

CHILDREN ARE OUR BOTTOM LINE

Meeting of January 12, 2010, 5:30-8:00 Multi-Purpose Room 2101 Courage Drive, Fairfield, CA

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CALL TO ORDER

I. Greetings, Introductions, Public Comment (5 min)

Information

- II. Approve the Commission Meeting Agenda for January 12, 2010 (5 min) Action
- III. Approve Minutes of the December 1, 2009 Commission Meeting (5 min) Action
- IV. Introduction of 2010 Officers (5 min)

Information

Debbee Gossell, Chair

V. Community Engagement Committee (Commissioner Betz) (20 min)

Action

- A. Consider approval of the First 5 Solano "Business Engagement Strategy Team (BEST[©])" Approach Report and implement the BEST[©] Approach as outlined in the report
- B. Consider approval of a deployment of \$10,000 to support the development of a Solano County Volunteer Center. Source of funds: FY2009/10 Discretionary Fund
- VI. Program Committee (Commissioner Norinsky) (30 min)

Action

- A. Consider approval of a deployment of allocated funding to extend current grant services for Prenatal, Children's Health, Quality Child Care, and Family Support Initiatives, totaling up to \$6,715,902 for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012 as outlined in the staff report. Source of funding: 2007-2012 Program Investment Plan
- VII. Internal Systems Committee (Commissioner Gossell) (20 min)

Action

A. Annual review of Commission policies: Consider approval of a revision to the Signature Authority Policy regarding the information requirements for approving signature of letters of support

VIII. Executive Director's Report (15 min)

Action

A. Consider approval to set February 3, 2010 at 5:30pm at 2101 Courage Dr., Fairfield as the date, time and location of a special Commission Meeting on the Community Stability Fund



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- B. Consider approval of a deployment of up to \$15,000 to support registration fees for First 5 grantees for the First 5 California Annual Conference in March 2010. Source of funds: FY2009/10 Organizational Support Fund
- C. Consider approval of a change in the scope of work for the BabyFirst Solano initiative to replace mentoring services with: a) expansion of the "4Ps Plus" substance use screening process; b) expansion of outreach to include "Go Before You Show" early prenatal care activities; and c) expansion of homevisiting services through partial matching funds for the Nurse Family Partnership program for a 1.0 FTE Public Health Nurse. (No increased funding needed; changes are within current contracted funding amounts) Christina Arrostuto, Executive Director
- IX. Commissioner Remarks (10 min)

Information

X. Future Agenda Items, Meeting Time/Date/Location (5 min)

The next regularly-scheduled Commission meeting will be held on March 2, 2010 at 5:30 PM. Multi-Purpose Room at 2101 Courage Drive, Fairfield, CA 94533. Future agenda items include: FY2010/11 Proposed Budget; First 5 CA Annual Report Presentation.