



ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT ACTION SUMMARY

Friday, November 13, 2020 - 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, 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: Kathy Fleming, Jose Goris, Amanda Morgan, Alexxandria Paige, Walter Wyniarczuk

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
Action: The Zoom Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM. A quorum was not established.
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Public Comments on Off-Agenda Items
No Comment.
4. Approval of the Draft Action Summary from August 14, 2020 Meeting
ACTION: A quorum was not established. Item moved to February 5, 2021.
5. First 5 Sacramento's Executive Director's Report

The following items were discussed:

- o Request for Proposals (RFPs) Review Panels
- o Racial Equity Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) update
- o COVID-19 state funded relief
- o Health systems outreach
- o Child Abuse Prevention Cabinet

6. Approval of the 2021 Advisory Committee Meeting Calendar
ACTION: A quorum was not established. Item moved to February 5, 2021.

7. Presentation and Discussion: Evaluation Report of First 5's Efforts to Reduce African American Child Deaths

Sacramento County continues to see dramatic results in the community wide effort to reduce African American child deaths. In a recent report compiled by Applied Survey Research (ASR), the results for FY 2019-20 show progress in addressing the longstanding issue of African American children dying at twice the rate of children of other races. The top four causes of the disparity in the preventable child deaths are: perinatal conditions, infant sleep related deaths, child abuse and neglect homicides and third-party homicide.

Summary of the data:

Using Child Death Review Team and Public Health data, the following decreases in the rate of African American child deaths and changes in disparity compared to other races was determined. When comparing 2012-14 to 2016-18, for African Americans in Sacramento County there was a:

- 19% reduction in infant death rate and a 33% reduction in disparity.
- 51% reduction in infant sleep related death rate and a 58% reduction in disparity.
- 88% reduction in the rate for child abuse and neglect homicides for children ages 0-17 and a 95% reduction in disparity.

This collective impact efforts includes the following community organizations: Her Health First; Birth and Beyond Family Resource Centers; Child Abuse Prevention Council; Runyon Saltzman; the following Sacramento County Departments: Public Health, Child, Family and Adult Services, Human Assistance and Probation; Sierra Health Foundation; and the Black Child Legacy Campaign.

8. Announcements/Comments
None.

Adjourned: 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Maurie
First 5 Sacramento Commission