June 14th. The family pop-event at Maple Neighborhood Center including the First 5 Express, games, book giveaways and movie time. We were once again joined by Kings Legend Olyden Polynice, Slamson and the Kings break-dancers. This partnership has been a great opportunity to engage children and families where they gather. Past events included the Pride and Joy Baby Shower, Dr. Seuss Day and Oral Health School Day.



Sacramento Adult and Aging Commission
Monthly Report to the HSCC
August 2019

Commission Updates – Last met July 24, 2019

1. SACOG Meeting Update. Patty reviewed upcoming SACOG meeting on June 29th and wanted to see if they would like to have a commissioner attend to address the needs of older adults. The meeting will review plans which include 22 cities, 5 counties that will receive federal funding for housing transportation. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the federal and state funding to the Joint Powers Authority about better regional planning between cities and counties. There are 17 COGS in California.
2. Mental Health Meeting Update. Patty and Leslie attended the Mental health meeting in which the county is reviewing their campaign to end the stigma of Mental Health illness and wanted feedback from community members and professionals about the ads and messaging that was being put together so far. More meetings will be held in the county and AAC will continue to attend.
3. Older Adults Celebration Discussion. Commission reviewed the next planning steps and timeline to take place in preparation of next year's event. Committee should have a draft schedule and volunteers in place by October. In November the Committee will present the agenda to the AAC. Commission is looking for a new location for next year's event. Need to compile a list of events that are going on in May and make sure there are no conflicts with other events.
4. Ad-Hoc Committee is working on the Age-Friendly Communities effort with AARP and Debra Morrow with Sac County. First step is to process strengths and figure out what is a good topic to start that is not too big and gets good response from the county and low to no cost to implement. Possible focus to be how to make public aware of the already existing resources in the county. What is Sacramento County already doing that are considered Age Friendly but not known to general public? Debra has contacted a number of colleges, hospitals and organizations and many are unfamiliar with the term "Age Friendly" and do not understand what that means. Debra asked AAC to email her pictures and information on Age Friendly things you come across in the community.
5. 2020 Census Update- Palvinder was absent however Jim reported it was in news that Congress was going to address whether it would be allowed to ask the question about citizenship on the census or not. Patti asked AAC who is interested in attending Census meetings since Palvinder may or may not be able to continue. Marie Susan agreed to attend future meetings. Tom Johnson also agreed to attend future meetings for Census but wanted to be removed from the Mental Health Liaison meetings.
6. Website Status- Heidi reported website was up and functional and gave update. Thanks to Heidi & Keaton!

7. Agency on Aging/Area 4- Linda Berry reported no update on Survey results however she did report on upcoming AAA4 town hall meetings that will be held throughout the county. Each County has its own workgroup and focus of what is most important issues to address so each town hall will be different. There will be a town hall meeting September 16th for District 2 and the focus is on homelessness, particularly for older adults who are facing homelessness for the first time.
8. Age Friendly Communities- Debra Morrow and Patty have been invited to Sacramento City meeting regarding Age Friendly Community initiative and will update AAC at next general AAC meeting.
9. Election of Officers- Casey led the AAC vote. Vote was unanimous to elect Patty Wait, Chair, Susan Takahashi, Co-Chair & April Carni, Secretary effective 7/1/19.
10. Michelle Callejas gave the Commission an update on current budget cuts and staffing cutbacks. She explained how they were managing to keep department efficient while still meeting the demands with the same team intact.