

# FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION

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## EVALUATION COMMITTEE

### ACTION SUMMARY

Monday, July 15, 2024 – 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**Members:** Steve Wirtz (Chair), David Gordon (Vice Chair), Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Robin Blanks, Tony Smith, Jennifer Mohammed (Alt.), Kairis Chiaji (Alt.)

**Staff:** Julie Gallelo, Carmen Garcia-Gomez, Kris Clinton, Lindsey Dunckel, Elena Enriquez

**Attendance:** In-person: S. Wirtz, D. Gordon, R. Blanks, J. Mohammed

**Via Zoom:** O. Kasirye, K. Chiaji

**Absent:** T. Smith

**Consultant:** Applied Survey Research



1. Call to order and Roll Call

**Action:** Meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM.

2. Public Comments on Off-Agenda Items

**Action:** None.

3. Approve Draft Action Summary of May 20, 2024

**Action:** R. Blanks/D. Gordon. Approved as recommended.

4. Evaluation Staff Report

**Action:** None.

Commission staff provided an update on the following items:

Evaluation Planning:

- **Persimmony:** In preparation for the new Fiscal Year, the system will be locked down mid-July for a couple of days to make updates to service menus and forms.

5. General Evaluation Update – Applied Survey Research

Action: None.

ASR staff provided a summary report of activities for the month of June and July.

6. Receive: Birth and Beyond Annual Report Fiscal Year 2022-2023

**Action:** Reviewed and discussed.

ASR presented the FY 2022-2023 Birth and Beyond Annual Report.

Committee members discussed in detail and provided the following feedback:

- Introduction:
  - remove "6+", to eliminate confusion regarding the ages of those being served.
- Amplifying Participant Perspectives:
  - Add a summary paragraph to the conclusion section that captures the challenges indicated by participants who didn't stay engaged for 8+ hours.
  - Mention that interviews indicated many (non-B&B involved) families reported the need for more concrete support and housing, mental health and childcare services.
- Profile of Participants:
  - Mention the following as areas for improvement:
    - Figure 13 – PAT: small percentage completing the program.
    - Figure 14 – NPP: overall average hours are less than minimum standard 8+ hours.
  - Figure 16 – RAACD: Add an explanation why there is no how well and better off portions.
- Child Protective Services Outcomes:
  - Add an overall summary paragraph highlighting the clear positive reductions in CPS involvement and challenges as discussed.
  - Figure 22: replace with models by race graph.

7. Receive: Building Strong Families Year 1 Report

**Action:** Reviewed and discussed.

ASR presented the Building Strong Families Year 1 Report. Committee members provided the following feedback.

- Highlight that this is a one-time funding opportunity to encourage our partners to seek further support after funding ends.

8. Committee Members Comments

- a. Miscellaneous
- b. Future Agenda Items/Presentations

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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