

## Early Childhood Evaluation Advisory Committee Meeting

April 17, 2017  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

First 5 San Mateo County  
1700 S. El Camino Real, #405  
San Mateo, CA 94402

**Committee Members/F5SMC Commissioners:** Pam Frisella (Chair), Michael Garb, Neel Patel,  
Louise Rogers

**Grantee Representatives:** Heather Cleary, Peninsula Family Services; Tracey Fecher, Community Gatepath

**Staff:** Kitty Lopez, Michelle Blakely, Jenifer Clark

**Minutes:** Jenifer Clark

### AGENDA

	Item	Presenter
1.	Agenda Review & Announcements	Frisella
2.	Approval of the October 17, 2016 Early Childhood Evaluation Advisory Subcommittee Meeting Minutes <b>(Attachment 2)</b>	Frisella/All
3.	Welcome: Grantee Representatives to the ECEA Subcommittee	Frisella/All
4.	Discussion: Strategic Plan Indicator Dashboard <b>(Attachment 4A, 4B)</b>	Clark
5.	Updates: Ongoing Research & Evaluation Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Data Pilot Project</li> <li>• Persimmony Implementation</li> </ul>	Clark
6.	Next Steps	Frisella/All
7.	Adjourn	Frisella
<b>Next Meeting Date(s):</b> <i>June 19<sup>th</sup></i> <i>August 21<sup>st</sup></i>		

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**FIRST 5 SAN MATEO COUNTY****Early Childhood Evaluation Advisory Committee****Meeting Minutes****October 17, 2016**

Commissioners Present: Pam Frisella (chair), Michael Garb, Louise Rogers  
Commissioner Absent: Neel Patel  
Staff: Jenifer Clark, Michelle Blakely, Kitty Lopez

**1. Agenda Review & Announcements**

The agenda was approved with no changes.

Commissioner Patel notified staff that, due to his new position, he is unable to attend ECEA meetings as currently scheduled on Mondays. The group noted that committee membership and meeting schedules for the upcoming calendar year are typically revisited and formalized at the November Commission meeting, and that this issue can be addressed as part of that process.

**2. Approval of the October 2016 Early Childhood Evaluation Advisory Committee Minutes**

Minutes were approved with no changes.

**3. Updates: Research & Evaluation Activities**

Staff provided an update on the Big Data Pilot Project. The project is entering its second phase, characterized by refining research questions, data sharing and linking, and analysis. Supervisor Warren Slocum is hosting a kickoff meeting for this phase of the project on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. The support of the Board of Supervisors is a wonderful asset for this work, since success will require strong cross-sector and cross-agency partnerships.

**4. Discussion: Grantee Representatives on the ECEA Committee**

Members reviewed the five nominations received for grantee representatives to serve on the ECEA committee. While all of those nominated were excellent candidates, the group selected two representatives to each serve a two-year term, starting in January 2017. These representatives are Sarah Kinahan from the San Mateo County Office of Education, and Tracey Fecher from Community Gatepat.

**5. Review: F5SMC FY 2015-16 Annual Report to First 5 California**

Members reviewed the client data and program expenditure piece of the F5SMC FY 2015-16 Annual Report to First 5 California. The full report will be reviewed at the October 2016 Commission meeting by the full Commission.

**6. Next Steps:**

Next Scheduled Meeting: February 2017, precise date and time TBD when 2017 meetings are calendared. We will welcome our new Grantee Representatives at our next meeting!

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## Outcomes and Indicators from the F5SMC 2015-2020 Strategic Plan

### Desired Outcomes:

The First 5 San Mateo County Commission (F5SMC) adopted the following desired outcomes to guide its efforts during the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan:

1. San Mateo County will give priority to young children and their families;
2. Communities provide a safe and healthy environment for young children;
3. Children have access to high-quality early care and education settings;
4. Families feel connected to and supported by their community and able to nurture their child's health and development;
5. Children have healthy attachments to their parents and caregivers; and
6. Children have access to and are utilizing appropriate health care services to meet their health and developmental needs.

### EARLY LEARNING

#### Population-level Indicators:

These indicators have community baseline data and are impacted by many efforts and agencies. The Commission will monitor the following indicators to inform its work:

- Increase in the percentage of children ages 3-5 who are enrolled in preschool prior to Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten entry
- Increase in the available supply of infant and toddler care relative to the need
- Increase in the number/percent of early learning programs that enroll and maintain children 0-5 with special needs
- Increase in the percentage of all early learning programs participating in the QRIS

#### Participant-level Indicators:

These indicators will be measured by First 5 San Mateo County grantees, as applicable, for participants in services:

- Increase in the percentage of children ages 3-5 who are enrolled in quality preschool prior to Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten entry (data not currently available at this time);
- Increase in the percentage of early learning programs rated at 3 or above on the QRIS scale; and
- Increase in the percentage of families of children with special needs and of infants/toddlers reporting ability to access appropriate early care for their children.

## **CHILD HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT**

### **Population-level Indicators:**

These indicators have community baseline data and are impacted by many efforts and agencies. The Commission will monitor the following indicators to inform its work:

- The percentage of children ages 0-5 exposed to high levels of community violence, who live in neighborhoods that are safe for walking and bicycling, and who have access to fresh, affordable, and healthy food
- Participation by early learning programs in efforts to improve the nutritional and physical activity offerings for the children they serve
- Maintenance of universal or near-universal health insurance rates for children ages 0-5 (at or above 98.5% of children 0-5 insured)
- Increase in the number or capacity of dental providers who serve children on public insurance
- Increase in the number of pediatric health providers who provide access to developmental screening as a part of routine well-child visits

### **Participant-level Indicators:**

These indicators will be measured by First 5 San Mateo County grantees, as applicable, for participants in services:

- Increase in the percentage of children with the appropriate number of well-child visits for their age in the past 12 months, calculated using the Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- Increase the percentage of children ages 1-5 who have seen the dentist for a routine check-up in the past year
- Reductions in the percentage of parents reporting difficulty accessing services for mental health, developmental, or behavioral concerns

## **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Population-level Indicators:**

These indicators have community baseline data and are impacted by many efforts and agencies. The Commission will monitor the following indicators to inform its work:

- Increase in the percentage of children reunified with their families within 12 months of entering out of home care
- Decrease in the percentage of children ages 0-5 re-entering the child welfare system
- Increase in the percentage of parents who regularly read, sing, and/or count with their children ages 0-5
- Increase in percentage of parents who report feeling connected to a support network

**Participant-level Indicators:**

These indicators will be measured by First 5 San Mateo County grantees, as applicable, for participants in services:

- Reductions in the number and/or severity of risk factors reported by parents, such as inadequate food, inadequate housing, depression, domestic violence, and substance abuse
- Increase in percentage of parents reporting that they are able to access the services their family needs
- Increase in percentage of parents who report feeling connected to a support network
- Increase in percentage of parents reporting confidence in their ability to nurture their children and support their development
- Increase in the percentage of parents who regularly read, sing, and/or count with their children ages 0-5

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		Current Data Source	Data Collection Frequency	Most Recent Data	Data Development Strategy
<b>EARLY LEARNING</b>	<b>Population-Level Indicators</b>				
	Increase in the percentage of children ages 3-5 who are enrolled in preschool prior to TK/K entry	ACS or Local Sch Readiness Assessment	ACS: Yearly Local Sch Readiness: Unk	ACS: 2015 Local SRI: 2012	Partner with Gauging Growth Project, SMCOE, Sch Dists.
	Increase in the available supply of infant and toddler care relative to the need	Child Care Needs Assessment	Every 5 years	2015	Partner with 4Cs, CCPC
	Increase in the number/percent of early learning programs that enroll and maintain children 0-5 with special needs	unknown			EL Program Survey: <b>NEW ACTIVITY</b>
	Increase in the percentage of all early learning programs participating in the QRIS	SMCOE/4Cs	Ongoing	Current	Track via EQ+IP, RTT, Big Lift
	<b>Participant-Level Indicators</b>				
	Increase in the percentage of children ages 3-5 who are enrolled in quality preschool prior to TK/K entry	Comp Eval: Survey/Interview	varies	FY 14-15	Track via EQ+IP, RTT, Big Lift
	Increase in the percentage of early learning programs rated at 3 or above on the QRIS	RTT/ EQ+IP/ Big Lift	Every 2 years	Current	Track via EQ+IP, RTT, Big Lift
	Increase in the percentage of families of children with special needs and of infants/toddlers reporting ability to access appropriate early care for their children	Comp Eval: Intensive Services	Intake; 6 month intervals	FY 14-15	Continue F5SMC Data Collection

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<b>CHILD HEALTH &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>Population-Level Indicators</b>				
	The percentage of children ages 0-5 exposed to high levels of community violence, who live in neighborhoods that are safe for walking and bicycling, and who have access to fresh, affordable, and healthy food	unknown			Partner with Health Policy & Planning
	Participation by early learning programs in efforts to improve the nutritional and physical activity offerings for children	unknown			EL Program Survey: <b>NEW ACTIVITY</b>
	Maintenance of universal or near-universal health insurance rates for children ages 0-5 (at or above 98.5% insured)	California Health Interview Survey	Every 1-2 years	2015	California Health Interview Survey
	Increase in the number or capacity of dental providers who serve children on public insurance	DentiCal Records			Partner with Oral Health Coalition
	Increase in the number of pediatric health providers who provide access to developmental screening as a part of routine well-child visits	unknown			Partner w SVCF on Screening Survey: <b>COMPLETED</b>
	<b>Participant-Level Indicators</b>				
	Increase in the percentage of children with the appropriate number of well-child visits for their age in the past 12 months, calculated using the Academy of Pediatrics schedule	Comp Eval: Parent Interview	Intake; 6 month intervals	FY 14-15	Continue F5SMC Data Collection
	Increase the percentage of children ages 1-5 who have seen the dentist for a routine check-up in the past year	Comp Eval: Parent Interview	Intake; 6 month intervals	FY 14-15	Continue F5SMC Data Collection
Reductions in the percentage of parents reporting difficulty accessing services for mental health, developmental, or behavioral concerns	Comp Eval: Parent Interview	Intake; 6 month intervals	FY 14-15	Continue F5SMC Data Collection	

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<b>FAMILY ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>Population-Level Indicators</b>				
	Increase in the percentage of children reunified with their families within 12 months of entering out of home care	CA Child Welfare Indicators Project	Ongoing	FY 15-16	CA Child Welfare Indicators Project
	Decrease in the percentage of children ages 0-5 re-entering the child welfare system	CA Child Welfare Indicators Project	Ongoing	FY 15-16	CA Child Welfare Indicators Project
	Increase in the percentage of parents who regularly read, sing, and/or count with their children ages 0-5	California Health Interview Survey	Every 2 years	2015	Population Based Parent Survey
	Increase in percentage of parents who report feeling connected to a support network	unknown			Population Based Parent Survey
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Increase in percentage of parents reporting confidence in their ability to nurture their children and support their development	Comprehensive Evaluation	varies	FY 14-15	Continue F5SMC Data Collection	
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