



The First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission met on the 11th day of March, 2026, at International House, 10 College Park, Davis 95616.

Commissioners in attendance: Anna Domek, Barbara Boehler, Aimee Sisson, Sally Brown, Lucas Frerichs, Jenn Rexroad (arrived at 3:19pm), Garth Lewis, Nichole Arnold

Staff in attendance: Gina Daleiden, Victoria Zimmerle, Sarah Hartman

Absent:

Public in attendance: Shelly Gilbride, Jennifer Phipps

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

Item #1: Call to order

L. Frerichs called meeting to order at 3:08pm.

Item # 2: Roll Call

L. Frerichs took a voice roll call.

Absent:

Late: N/A

Item #3: Consider approval of the agenda

Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion: S. Brown **Second:** B. Boehler

Motion carried unanimously

Item #4: Opportunity for Commissioners to State Conflict and Recusal

None.

Item # 5: Public Comment

S. Gilbride provided public comment and thanked the Commission for its sponsorship of the International House- Davis's International Parent Community events.

CONSENT AGENDA

Executive Director recommends approval of Consent Agenda Items 7 – 9.

Item 9 was pulled from consent for discussion.



Item #6: Approve First 5 Yolo Commission Meeting Minutes from 01/14/26

Item #7: Receive Sponsorship Fund Allocations Report (International House-Davis- International Parent Community; Yolo County Library- Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros)

Item #8: Accept Fiscal Half Year 1 2025-2026 Early Learning Performance Measure Report

Approve consent agenda items 6-8

Motion: N. Arnold **Second:** S. Brown

Motion carried unanimously

Item #9: Authorize Contract with Moore, Iacofano & Goltsman (MIG) for Website Hosting, Support, and Enhancements not to exceed \$10,875 for the period April 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Chief Executive Office recommends authorizing an additional \$10,000 in funds to support website enhancements to ensure First 5 Yolo's web content aligns with updated Federal ADA requirements.

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Motion: S. Brown **Second:** A. Sisson

Motion carried unanimously

REGULAR AGENDA

Item #10: Receive UC Davis Welcome Baby Evaluation Presentation and Accept Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience Performance Measure Report

L. Frerichs introduced Dr. Jennifer Phipps of the UC Davis HEAL Lab and noted that S. Hartman would follow with a presentation of integrated Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience outcomes for FY 2024-25.

Dr. J. Phipps presented findings from the three-year Welcome Baby evaluation (March 2022– March 2025) highlighting that Welcome Baby participants received near universal postpartum care (96.6%), received higher rates of early infant care (95% of babies attending their 1 month well-child visit vs. 23% of the Yolo County Medi-Cal Partnership Health population), had breastfeeding success exceeding state benchmarks (46.9% exclusively breastfeeding at 3 months vs. 25.5% of the CA WIC Population), and reached families historically missed by traditional systems.

S. Hartman presented integrated performance measure outcomes from Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience noting that Welcome Baby and The CHILD Project: Road to Resilience formally merged on January 1, 2025 to form Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience. Highlights included 517 perinatal clients screen, 1,415 home visits provided, 91% improving depressive symptoms, and 84% reduced their use or abstained from the use of substances.



Commissioners discussed and asked questions about effective strategies for engaging harder to reach populations, challenges in identifying families giving birth outside of the county, changes in birth rates and plans for ongoing evaluation efforts. She noted that the apparent decline in 2025 participant numbers reflects the January 2025 integration with Road to Resilience, not a reduction in families served.

G. Daleiden added that Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience outcomes contributed to California Department of Social Services adoption of the model statewide, now replicated in approximately six other counties.

Receive UC Davis Welcome Baby Evaluation Presentation and Accept Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience Performance Measure Report

Item #11: Elect First 5 Yolo Commission Officers

L. Frerichs provided background on the Commission's officer structure. Per First 5 Yolo bylaws, the Chair is a member of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Vice Chair and Treasurer serve on the Executive Committee and may be called upon for additional meetings or public representation.

L. Frerichs indicated his continuance as the Commission Chair. N. Arnold indicated willingness to continue serving as Vice Chair. S. Brown indicated willingness to continue serving as Treasurer.

Elect to renew the term Nichole Arnold as Vice Chair and Sally Brown as Treasurer for the First 5 Yolo Commission.

Motion: G. Lewis **Second:** S. Brown

Motion carried unanimously

Item #12: Public Hearing: Accept the First 5 California Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

G. Daleiden requested all in attendance read the required information in the report. No Commissioners had questions.

Public Hearing Open: 3:59pm

No public comment.

Public Hearing Close: 4:00pm

Accept the First 5 California Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Motion: G. Lewis **Second:** S. Brown

Item #13: Accept Quarter 2 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report

V. Zimmerle reviewed the Quarter 2 Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report for the period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. She requested that the motion to accept the Quarter 2



report also include acknowledgment of the MIG contract amendment approved earlier in the meeting, as the revised \$10,000 reflects costs within the current fiscal year.

Commissioners asked about the sustainability of the Extra Help Clinical Supervision position. G. Daleiden noted that the position is required for CalAIM ECM implementation and that the long-term plan is for it to be sustained through Medi-Cal billing. V. Zimmerle shared that First 5 Yolo formally launched ECM implementation for Help Me Grow in January 2026 and is actively billing for these services. She expressed confidence in the trajectory toward sustainability for Help Me Grow through ECM billing coupled with critical BHSA funding.

Accept Quarter 2 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report with addition of the contract for MIG as Approved on the Consent Agenda

Motion: L. Frerichs **Second:** G. Lewis

Motion carried unanimously

Item #14: Chief Executive Officer Report

G. Daleiden shared the following in her report:

- Annual step increases were approved for the following staff upon positive performance review: Systems Integration and Implementation Officer, Data Analyst, Program Supervisor, and Community Health Specialist.
- Yolo County is in the process of finalizing its Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) plan, which is expected to go before the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2026. The BHSA plan is critical to continued Help Me Grow funding, and HMG early intervention for 0-5 is critical to a comprehensive behavioral health continuum in Yolo County. G. Daleiden reported that conversations with county staff have been positive and that she anticipates adequate funding for the program, though the outcome is not finalized. L. Frerichs confirmed the plan represents a reduction from current funding levels but sufficient to sustain the program while the Medi-Cal billing ramp-up continues.
- First 5 Yolo has been featured in several statewide publications, including joint state guidance on home visiting from CDPH, CDSS, and DHCS anticipated for publication in Spring 2026. G. Daleiden noted that First 5 Yolo is among a small number of counties highlighted in the publication.

Item #15: Commissioners Report

G. Lewis reported that he will present at a panel on the nexus between health and education at the annual conference of the California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators later in the month. He plans to highlight the Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience program as a model for supporting children and families prior to TK-12 entry. The panel will also include Congressman Bobby Scott, providing national-level visibility. He also noted that the potential childcare ballot measure discussed at the January meeting has shifted its target timeline to, potentially, 2028. He also reported on ongoing P-3 alignment efforts in Yolo County, including a school site visitation in Davis involving childcare, preschool, and K-12 stakeholders.



G. Lewis also shared that the FBI and relevant agencies have communicated to school district superintendents that there is not a credible threat to California following a recent alert regarding a potential West Coast threat. Messaging will be sent to schools and families accordingly.

A. Sisson reported a measles outbreak in the greater Sacramento region, with at least seven cases identified in Sacramento and Placer counties and contacts including Yolo County residents. She encouraged continued vaccination and noted that County of Yolo is conducting additional outreach to under-vaccinated populations. She noted that both the California Department of Public Health and the West Coast Health Alliance continue to recommend following the immunization schedule from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Commissioners and attendees also offered congratulations to G. Lewis on being named Superintendent of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators for the region.

CLOSED SESSION

The Commission convened in closed session at 4:15pm.

1. Public Employee Evaluation
Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)
Chief Executive Office

Item #16: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned from closed session at 5:04pm.

Next meeting scheduled:
Commission Meeting
May 28, 2026
International House
10 College Park, Davis, CA 95616