



The First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission met on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025 at International House, 10 College Park, Davis 95616.

**Commissioners in attendance:** Sally Brown, Barbara Boehler, Aimee Sisson, Anna Domek (remote), Lucas Frerichs, Nichole Arnold (remote), Garth Lewis

**Staff in attendance:** Gina Daleiden, Victoria Zimmerle

**Public in attendance:** N/A

### **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:** J. Rexroad, M. Roberts

**Late:** G Lewis (arrived at 3:33pm)

#### Item #3: Consider approval of the agenda

#### ***Approve Meeting Agenda***

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

Motion carried unanimously

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

None.

#### Item # 5: Public Comment

No public comment.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Executive Director recommends approval of Consent Agenda Item 6.

#### Item #6: Approve First 5 Yolo Commission Meeting Minutes from 09/10/25

***Approve Consent Agenda Item 6***



**Motion:** A. Sission

**Second:** G. Lewis

Motion carried unanimously

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **Item #7: Receive Report for Early Learning Fiscal Year 2024-25**

V. Zimmerle reviewed the Early Learning Fiscal Year 2024-2025 report. She highlighted outcomes from IMPACT Legacy, First 5 Yolo's component of the County's Quality Counts California effort, activities which included 382 providers participating in the IMPACT Legacy network, countywide, during the fiscal year; 97 providers receiving direct supports in the second half of the Fiscal Year; and 100% Community of Practice Participants reporting they use the strategies learned in their work with children.

Commissioners discussed participation trends, noting that approximately one-quarter of providers participating in the network participated in direct IMPACT Legacy activities, with some returning for multiple years depending on their interests and availability. V. Zimmerle explained the importance of the shorter direct service timeframes, which allows providers to engage over a manageable three-month period. She also explained the value of connection provided by the program, particularly for small providers who often work in isolation, emphasizing that opportunities for professional community are a key factor in program satisfaction and retention.

G. Daleiden confirmed the program is funded for the current fiscal year, and it is expected to be funded for the next fiscal year.

### **Item #8: Accept Revised Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Year End Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report**

V. Zimmerle noted that since the Commission's acceptance of the Year End Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report for FY2024-2025, the Commission's 90-day period of availability has closed. At the close of the period of availability, the Commission had one outstanding receivable related to the Q4 IMPACT Legacy payment from El Dorado County Office of Education. Because the funds were received after September 30, this payment must be recognized in Fiscal Year 2025-26 and as such, the Year End Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report has been updated to reflect this change.

### ***Accept Revised Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Year-End Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report***

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

Motion carried unanimously

### **Item #9: Public Hearing: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 First 5 Yolo Annual Report to the Legislature and First 5 CA**

***Public Hearing Open: 3:51pm***



No public comment.

***Public Hearing Close: 3:51pm***

Item #10: Accept Fiscal Year 2024-2025 First 5 Yolo Annual Report to the Legislature and First 5 CA

G. Daleiden reviewed the Annual Report, which summarizes First 5 Yolo's programs and outcomes for the fiscal year and provides required data and narrative to First 5 California. She noted that this year's report continues to emphasize local sustainability efforts and collaboration with state partners to identify long-term funding solutions. Commissioners discussed alignment with other early childhood initiatives and the importance of sustained investment.

***Accept Fiscal Year 2024-2025 First 5 Yolo Annual Report to the Legislature and First 5 CA***

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

Motion carried unanimously

Item # 11: Chief Executive Officer Report

G. Daleiden provided the following updates:

The ongoing federal budget impasse could impact the timing of rollover approvals from the Office of Child Abuse Prevention, although no current contracts are expected to be interrupted. F5Y was also informed of a significant CalWORKs allocation reduction of approximately 27%, which was unexpected given full program enrollment. G. Daleiden reported that the First 5 Association and County partners are seeking clarification from the California Department of Social Services.

She also shared that she will be presenting findings from the Children's Services and Sustainability Survey to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors on November 18. The presentation will summarize results from research conducted by FM3 on early childhood and childcare needs and will help inform future funding discussions.

Daleiden provided an update on MHSa funding, noting a 25% reduction this fiscal year. She stated that First 5 Yolo has begun implementing Medi-Cal billing for Help Me Grow services to ensure sustainability and that the organization remains in compliance with early intervention funding guidelines. L. Frerichs gave context around anticipated funding changes under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) following the passage of Proposition 1 last year. Commissioners discussed the statewide reduction in prevention funding and the delineation between prevention and early intervention, with agreement that prevention eliminates more severe problems from emerging in the future.

Item #12: Commissioner Reports



No Commissioner Reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 pm

Next meeting scheduled:  
Commission Meeting  
January 14, 2026  
International House  
10 College Park, Davis, CA 95616