

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION

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EVALUATION COMMITTEE

ACTION SUMMARY

Monday, July 20, 2020 – 1:00-3:00 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

Absent: Dave Gordon, Olivia Kasirye

Consultant: Applied Survey Research

This meeting took place via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions and to adhere to the County's policy on social distancing.

1. Call to order and Roll Call

Action: Meeting was called to order at 1:04PM. A quorum was established and introductions by attendees.

2. Public Comments on Off-Agenda Items

Action: None.

3. Approve Draft Action Summary of May 18, 2020

Action: Smith/Blanks. A. Smith, suggested adding details about the meeting taking place via Zoom to the DAS. Approved as recommended.

4. Receive General Evaluation Update from ASR

ASR provided updates for a June-July 2020. The updates included:

- RAACD pull data and writing report, due in October.
- School Readiness Special Studies will be presented later in the meeting. The studies have been shared with the school readiness coordinators.
- B&B, the high-risk workgroup has been reconvened. The group met in June and discussed recommendations for ways CPS and B&B can better support high-risk clients.
- B&B CPS look-up, met to discuss ways that data look-up can be more efficient. Data pull will happen in September.

Discussion included question from S. Wirtz about the timing of the data pull – ASR explained time period being March 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020. S. Biegler added details about the AmeriCorp study paid for by another funding source.

Action: Continue exploring how highest-risk families are being served rather than sending them to B&B for home visiting services. CPS should continue to explore and identify a way to serve the higher risk families.

5. School Readiness Special Studies

- Family Support and Engagement

- Developmental Screening
- Developmental Screening Protocol

ASR explained study methodology for both studies. ASR also created a Developmental Screening Protocol to be used amongst all 9 districts. S. Wirtz expressed that these reports are part of the continuous quality improvement and inquired about how it was received by the school districts. ASR explained that it was well received.

Action: Use studies as a way to continue to improve the quality of programs. Ask School Readiness Coordinators how the studies are being used and whether they were used to improve their programs. J. Gallelo added that the studies help in the development of the Implementation Plan and the RFA process. It was recommended that a follow-up referral form should also be created for tracking developmental referrals.

6. Birth and Beyond Annual Report Fiscal Year 2018-19

ASR presented the data. J. Gallelo explained this is not new data, outcomes was shared with the First 5 Sacramento Commission earlier in the year. This report includes outcomes from the whole B&B program.

Action: S. Wirtz expressed the importance to continue to explore service pathways to ensure clients are served accurately (highest risk families shouldn't be referred to B&B). Recurrence Population, 0-17 look at the 0-5 age group and split out, 0-5 and 0-17. S. Wirtz recommended using the high-risk workgroup to look deeper into variables and identify ways to report data. S. Wirtz, suggested using AAPI and SDM scores to identify which families should receive B&B services.

7. Committee Member Comments

a. No comments

b. Future Agenda Items/Presentations

Action: Next mtg in September, although the meeting may be moved around to accommodate the RAACD report draft. S. Wirtz asked that data be provided in the early stages to allow for committee feedback. S. Wirtz would like to see as a future agenda item, First 5's connection to the media role in terms to mobilize community activism to help moms and families – how to reach out deeper into the community.

Adjourned: 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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