



ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT ACTION SUMMARY

Friday, April 9, 2021 - 2:00 PM

Members: Robert Silva (Chair), Silvia Rodriguez (Vice-Chair)
Katie Andrew, Robin Blanks, Emily Bowen, Carolyn Curtis, Kathy Fleming, Jose Goris, Heidi Keiser, Pooja Mittal, Amanda Morgan, Alexxandria Paige, Jeff Rabinovitz, Tony Smith, Ricki Townsend, Cid Van Koersel, Walter Wyniarczuk

Staff: Julie Gallelo, Executive Director
Erin Maurie, Communications and Policy Director

Absent: Katie Andrews, Robin Blanks, Alexxandria Paige, Ricki Townsend

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
ACTION: The Zoom Meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM. A quorum was established.
2. Welcome and Introductions
New member Megan Masten, Adult & Aging Commission
3. Public Comments on Off-Agenda Items
No Comment.
4. Approval of the Draft Action Summary from April 9, 2021
ACTION: Motion to approve from Carolyn Curtis and seconded by Pooja Mittal. Full Committee approval.
5. First 5 Sacramento's Executive Director's Report
Julie Gallelo shared the following items:
 - First 5 Sacramento's Resolution on Racial Equity and Social Justice
 - COVID-19 Vaccine for Childcare Providers
 - First 5 Virtual Advocacy Day
6. Racial Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Update: Operationalizing the Resolution on Racial Equity & Social Justice
The Committee reviewed the REDI draft action plan goals:

- Review and revise all policies, procedures, practices, protocols and publications to ensure racial equity is a core value of First 5 Sacramento.
 - Offer ongoing professional development and training to the Commission, Committees, partners and staff on implicit bias and an anti-racist framework regarding racial, economic and social justice.
 - Provide opportunities for community members of color to become a voice within our organization through education, training and internship opportunities; creating a pathway to leadership that promotes diversity and equality in decision making for children and families.
 - Continually monitor for the potential presence of health, school readiness and family strengthening disparities through data collection and evaluation, using equity to guide our research for equal health outcomes.
 - Prioritize the investment of promoting racial equity to address social determinants of health, school readiness and family strengthening, including but not limited to continuing support for First 5 Sacramento programs that reduce the death of African American children.
7. Presentation: Home Visiting Coordinating Committee
The vision of the HVCC is to improve the physical and emotional well-being of prenatal and parenting families through a coordinated system of care, with a focus on high quality home visiting that is easily accessible, equitable, culturally responsive and best meets the needs of those being served. The presentation topics included: barriers; opportunities; connections; home visiting programs; continuum of services; and referrals.
8. Presentation: Birth & Beyond Impact 2019/20
ASR presented the Birth and Beyond results for the 19/20 annual report. Results included: the impact of service during COVID; enhanced virtual reach for parent education with home visitation; crisis intervention and CPS outcomes.

9. Announcements/Comments
None.

Adjourned: 3:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Maurie
First 5 Sacramento Commission