



ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!

Would you like to serve on a board that has an impact on the lives of children from birth to five years of age and their families?

Meaningful community voice is essential to our success!

We are looking for Sacramento area residents with expertise or experience in the following areas:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Teen Parents
- Faith Community
- Maternal/Child Mental Health
- Medical Providers
- Early Education
- Foster Care
- Special Needs
- Doula/Childbirth Educator
- Domestic Violence
- Neighborhood Groups

Advisory Committee Members:

- Work in partnership with First 5 staff and commissioners to advance the Commission's vision and goals
- Identify and create ways to engage families from diverse communities
- Share their voice and experience with to inform broader perspectives on policies and practices

An hourly stipend is available to all Advisory Committee members for meeting attendance and other work done on behalf of First 5.

Meetings are typically meets the second Friday of even months from 2:00–3:30 at 2750 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 330, Sacramento, CA 95833. Contact: Stephanie Wills at (916) 876-5875 or visit the [Advisory Committee Meeting](#) page for an application.

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.

Reasons to join us in our work to improve the lives of children and families:

- Be a part of solutions that make positive impacts for our youngest children
- Stay informed on community issues
- Exposure to diverse viewpoints, expertise, and skill sets
- Connectedness to decision makers
- Build your personal and professional network
- Work together toward a common vision and goals
- Address racial disparities and improve health and education equity in Sacramento
- Support and engage with diverse communities
- Build and strengthen partnerships with the local providers

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

1. To decrease African American child death
2. To increase utilization of medical, dental and mental health services
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

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 the review of proposals and making recommendations to fund projects
- Assisting in the implementation of First 5's Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion efforts
- Serving on the Commission's subcommittees, including: Evaluation, Financial Planning and Systems Optimization & Sustainability (SOS)
- Updating the Commission on Advisory Committee Activities
- Advising the Commission on emerging issues

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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: www.first5sacramento.net

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