First 5 Sacramento Commission Advisory Committee Member Recruitment Fact Sheet

The First 5 Sacramento Advisory Committee is a technical advisory body to the First 5 Sacramento Commission. The Commission is responsible for the allocation of Proposition 10 funds (cigarette tax money) for projects and programs serving children 0-5 and their families. Approximately \$12 million is generated annually for Sacramento County children and families as a result of Proposition 10.

First 5 Sacramento funding is focused on seven areas with the following goals:

- 1. To decrease African American child death
- 2. To decrease dental disease
- 3. To improve breastfeeding rates
- 4. To increase access to affordable childcare
- 5. To increase quality practices in early care and education settings
- 6. To increase school readiness for kindergarteners
- 7. To increase use of effective parenting skills/decrease child maltreatment rates
- 8. To increase family participation in community activities

As a technical advisory body to the Commission, the Advisory Committee's responsibilities include:

- > Reviewing and making recommendations on the strategic plan and updates.
- Participating in an integrative approach to the RFP process, including development of the initial RFP.
- > Facilitating and participating in the first level of review of proposals.
- > Advising the Commission on activities and issues that area aligned with its mission.
- Providing special advisory functions related to emerging issues.

Advisory Committee Accomplishments

- Conducted review of proposals submitted during the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan period for the seven result areas above.
- > Provided input on the Commission's Priority Result Areas and Strategic Plan.
- Community Survey to identify priorities of Sacramento County residents regarding needs of children 0-5.

Current Advisory Committee Activities

- Serving on the Evaluation Committee, Financial Planning Committee and Sustainability Committees.
- > Updating the Commission on Advisory Committee Activities.
- > Advising the Commission on emerging issues.

The Advisory Committee meets the 2nd Friday of odd months from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, at 2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330, Sacramento, CA.

Please visit the First 5 Sacramento Commission web site - Meetings Page - Advisory Committee for more information, and to download an application: <u>www.first5sacramento.net</u>

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