

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION

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EVALUATION COMMITTEE

ACTION SUMMARY

Monday, May 20, 2019 – 1:00 PM



Members: Steve Wirtz (Chair), David Gordon (Vice Chair), Olivia Kasirye

Advisory Committee Member(s): Tony Smith, Robin Blanks

Staff: Julie Gallelo, Carmen Garcia-Gomez, Gail Syputa

Consultant: Applied Survey Research

Absent: Robin Blanks



1. Call to order and Roll Call

Action: Meeting was called to order at 1:07PM. A quorum was established.

2. Public Comments on Off-Agenda Items

Action: None.

3. Approve Draft Action Summary of March 18, 2019

Action: Smith/Gordon. Approved as recommended.

4. General Evaluation Update

- Applied Survey Research

Action: Lisa Niclai discussed the handout for this month's updates. Discussion was held. Chair Wirtz requested the School Readiness update be shared in advance so committee members can review before the meeting.

Some questions raised were:

- Does CalWORKS include informed consent?
- Is the information to be integrated into Persimmony?
- Does Persimmony capture all the information that we need for the State?
- How long are children followed and what about preterm? (The information on this was not readily available but will be compiled and sent to members.)

5. RAACD

- Six-month Data Report
- Report Outline
- Update on Child and Death Data

Action: Discussion was led by Lisa Niclai on material in the agenda packet. Some topics of discussion were:

- What was the percentage in previous cohorts? (Carmen Garcia-Gomez will look at 17/18 data).
- Not receiving data from intake is impacting the program.
- Why is the category of car seat (line #10) included in safe sleep?
- How are homeless populations reached for risk factors?
- Compare pre to post (line #87), should be parallel with Line #10.

- On Line #102, add N=42.
- Have to measure by person(s) not by time period.
- Provide a list of clients to BMU so information can be updated, this needs to be revisited and the process worked out.
- The program needs to be reassessed.
- Revisit with County Counsel regarding what information is permissive.
- Rethink the consent form.
- How do other counties deal with information for program evaluation?
- Want to revisit at the next Evaluation meeting to measure outcomes at the aggregate level.
- In regards to the mapping handout, the question was raised if First 5 is the appropriate reporting agency.
- In regards to data agreements handout, there is a huge variable for single race. Do they self-identify? Is race based on mom? What about mixed race babies?
- Clarify intent of group self-reporting vs. what is on the birth certificate. The information will be verified and reported back to the committee members.
- Don't report only rolling averages. Need to look at year to year change.
- Chair Wirtz will send his thoughts for First 5 purposes to Lisa Niclai and Julie Gallelo.

Report Outline sheet

- Title needs to be revisited.
- Outcome should be actual definition of categories, want to know about moms.
- What is timeline of program vs community-wide? Better to see it when first planned.
- Outcomes – what is infant mortality? Be clear on timeframes.
- Decide Fiscal Year or pregnancy outcomes.
- Need to have continual matchup for any mom that has had an outcome
- Lay out how data is to be presented – may need more than one way to report it.
- Need a summary of how we are doing but the summary has to show the ways First 5 has delivered services that add up to the assessment.

6. Updates from other Committees

Sustainability, Financial Planning, Advisory

Action: None.

7. Committee Member Comments

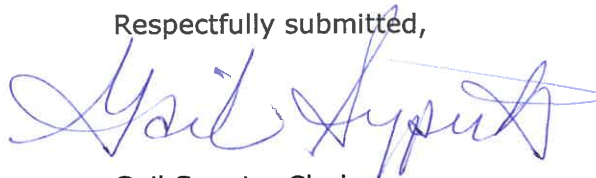
a. Miscellaneous

b. Future Agenda Items/Presentations

Action: Future items: Report on playgroups outline for review in July (3/4ths of a year worth of data). Carmen Garcia-Gomez will work on the report (consent rate) and bring to the September meeting for discussion.

Adjourn: 3:15PM

Respectfully submitted,



Gail Syputa, Clerk
First 5 Sacramento Commission