

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION

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EVALUATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Monday, Sept. 16, 2024 – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



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

Staff: Julie Gallelo, Carmen Garcia-Gomez, Elena Enriquez

Consultant: Applied Survey Research



1. Call to order and Roll Call
2. Public Comments on Off-Agenda Items
3. Approve Draft Action Summary of July 15, 2024
4. Gratitude and Remembrance of Steve Wirtz
5. General Evaluation Update – Applied Survey Research
6. Update on the Crisis Nursery Special Study
7. Overview of Participatory Grantmaking Process
8. Committee Member Comments
 - a. Miscellaneous
 - b. Future Agenda Items/Presentations

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DRAFT 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,

Carmen Garcia-Gomez, Evaluation Manager
First 5 Sacramento Commission

Summary of Evaluation Activities for First 5 Sacramento

September 2024

Strategy	Task
Special Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Complete</i>: 5 staff interviews, 23 participant interviews (\$30 incentive each), Quantitative data review for FY 2023-24 - <i>In Progress</i>: Qualitative analysis and finalizing write up
RAACD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FY 2023-24 report in progress (data analysis and write up)
F5 CA State Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data cleaning in progress for accurate counts - AR 3 Eval Activities & County Highlights: Summaries from Special Study and Refugee Family Support Program
F5 Sac Eval Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FY 2023-24 report in progress (began data pulls)
Building Strong Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing quarterly report metrics provided to partner orgs (Next Oct)
Birth & Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FY 2023-24 report data pulls to begin later in the fall
Persimmony/Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing support/TA for assessments, services, and procedures - Anonymous Qualtrics surveys for WIC & HMG in progress

Timeline

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
RAACD *	Write	Write	Eval Comm Review	Graphic Design *		
Core Eval Report *	Data	Data	Write	Write	Eval Comm Review	
Building Strong Families		Data			Data	
Special Study	Eval Comm Update		Eval Comm Review			
Birth & Beyond			Data	Data	Write	
Database	TA Support					

* Timeline for review and presentation pending receipt of CDRT child death data for 2022

Crisis Nursery Special Study Update

- **FY 2023-24 Data (Services, Demographics, Intake/Exit characteristics)**
 - 99% agreed child was safe and secure; better able to handle crisis situation
 - 95% of *stays* were “returning clients;” 43% of *participants* were new* this FY
 - Significant reductions in stress levels
 - 55% engaged in other First 5 programs during the same, or prior, FY
- **5 staff interviews complete – qualitative analysis in progress**
- **23 participant interviews complete – qualitative analysis in progress**
 - Goal reach was 21 participants (10% of 214 served between Jan-Jun 2024)
 - Convenience sample – voluntary sign-ups from flyer posted at sites; additional recruitment invitation sent by CN Case Manager and by ASR staff
 - Additional ASR staff enabled capacity for 2 fully Spanish interviews

Crisis Nursery Special Study Update

"The only thing I can say is that **when I drop my daughter off, I know that she's in good hands** and when I come back, she just has a big smile on her face, and that just makes my day that I know that she had a great day, I had a great day... I just got things, you know, that I had to get done that day, and they help me out ... and my daughter's **healthy and safe,** and she feels safe when I drop her off there... I'm just very grateful to have that resource... **I want to have it for generations to come,** because it has helped my family and I believe it can help other families as well..."