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**Commission Meeting
October 27, 2020 4:00pm**

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Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 4:00 PM
Meeting to be conducted via Zoom (video and phone conference)
for Commissioners and Public

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CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine financial and administrative actions. All items on the consent calendar will be voted on at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Calendar." If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar, please make your request at the time the Commission Chairperson asks if any member of the public wishes to remove an item from consent.

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These sections of law permit the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission to execute contracts so long as the Commissioner(s) with the conflict recuses himself or herself from making, participating in making, or in any way attempting to use his or her official position to influence a decision on the contract.



COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcement of Recusals¹
4. Public Comment Period (Limit of 5 minutes per person)
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Miscellaneous
 1. Approval of the September 22, 2020 Commission Meeting Minutes
 2. Approval of the October 12, 2020 Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes
 - a. Result Area Fiscal Report as of August 31, 2020
 3. Approval of the October 15, 2020 Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
 4. Approval of the October 21, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 5. Approval of the 2021 Meeting Dates for the First 5 Stanislaus Commission and Committees
6. Public Hearing
 - A. Public Hearing to Consider the Acceptance of the First 5 Stanislaus 2019-2020 Audit Report
 - B. Public Hearing on the 2019-2020 Local Annual Report and Authorization for Staff to Submit the 2019-2020 Local Annual Report to First 5 California
7. Discussion
 - A. Approval to Accept Funding from First 5 California for the Home Visiting Coordination Project
8. Correspondence
 - A. The Executive Director has received a letter from the California State Controller disclosing the First 5 Stanislaus annual audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, has met the minimum reporting standards for State standards and procedures as prescribed in the California Health and Safety Code.

¹ Commissioners may publicly announce the item(s) or recommendation(s) from which he/she will recuse himself or herself due to an actual or perceived conflict of interest. The Commissioner will excuse himself or herself from the meeting and leave the room when the specific agenda item comes up for discussion and voting.

9. Commissioner Reports

10. Staff Reports

- A. First 5 Stanislaus Report to the Community
- B. Executive Director Report

11. Adjournment



**STANISLAUS COUNTY
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85312600124>

Commissioners Present: Vicki Bauman, Ignacio Cantu, Jr (Chair), Vito Chiesa, David Cooper, Kathy Harwell, Tony Lomeli, Mary Ann Lilly-Tengowski

Commissioners Absent: Dr. Julie Vaishampayan, Nelly Paredes-Walsborn

Staff Present: David Jones, Executive Director; Veronica Ascencio, Accountant III; Stephanie Loomis, Staff Services Coordinator; Pam Thompson-Ryan Account Clerk III; and Angela Cobb, County Counsel

1. Chair Cantu called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Commission members, staff, and attendees were introduced and welcomed.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
3. Announcement of Commissioner Recusals - None
4. Presentation
 - A. A presentation was given by Executive Director David Jones in recognition of the service of past Commissioner George Skol. Mr. Skol shared comments and various Commissioners and past Executive Director John Sims shared memories and comments in regard to Mr. Skol.
 - B. Susan Beasley from the Parent Resource Center, Lori Schumacher from the Center for Human Services, and Karina Franco from Sierra Vista Child and Family Services presented on the work taking place during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Differential Response Family Resource Centers.
 - C. Stephanie Loomis, Staff Services Coordinator for First 5 Stanislaus, gave a presentation on results from August 22, 2020, Early Care & Education (ECE) Conference.
5. Public Comment Period (Limit of 5 minutes per person) - None

Commissioner Lomeli joined the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

6. Consent Calendar

Bauman/Chiesa (7-0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent) approved the Consent Calendar.

 - A. Miscellaneous
 1. Approved the June 23, 2020 Commission Meeting Minutes
 2. Approved the July 28, 2020 Commission Meeting Minutes
 3. Approved the August 10, 2020 Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes
 - a. Result Area Fiscal Report as of May 31, 2020

4. Approved the August 13, 2020 Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
 5. Approved the August 19, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 6. Approved the September 8, 2020 Administrative Committee Minutes
 - a. Result Area Fiscal Report as of June 30, 2020
 - b. Fourth Quarter Financial Report 2019-2020
 7. Approval of the September 16, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
7. Public Hearing
 - A. Chiesa/Cooper (7,0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent), approved the adoption of the Policies and Procedures Manual.
 8. Discussion
 - A. Harwell/Chiesa (7,0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent), approved the election of David Cooper as Commission Vice-Chair for 2020-2021.
 - B. Cooper/Harwell (7,0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent), authorized the Executive Director to negotiate and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Yosemite Community College District for IMPACT 2020.
 - C. Cooper/Chiesa (7,0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent), approved the use of \$40,000 of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Contingency funds for an agreement with the Stanislaus Community Foundation and for staff to make necessary technical budget adjustments and to expend funds per terms of the Agreement; authorized the Executive Director to negotiate and sign a one-year agreement with the Foundation in the amount of \$40,000 with the option for one additional year.
 - D. Lilly-Tengowski/Bauman (7,0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent), approved receipt of the award from Sunlight Giving in the amount of \$50,000; approved the identified distribution of funds to the identified organizations.
 - E. Bauman/Cooper (7,0) (Paredes-Walsborn and Vaishampayan absent), approved the use of \$70,000 of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Contingency funds for the technology funding infusion and for staff to make necessary technical budget adjustments and to expend funds per terms of the stipend; approved the distribution of funds to the identified First 5 Stanislaus Partner Family Resource Center organizations for technology funding.
 9. Correspondence - None
 10. Commissioner Reports - None
 11. Staff Reports - Jones reported the On the Verge Leadership Cohort has begun with very positive feedback. This cohort focuses on family strengthening and has representatives of Family Resource Centers and Community Services Agency. The cohort is taking place in a virtual, yet still intensive setting. IMPACT 2020 cohort groups are getting ready to commence and First 5 and Yosemite Community College District staff have met with the Healthy Start and FRC representatives about this cohort opportunity. The Spanish ECE pilot training project will be held virtually on November 7. This is a partnership between First 5 and the Stanislaus County Office of Education Resource & Referral unit. The First 5 California Home Visiting Coordination Funding project is still pending. First 5s across the State have been notified that the contract development process is taking longer than anticipated. They are now looking at contract execution between October 1 and October 15 and Agreements were supposed to go out around September 15, but these have not been received. An HBO Transition Meeting/Community Meeting for high risk maternal services is set to take place on September 24. Confirmed meeting attendees include representatives from HealthNet, Health Plan of San Joaquin, Golden Valley Health Centers, Livingston Community Health, Health Services Agency Clinics, and County Public Health. The CSA/First 5 Family Resource Center Planning project is continuing on schedule. First 5 Stanislaus is expecting another Supply Bank distribution of First 5 California funded supplies sometime between September 24 – October 2.

The October Commission meeting will have a number of compliance items on the agenda including the Audit Report and the Local Annual Report.

12. The Commission meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.



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Administrative/Financial Committee Minutes

Monday, October 12, 2020

Commissioners Present: Vicki Bauman, Nelly Paredes-Walsborn, Ph.D., Kathy Harwell, Mary Ann Lilly-Tengowski

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: David Jones, Stephanie Loomis

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

1. Result Area Fiscal Report as of August 31, 2020 – The report was discussed, and no action was taken.
2. Audit Report – the status of the audit was discussed, and no action was taken.
3. Local Annual Report for 2019-2020 – the status of the report was discussed, and no action was taken.
4. CSA/First 5 Family Resource Center Planning – the status of the planning process was discussed, and no action was taken.
5. Home Visitation Grant – the status of the First 5 California Home Visiting Coordination Grant was discussed, and no action was taken.
6. Report to the Community – the status of the Report to the Community was discussed, and no action was taken.
7. Draft Agenda for October 27, 2020 Commission meeting – the draft agenda was presented.
8. Executive Director Report – Jones provided an update on the State Auditor Controller's Office Certification letter; the Spanish Early Care & Education pilot event called Aprendiendo Juntos that would be taking place on November 7; the high-risk supportive services project; a possible community capacity building educational mini-series on hope; the receipt of First 5 California community supplies; and an update on topics for the Commission December meeting.
9. Adjournment at 12:52 p.m.

First 5 Stanislaus
Result Area Fiscal Report
YTD as of 8/31/20

	Budget	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Budget	% Actual to Budget
RESULT AREA 1: Improved Family Functioning (Family Support, Education, and Services)				
General Family Support				
<i>211/Family Resource Centers; CBO - Non-Profit; County Office of Ed-School District</i>				
211 Project (United Way)	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	0%
Family Resource Centers:				
Ceres Partnership for Healthy Children (CHS)	\$ 163,418	\$ -	\$ 163,418	0%
Hughson Family Resource Center (SV)	\$ 147,135	\$ -	\$ 147,135	0%
N. Modesto/Salida Family Resource Center (SV)	\$ 311,147	\$ -	\$ 311,147	0%
Oakdale/Riverbank Family Resource Center (CHS)	\$ 158,847	\$ -	\$ 158,847	0%
Parent Resource Center	\$ 350,457	\$ -	\$ 350,457	0%
Turlock Family Resource Center (Aspiranet)	\$ 190,415	\$ -	\$ 190,415	0%
Westside Family Resource Center (CHS)	\$ 237,938	\$ -	\$ 237,938	0%
The Bridge (Sierra Vista)	\$ 166,500	\$ -	\$ 166,500	0%
Healthy Start	\$ 498,398	\$ -	\$ 498,398	0%
Total Area 1:	\$ 2,264,255	\$ -	\$ 2,264,255	0%
RESULT AREA 3: Improved Health (Health Education and Services)				
Prenatal & Infant Home Visiting	<i>Other; County Health & Human Services</i>			
Healthy Birth Outcomes (Health Services Agency)	\$ 717,852	\$ -	\$ 717,852	0%
Total Area 3:	\$ 717,852	\$ -	\$ 717,852	0%
RESULT AREA 4: Improved Systems of Care				
Program and Systems Improvement Efforts				
Early Care and Education Conference	\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000	0%
Total Area 4:	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ 12,000	0%
Result Area Total	\$ 2,994,107	\$ -	\$ 2,994,107	
ADJUSTED PROGRAM CONTRACT EXPENDITURES*				
	\$ 2,982,107	\$ -	\$ 2,982,107	0%

* Adjusted Program Contract Expenditures does not include ECE Conference Costs



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Operations Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Commissioners Present: Julie Vaishampayan, M.D.

Commissioners Absent: Ignacio Cantu, Jr., Dave Cooper, Tony Lomeli

Staff Present: Veronica Ascencio, David Jones, Stephanie Loomis

Meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

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6. Report to the Community – the status of the Report to the Community was discussed, and no action was taken.
7. Draft Agenda for October 27, 2020 Commission meeting – the draft agenda was presented.
8. Executive Director Report – no report
9. Adjournment at 12:32 p.m.



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Executive Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Commissioners Present: Ignacio Cantu

Commissioners Absent: Vito Chiesa, Dave Cooper

Staff Present: Veronica Ascencio, David Jones, Stephanie Loomis

Meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m.

1. Result Area Fiscal Report as of August 31, 2020 – The report was discussed, and no action was taken.
2. Audit Report – the status of the audit was discussed, and no action was taken.
3. Local Annual Report for 2019-2020 – the status of the report was discussed, and no action was taken.
4. CSA/First 5 Family Resource Center Planning – the status of the planning process was discussed, and no action was taken.
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8. Executive Director Report – Jones provided an update on the State Auditor Controller's Office Certification letter; the Spanish Early Care & Education pilot event called Aprendiendo Juntos that would be taking place on November 7; the high-risk supportive services project; a possible community capacity building educational mini-series on hope; the receipt of First 5 California community supplies; and an update on topics for the Commission December meeting.
9. Adjournment at 12:45 p.m.

**COMMITTEE ROUTING**

Administrative/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARYAGENDA DATE: October 27, 2020COMMISSION AGENDA 5.A.5**SUBJECT:**

Approval of the 2021 Meeting Dates for the First 5 Stanislaus Commission and Committees

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the Commission approves meeting dates for the following calendar year. The proposed dates for 2021 are presented for consideration of the Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the 2021 Meeting Dates for the First 5 Stanislaus Commission and Committees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of this agenda item.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner _____; Seconded by Commissioner _____
and approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner(s): _____

Noes: Commissioner(s): _____

Excused or Absent Commissioner(s): _____

Abstaining: Commissioner(s): _____

- 1) _____ Approved as recommended.
- 2) _____ Denied.
- 3) _____ Approved as amended.

Motion: _____

Attest: _____

Stephanie Loomis, Staff Services Coordinator

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Administrative Committee (noon)
Operations Committee (noon)
Executive Committee (12:15 p.m.)

Commission Meeting (4:00 p.m.)
Holiday - Office Closed
Quarterly Contractor Meeting

Meeting locations will be announced at
www.First5Stan.org

First 5 Stanislaus was issued a restatement of the Commission's financial statements and presented the restated audit report for 2019-2020 on February 23, 2021. Please refer to the February 23, 2021, Commission Meeting Agenda Item 8.A. for the updated Audit Report.

FIRST 5 STANISLAUS

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

COMMITTEE ROUTING

Administrative/Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Executive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AGENDA DATE: October 27, 2020

COMMISSION AGENDA # 6.A (PUBLIC HEARING)

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing to Consider the Acceptance of the First 5 Stanislaus 2019-2020 Audit Report

BACKGROUND:

Following its passage by voters in 1998, the provisions of Proposition 10 were codified into California State Law as Sections 130100 – 130155 of the California Health and Safety Code. Section 130150 of the Health and Safety Code requires local Children and Families Commissions to complete an annual audit by October 15th of each year, conduct a public hearing on the audit, and submit the audit to the State by November 1st.

First 5 Stanislaus staff continue to maintain strong accounting and fiscal practices with a commitment to responsibility for taxpayer funds. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that financial statements are free of material misstatements. First 5 Stanislaus staff undertake fiscal accountability and monitoring actions throughout the year to help monitor compliance with all appropriate laws and regulations. The objective of these controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions as established in State law and code. An audit is a major undertaking that requires a significant amount of time on the part of both staff and the outside auditor. An outside audit is also the opportunity for staff to learn and identify potential opportunities for improvement. If findings or recommendations were to occur as part of the annual audit process, staff would take appropriate action to strengthen fiscal practices for the benefit of taxpayers and public accountability.

The Commission is contracted with Hudson Henderson & Company, Inc., (Fresno, CA) to perform the 2019-2020 annual audit. The audit, which has been included with the Commission's agenda packet, contains no findings or recommendations. The audit report includes items such as the Independent Auditor's Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), Financial Statements and other materials. At the Commission's October 27, 2020, meeting, a public hearing will be held on the audit.

An electronic copy of the audit can be found on the First 5 Stanislaus website under "Reports by Year" http://first5stan.org/all_reports.shtm.

The Administrative and Finance Committee, the Operations Committee, and the Executive Committee heard a report on the audit process at their respective October meetings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Conduct a public hearing to consider acceptance of the First 5 Stanislaus 2019-2020 Audit Report prepared by Hudson Henderson & Company Inc., Certified Public Accountants.
2. Accept the 2019-2020 Audit Report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of this agenda item.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner _____; Seconded by Commissioner _____
and approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner(s): _____

Noes: Commissioner(s): _____

Excused or Absent Commissioner(s): _____

Abstaining: Commissioner(s): _____

1) _____ Approved as recommended.

2) _____ Denied.

3) _____ Approved as amended.

Motion: _____

Attest: _____

Stephanie Loomis, Staff Services Coordinator

First 5 Stanislaus was issued a restatement of the Commission's financial statements and presented the restated audit report for 2019-2020 on February 23, 2021. Please refer to the February 23, 2021, Commission Meeting Agenda Item 8.A. for the updated Audit Report.



October 16, 2020

To the Board of Commissioners
Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission (the Commission) for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated July 2, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Commission are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2020. We noted no transactions entered into by the Commission during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements, none of which were material to the financials as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 14, 2020.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Commission's grant or financial schedules or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Commission's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, the Schedule of the Commission's Proportionate Share of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of Contributions, which is required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Commissioners and management of the Commission, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

HUDSON HENDERSON & COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Henderson", written in a cursive style.

By: Brian Henderson, CPA

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES COMMISSION**

(A Component Unit of the County of Stanislaus, California)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2020**

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Original Appointment</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Vicki Bauman	School Representative Chair	June 2005	August 2022
Ignacio Cantu, Jr.	Community Representative Vice-Chair	October 2017	August 2023
Vito Chiesa	Board of Supervisors	January 2009	December 2020
David Cooper	Community Representative	September 2006	August 2021
Kathryn Harwell	Director, Community Services Agency	August 2016	Permanent
Mary Ann Lilly-Tengowski	Director, Health Services Agency	November 2007	Permanent
Nelly Paredes-Walsborn, PH.D.	Community Representative	September 2004	August 2022
Armand George Skol	Community Representative	June 2002	August 2020
Julie Vaishampayan, M.D.	Health Officer	May 2017	Permanent



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission (the Commission), a component unit of the County of Stanislaus, California (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, the related notes to the financial statements, and the respective budgetary comparison for the governmental fund, which collectively comprise the Commission's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of the Commission, as of June 30, 2020, the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison statement for the governmental fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-7, the schedule of the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability on page 29, and the schedule of the Commission's contributions on page 30 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's financial statements. The Commission Membership is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Commission Membership has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 14, 2020, on our consideration of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

HUDSON HENDERSON & COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hudson Henderson & Company, Inc." in a cursive script.

Fresno, California
October 14, 2020



**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2020**

This section of the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission's (the Commission) annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Commission's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. It is important to read this section in conjunction with the basic financial statements and notes in this audit.

OVERVIEW OF THE ENTITY

The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission was established by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors on December 8, 1998, pursuant to Ordinance #687. The ordinance provides that the Commission shall operate as an independent County agency and be governed by a nine-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors with independent strategic planning and budget authority. The Commission operates under the regulatory guidance of the California Health and Safety Code and was formed as a result of the passage of Proposition 10 by California voters in November of 1998.

The mission of the Commission is to be a catalyst to help give children and families the best start. The Commission achieves its mission by focusing its efforts on family functioning, health, child development, and sustainable systems.

The Commission consistently reaches tens of thousands of children, parents, and providers each year through their service contractors, the majority of which are nonprofit organizations in Stanislaus County. The Commission focuses on implementation of its five-year Strategic Plan which drives the work and investments of the organization. Strategies of the Commission revolve around its role as a community capacity builder, systems builder, convener/collaborator, policy advocate as well as a funder. The Commission prioritizes investments to build capacity, create more aligned and integrated systems, convene and collaborate with partners, and advocate for policies that improve outcomes for children from prenatal through age five and their families.

Commission staff work to implement Strategic Plan strategies including engaging in multiple partnerships with organizations to fulfill goals and objectives of the Commission. Staff lead and implement a training and capacity building program to support their funded partners and other community organizations. Staff also prepare and monitor contracts for services, process contract invoices, and ensure compliance with Commission policies and procedures and State code. Staff also engage in numerous other activities to advance strategies of the Strategic Plan.

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 began as an opportunity to advance new work that would support implementation of the Strategic Plan. New programs were introduced for training community organizations, a leadership summit for Family Resource Centers was conducted, and staff took a leadership role in bringing community organizations together to plan for the US Census in the 0-5 community. Staff took a deeper role in an important community initiative during this time, facilitated the delivery of a key learning session for community partners, developed additional community resources on its website, and also started to develop additional initiatives. The second half of the fiscal year largely became a response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Commission staff shifted the operating environment mainly to telework and focused on a key priority of supporting funded partners through timely payment of invoices, identification of needs and helping to fulfill those needs to preserve continuity of their services to the public. Moving new strategies to advance the Strategic Plan was largely put on hold while the organization focused on this immediate supportive work. While the actual impact is not known, the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to significantly impact most of the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget planned for a significant decrease in projected expenditures as a result of contract changes associated with the Commission's new Strategic Plan approved in December 2018. The contract changes ended agreements with eight service providers on June 30, 2019, which accounted for approximately \$1.8 of contract funding. This projected decrease in expenditures also helped move budget projections closer to a balanced budget. There was also a modest increase in budgeted revenue for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 based on projections used from the State of California.

The highlights of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 reflect increased financial strength through greater than budgeted revenue and less than budgeted expenditures. Key indicators comparing the results of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 include:

- Total revenues increased by nearly \$398,298 (7.8%) from Fiscal Year 2018-2019 actuals primarily due to receiving more than double the state projection for Prop 56 backfill funds; greater than projected amount of grant funding; and greater than projected interest income.
- Total expenditures decreased by \$900,961, (-17.8%) from Fiscal Year 2018-2019 actuals largely due to the decrease in contracts expenditures.
- Decreased expenditures combined with greater than projected revenue resulted in an addition to fund balance of \$1,635,969 at year-end.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following tables summarize the Commission's 1) Statement of Net Position (government-wide financials) and 2) Statement of Activities (change in net position). Both tables are summarized for the last three years.

	2020	(restated) 2019	2018
ASSETS			
Current assets	\$ 8,880,400	\$ 7,125,134	\$ 7,050,810
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	-	-	1,214
Total Assets	8,880,400	7,125,134	7,052,024
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			
Deferred Pensions	262,452	440,922	281,748
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	791,614	655,339	477,655
Noncurrent liabilities	849,611	804,379	817,284
Total Liabilities	1,641,225	1,459,718	1,294,939
DEFERRED INFLOWS			
Deferred Pensions	57,462	20,239	11,541
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	-	-	1,214
Unrestricted	7,444,165	6,086,099	6,026,078
Total Net Position	\$ 7,444,165	\$ 6,086,099	\$ 6,027,292

Highlights of the above statement include:

- There was an increase in total assets over the prior year is due to the Commission's significantly decrease in contract expenditures.

- Current liabilities increased compared to the prior year due to an increase in accruals for contract costs due to the County.
- Long-term liabilities increased due to the net pension liability recorded in connection with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 (which was implemented in 2015 - making 2020 the fifth year of implementation).
- Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources of \$262,452 and \$57,462, respectively, were recorded in connection with changes in the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability.

	2020	(restated) 2019	2018
Revenues			
Program revenues	\$ 4,991,425	\$ 4,879,905	\$ 4,557,237
General revenues	522,899	236,121	73,890
Total Revenues	5,514,324	5,116,026	4,631,127
Expenses	4,156,258	5,057,219	6,571,340
Change in Net Position	\$ 1,358,066	\$ 58,807	\$ (1,940,213)

Highlights of the above statement include:

- The decrease in expenses reflects reductions in contract expenditures, unexpended contract adjustments, and a decrease in spending associated with the impacts of COVID-19.
- Total revenues increased \$398,298 (7.8%) from 2019 to 2020 as a result of greater than projected Prop 56 revenue, interest and investment earnings and grant revenue.
- The decrease in expenses combined with greater than expected revenue resulted in a positive change in net position.

OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION

Revenue is projected by the State of California to continue to decline for the Commission. The vast majority of Commission revenues are generated from tobacco taxes on tobacco products collected by the State of California and distributed to California's 58 counties based on the percentage of live births in each county. Tobacco tax revenue has decreased significantly since the passage of Prop 10. Revenue declined sharply in 2009-2010 when the federal government imposed higher taxes on tobacco. The increased cost of tobacco products encouraged users to quit smoking and/or purchase tobacco products in areas where taxes are not collected. Additional regulatory changes were implemented in 2017, including an increased smoking age of 21. These changes also included an additional \$2 per pack cigarette tax, though this revenue was not designated to fund County Commissions. The State projected there would be a significant decline in tax revenue as a result of the \$2 per pack increase. To make the county Commissions whole for this revenue loss, the State committed to "backfill" revenue through Prop 56. The State continues working to fine-tune projections for Prop 56 revenue, as accurate projections have been to be challenging to produce.

According to its financial policies, the Commission is to maintain a reserve that contains the equivalent of at least half of the Commission's budgeted revenues for the current fiscal year. Long-term projections of revenues and expenses allow program operations to be adjusted to ensure a sufficient reserve is maintained. The overall financial position of the Commission as reflected in its long range model continues to support the opportunity for implementation of strategies as contained in the Commission's strategic plan.

ANALYSIS OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION FUND

The Board of Supervisors' ordinance establishing the Commission created a trust fund to record Commission revenues and expenditures. Because the Commission utilizes one fund for all its programs, this audit is somewhat unique as only one fund is examined from a "government-wide" and "fund" perspective.

Fund balances over the three-year period covered by this audit reflect policy changes by the Commission to decrease a reliance on deficit spending to come more closely to a balanced budget and to promote long-term organizational sustainability as a community resource. Total expenditures have decreased for the Commission as reflected in organization expenditures over the past three years. Also, 2020 reflected an unexpected increase in revenue from the State as well as lower than projected expenditures resulting in an increase to fund balance. The following table presents an overview of the Commission's governmental fund over the past three years.

	2020	2019	2018
Revenues			
Proposition 10 taxes	\$ 3,840,526	\$ 4,401,178	\$ 4,283,346
Proposition 56 taxes	1,150,899	478,727	198,808
Interest and investment earnings	256,739	199,740	73,890
Other revenue	266,160	36,381	75,083
Total Revenues	5,514,324	5,116,026	4,631,127
Expenditures			
Contracts	3,120,007	4,418,804	5,781,821
Salaries and employee benefits	549,992	504,811	456,323
Services and supplies	208,356	245,896	190,895
Total Expenditures	3,878,355	5,169,511	6,429,039
Change in Fund Balance	\$ 1,635,969	\$ (53,485)	\$ (1,797,912)

Fund Budgetary Highlights

This section contains an explanation of the significant differences between the Commission's final budget amounts and actual amounts, and original and final budget amounts recorded for revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as detailed in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual (shown on page 14). In Fiscal Year 2019-2020 the Commission received actual revenues of \$5.5 million compared to the budgeted amount of \$4.7 million. In preparing the budget, the Commission used revenue projections provided by the State of California. Actual total revenues were \$832,674 more than budgeted, largely as the result of the combined Prop 10/Prop 56 revenue coming in more than \$400,000 greater than projected by the State. Also, interest and investment revenues were \$154,739 more than expected, and other revenues came in at \$246,160 more than expected.

In Fiscal Year 2019-2020, actual expenditures were approximately \$1.1 million less than budgeted primarily due to minimal use of the contract adjustment funding, savings in contracts/programs, and lower than projected services & supplies spending as a result of operational impacts related to COVID-19. A schedule of the Commission's original and final budget amounts compared with actual revenues and expenses is provided in the audited financial report, see page 14.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Capital assets of \$0 (net of accumulated depreciation) are for equipment purchased. See Note 3 for more information on capital assets.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Commission did not have any outstanding long-term debt, however, the Commission does have long-term obligations for compensated absences and pensions. See notes 4 and 5 for details.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The following are facts, decisions, and conditions that could potentially have a significant impact on Commission finances:

- The unknown impact on tobacco revenue as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic and its economic impact.
- The long-term decrease in tobacco tax revenue as projected by the State.
- The unknown impact of COVID-19 on staff and partner organization ability to implement strategies associated with the five-year Strategic Plan.
- The long-range model approved by the Commission on May 26, 2020, shows the Commission maintaining fiscal strength through the next five fiscal years.

CONTACTING THE COMMISSION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Commission's finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director of the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission, 930 15th Street, Modesto, CA 95354.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

	Primary Government
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 8,243,215
Due from other agencies	609,247
Other receivables	27,938
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	-
Total Assets	<u>8,880,400</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pensions	<u>262,452</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	371,010
Salaries and benefits payable	39,517
Due to County	314,234
Long-term liabilities	
Portion due within one year:	
Compensated absences	66,853
Portion due in more than one year:	
Compensated absences	73,682
Net pension liability	<u>775,929</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,641,225</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pensions	<u>57,462</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	-
Restricted- children's programs	<u>7,444,165</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 7,444,165</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) and Revenues and Change in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Child development services	\$ 4,156,258	\$ -	\$ 4,991,425	\$ 835,167
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 4,156,258</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,991,425</u>	<u>835,167</u>
General Revenues:				
Interest and investment earnings				256,739
Miscellaneous income				<u>266,160</u>
Total General Revenues				<u>522,899</u>
Change in Net Position				1,358,066
Net Position, Beginning of Year				6,113,214
Prior Period Adjustment				<u>(27,115)</u>
Net Position, End of Year				<u>\$ 7,444,165</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 8,243,215
Due from other agencies	609,247
Interest receivable	<u>27,938</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 8,880,400</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 371,010
Salaries and benefits payable	39,517
Due to County	<u>314,234</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>724,761</u>
Fund Balance	
Committed	
Strategic plan reserve	1,000,000
Budget reserve account	500,000
Contracts approved and executed	<u>3,275,968</u>
Total committed	4,775,968
Assigned	
Future CORE programs and services	<u>3,379,671</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>8,155,639</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 8,880,400</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE
SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020**

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of the Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Position

Total fund balance	\$ 8,155,639
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds (net of accumulated depreciation of \$8,096)	-
Deferred outflows of pension contributions reported in the Statement of Net Position	262,452
Long-term liabilities are not due in the current period and, therefore are not included in the governmental fund	(916,464)
Deferred inflows of pensions reported in the Statement of Net Position	<u>(57,462)</u>
Total net position - governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 7,444,165</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

REVENUES

Proposition 10 taxes	\$ 3,840,526
Proposition 56 taxes	1,150,899
Interest and investment earnings	256,739
Other revenue	<u>266,160</u>

Total Revenues	<u>5,514,324</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Contracts	3,120,007
Salaries and employee benefits	549,992
Services and supplies	<u>208,356</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>3,878,355</u>
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Net Change in Fund Balance	1,635,969
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Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>6,519,670</u>
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Fund Balance, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 8,155,639</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
RECONCILIATION OF THE CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities:

Net change in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund	\$	1,635,969
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$0) exceeded capital outlay (\$0) in the current period.		-
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Long-term liabilities are not due during the current year and, therefore, the change is not recorded in the governmental fund.		(277,903)
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Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	<u>1,358,066</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- BUDGET TO ACTUAL (GAAP)
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	Final Budget
REVENUES				
Proposition 10 taxes	\$ 4,559,650	\$ 4,559,650	\$ 3,840,526	\$ (719,124)
Proposition 56 taxes	-	-	1,150,899	1,150,899
Interest and investment earnings	102,000	102,000	256,739	154,739
Other revenue	20,000	20,000	266,160	246,160
Total Revenues	4,681,650	4,681,650	5,514,324	832,674
EXPENDITURES				
Program	4,396,411	4,396,411	3,492,884	903,527
Evaluation	34,646	34,646	5,211	29,435
Administration	508,557	508,557	380,260	128,297
Total Expenditures	4,939,614	4,939,614	3,878,355	1,061,259
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (257,964)</u>	<u>\$ (257,964)</u>	1,635,969	<u>\$ 1,893,933</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			6,519,670	
Fund Balance, End of Year			<u>\$ 8,155,639</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity: The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission (the Commission) was established on December 8, 1998, pursuant to Health and Safety Code §130140. The Commission was also established in accordance with the provisions of the California Children and Families First Act of 1998 and by the County of Stanislaus Ordinance #687. The Commission is funded by surtaxes imposed on the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. The nine members (as amended by Ordinance #787) of the Board of Commissioners are appointed by the County of Stanislaus (the County) Board of Supervisors.

The Commission is responsible for the creation and implementation of a comprehensive, collaborative, and integrated system of information and services to enhance early childhood development. Services to enhance early childhood development include early childhood education and health programs.

The Commission is a discretely presented component unit of the County under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As such, the results of its operations are also included in the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The basic financial statements included in this report are intended to present the financial position and results of operations of only the Commission. They are not intended to present the financial position and the results of operations of the County taken as a whole. For additional information regarding the County, please refer to the audited basic financial statements available from the County.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation: The basic financial statements of the Commission are prepared on the basis of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – Management Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, and related standards. GASB Statement No. 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities which includes a Management's Discussion and Analysis section, a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Activities, and, if applicable, a Statement of Cash Flows. The financial statements consist of the following:

- Government-Wide Financial Statements-

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Commission as a whole. The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Commission at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Commission's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Commission, with certain limited exceptions.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (continued):

- Fund Financial Statements-

The Commission's governmental fund is accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance reflects the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Commission considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 9 months of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under the accrual basis of accounting. However, compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements for the governmental fund.

The Commission reports the following major governmental fund:

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the Commission and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the Commission.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions: Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year.

Expenses/Expenditures: On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on long-term obligations, which have not matured, are recognized when paid in the governmental funds as expenditures. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds but are recognized in the government-wide statements.

Investments: The Commission is restricted by Government Code Section 53635 pursuant to Section 53601 to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements.

State statutes and the Commission's Investment Policy authorize the Commission to invest in U.S. Government Treasury and Agency Securities, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, corporate bonds and notes, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF). In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*, investments held by the County Treasurer are stated at fair value. The fair value of pooled investments is determined quarterly and is based on current market prices received from the securities custodian. The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Due from Other Agencies: The Commission utilizes the allowance method of accounting for and reporting uncollectible or doubtful accounts. At June 30, 2020, management considered all accounts to be fully collectible and, therefore, no allowance was recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Capital Assets: Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of the asset are capitalized. The Commission does not possess any infrastructure. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized, but are expensed as incurred.

When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The valuation basis for capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are capitalized at estimated fair market value on the date donated.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment:	3-10 years
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Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources: Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the Commission recognizes deferred outflows and inflows of resources.

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. A deferred outflow of resources is defined as a consumption of net position by the Commission that is applicable to a future reporting period.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as an acquisition of net position by the Commission that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations: All current and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment at year end.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Compensated Absences: Commission employees earn vacation and sick leave with pay every year. The amount of vacation and sick leave earned is based on the years of continuous service.

After at least six months of Commission service, most regular employees, upon separation, are entitled to all unused vacation time accumulation. Most regular employees are entitled to a portion of accumulated sick leave after six years of service, depending on age, years of service, and bargaining unit.

At the close of each fiscal year, the balance of this accumulated time at the last pay period is computed for each employee at the current salary range. In the basic financial statements, these amounts are referred to as "Compensated Absences."

In the governmental fund financial statements, a liability for these amounts is reported only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements prior to year-end, and payment of the liability is made subsequent to year-end. This is in accordance with GASB Interpretation No. 6, *Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements*.

Pensions: In government-wide financial statements, retirement plans (pensions) are required to be recognized and disclosed using the accrual basis of accounting (see Note 5 and the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) section immediately following the Notes to the Financial Statements), regardless of the amount recognized as pension expenditures on the governmental fund statements, which use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

In general, the Commission recognizes a net pension liability, which represents the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share of the excess of the total pension liability over the fiduciary net position of the pension reflected in the actuarial report provided by Stanislaus County Employees' Retirement Association (StanCERA). The net pension liability is measured as of the County's prior fiscal year-end. Changes in the net pension liability are recorded, in the period incurred, as pension expense or as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources depending on the nature of the change. The changes in net pension liability that are recorded as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources (that arise from changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs and differences between expected or actual experience) are amortized over the weighted average remaining service life of all participants in the respective pension plan and are recorded as a component of pension expense beginning with the period in which they are incurred.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County's pension plans with StanCERA and additions to/deductions from the plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported to StanCERA.

For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. Projected earnings on pension investments are recognized as a component of pension expense. Differences between projected and actual investment earnings are reported as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources and amortized as a component of pension expense on a closed basis over a five-period beginning with the period in which the difference occurred. Each subsequent year will incorporate an additional closed five-year period of recognition.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund Equity: In the fund financial statements, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, governmental funds report fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Commission is bound to honor constraints on how specific amounts can be spent.

- *Nonspendable* – Amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.
- *Restricted* – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- *Committed* – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Commission itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (The Board of the Children and Families Commission). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commission takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.
- *Assigned* – Amounts the Commission intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the Commission or by an official or body to which the Board of Commissioners delegates the authority.
- *Unassigned* – Amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

The Commission establishes and modifies or rescinds fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or policy. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget as a designation or commitment of the fund, such as approved contracts. Assigned fund balance is established by the Commission through adoption or amendment of the budget, or future year budget, plan as intended for a specific purpose.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Commission's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

For the Commission's governmental fund, the Commission strives to maintain a budgeted total fund balance that is in excess of at least half of current year budgeted revenues.

Net Position: Net position represents the residual interest in the Commission's assets after liabilities are deducted. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the fund equity section on the Statement of Net Position was combined to report total net position and present it in three broad components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Net position, net investment in capital assets includes capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is restricted when constraints are imposed by third parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All other net position is unrestricted. The Commission's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Budgeting Procedures: The Commission prepares and legally adopts a final budget on or before July 1st of each fiscal year. After the budget is approved, the appropriations can be added to, subtracted from, or changed only by Commission resolution. All such changes must be within the revenues and reserves estimated as available in the final budget or within revised revenue estimates as approved by the Commission.

An operating budget is adopted each fiscal year on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Additionally, encumbrance accounting is utilized to assure effective budgetary control. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end represent the estimated amount of the expenditures ultimately to result if the unperformed contracts in process at year-end are completed or purchase commitments satisfied. Such year-end encumbrances are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be honored during the subsequent year and included in the subsequent year's budget. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Governmental Accounting Standards Update: During the year ending June 30, 2020, the Agency implemented the following standards:

GASB Statement No. 95 – *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The requirements of this statement are effective as of May 2020.

Released GASB Statements to be implemented in future financial statements are as follows:

GASB Statement No. 84 – *Fiduciary Activities*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the requirements of this statement to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

GASB Statement No. 87 – *Leases*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the requirements of this statement to reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 89 – *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the requirements of this statement to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020.

GASB Statement No. 90 – *Majority Equity Interests- an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No 61*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the requirements of this statement to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

GASB Statement No. 91 – *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the requirements of this statement to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 92 – *Omnibus 2020*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the requirements of this statement to June 15, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 93 – *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Subsequent to issuance, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed the certain requirements of this statement to reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.

GASB Statement No. 94 – *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.

GASB Statement No. 96 – *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.

GASB Statement No. 97 – *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Subsequent Events: In compliance with accounting standards, management has evaluated events that have occurred after year-end to determine if these events are required to be disclosed in the financial statements. Management has determined that no events require disclosure in accordance with accounting standards. These subsequent events have been evaluated through October 14, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Commission's cash is invested in the County cash and investment pool. The County cash and investment pool is invested in accordance with California State Government Code Section 53600. In addition, the cash and investment pool is further restricted to those investments deemed acceptable per the investment policy guidelines prepared by the County Treasurer and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County.

For further information regarding the cash and investment pool, the audit report of the County may be obtained by writing the County of Stanislaus, 1010 10th Street, Suite 5100, Modesto, CA 95354.

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

Cash and Investments in County of Stanislaus Treasury	<u>\$ 8,243,215</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u><u>\$ 8,243,215</u></u>

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity related to governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions/ Adjustments	Ending Balance
Equipment	\$ 8,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,096
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,096)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,096)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Depreciation expense charged to the governmental unit for the year ended June 30, 2020, was \$0.

NOTE 4 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Adjustments	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 108,865	\$ 50,931	\$ (46,376)	\$ 27,115	\$ 140,535	\$ 66,853
Total	<u>\$ 108,865</u>	<u>\$ 50,931</u>	<u>\$ (46,376)</u>	<u>\$ 27,115</u>	<u>\$ 140,535</u>	<u>\$ 66,853</u>

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 5 – PENSIONS

Plan Description: The Commission, as a component unit of the County, is a participant in the Stanislaus County Employees Retirement Association (StanCERA), a retirement system organized under the 1937 Retirement Act. StanCERA is a cost-sharing multiple employer Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). StanCERA provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits. Health and welfare insurance for retirees and their dependents is available however administered independently of StanCERA. The plan is administered by StanCERA. An actuarial valuation is performed for the system annually as a whole and the contribution rate is determined for each participating entity. The participating entities are the County, City of Ceres, and six special districts located in the County not governed by the County's Board of Supervisors. StanCERA issues a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for StanCERA. The CAFR may be obtained by writing to Stanislaus County Employees Retirement Association, P.O. Box 3150, Modesto, CA 95353-3150 or by calling (209) 525-6393.

The StanCERA CAFR is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions are recognized when due and a formal commitment to provide the contributions has been made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Plan investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. All other securities are valued at the last reported market price at current exchange rates.

Summary of Plans and Eligible Participants

General Tiers 1,2,4,5 (not open to new members)	Vests after five years of credited service and may retire at age 50 or older with 10 or more years of membership with StanCERA or any age with 30 or more years of credited service.
General Tier 3 (not open to new members)	Vests after ten years of credited service and may retire at age 55 with 10 or more years of credited service.
General Tier 6 (open to new members)	Vests after five years of credited service and may retire at age 52 with 5 years of service credit or age 70 regardless of service credit.
Safety Tiers 1, 2, 4, 5 (not open to new members)	Vests after five years of credited service and may retire at age 50 or older with 10 or more years of membership with StanCERA or any age with 20 or more years of credited service.
Safety Tier 6 (open to new members)	Vests after five years of credited service and may retire at age 50 with 5 years of service credit or age 70 regardless of service credit.

Benefits Provided: Members terminating employment before accruing ten years for Tier 3 of retirement service credit forfeit the right to receive retirement benefits unless they establish reciprocity with another public agency within the prescribed time period. Non-vested members who terminate service are entitled to withdraw their accumulated contributions plus accrued interest. Members who terminate after earning five or ten years of retirement service credit may leave their contributions on deposit and elect to take a deferred retirement. Difference between expected or actual experience for vested and non-vested benefits may result in an increase or decrease to pension expense and net pension liability.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 5 – PENSIONS (continued)

Benefits Provided (continued):

For members with Tier 1, Tier 4, or Tier 5 benefits, final average salary is the average monthly salary based on the highest twelve consecutive months of earnings. For members with Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 6 benefits, final average salary is the average monthly salary based on the highest thirty-six consecutive months of earnings.

The retirement benefit for Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 4, Tier 5, and Tier 6 members includes a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) based upon the Consumer Price Index. COL increases/decreases are limited to a maximum of 3% annually. Total COL decrease(s) cannot exceed the cumulative amount of previous COLA increase(s). Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 4, Tier 5, and Tier 6 provide death and disability benefits.

Those members participating in Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 4, Tier 5, and Tier 6 are required by statute to contribute to the pension plan. Members' contribution rates for Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 4, and Tier 5 are formulated on the basis of the age at date of entry and the actuarially calculated future benefits. Members' contribution rate for Tier 6 is a flat rate based on the actuarially calculated future benefit. The Council is required by statute to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the estimated benefits accrued to its members.

Member and employer contribution rates for each plan are as follows:

Plan	Employer Contribution Rates	Employee Contribution Rates
General Tier 1	26.01%	4.83-7.29%
General Tier 2	20.08%	6.29-10.48
General Tier 3	14.07%	Non-contributory
General Tier 4	24.59%	4.71-7.09%
General Tier 5	22.97%	7.60-11.70%
General Tier 6	20.10%	7.28%
Safety Tier 2	30.62%	10.32-16.36%
Safety Tier 4	43.31%	7.87-11.36%
Safety Tier 5	31.36%	11.71-17.12%
Safety Tier 6	25.43%	11.83%

The Commission's contributions to StanCERA for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, was equal to the required contributions. The required contributions for the last three fiscal years are noted in the below chart. The Commission does not contribute towards post-employment benefits other than retirement.

Fiscal Year End	Contributions
June 30, 2017	\$ 6,649
June 30, 2018	\$ 82,251
June 30, 2019	\$ 98,027

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 5 – PENSIONS (continued)

Benefits Provided (continued):

The County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 establishes the basic obligations for employer and member contributions and benefits to and of the retirement system. The actual employer and member contribution rates in effect each year are based on recommendations made by an independent actuary and adopted by the StanCERA Board of Retirement.

StanCERA provides a death benefit of \$5,000 paid to the beneficiary or estate if a member dies after retirement, provided that Stanislaus County was the members' last public employer.

Ad-hoc benefits are non-vested benefits determined by the Board of Retirement. Approved changes to the excess earnings policy by the Board of Retirement on June 30, 2014, placed restrictions on offering adhoc benefits, specifically that the system must be 100% actuarially funded prior to the Board of Retirement offering any ad-hoc benefits. StanCERA is 77% actuarially funded as of June 30, 2019.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At June 30, 2020, the Commission reported a liability of \$775,929 for its proportionate share of the County's Proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2018, updated to June 30, 2019. The Commission's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Commission's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all Pension Plan participants, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share was 0.1322%, compared to 0.1243% at June 30, 2018, an increase of 0.0079%.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Commission recognized a pension expense of \$273,348. Pension expense represents the change in the net pension liability during the measurement period, adjusted for actual contributions and the deferred recognition of changes in investment gain/loss, actuarial gain/loss, actuarial assumptions, or method and plan benefits. At June 30, 2020, the Commission reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Deferred outflows of resources - change in proportionate share	\$ 155,720	\$ -
Commission contributions subsequent to the measurement date	106,732	-
Deferred inflows of resources - change in actual vs. proportionate contributions	-	57,462
	<u>\$ 262,452</u>	<u>\$ 57,462</u>

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources above represent the unamortized portion of changes to net pension liability to be recognized in future periods in a systematic and rational manner.

The Commission's contributions of \$106,732 made subsequent to the measurement date are reported as deferred outflows of resources for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and will be recognized as reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 5 – PENSIONS (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued): Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2020	\$ 76,233
2021	(21,574)
2022	79
2023	43,520
Total	<u>\$ 98,258</u>

Actuarial Assumptions: The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation, updated to June 30, 2019 was determined using the following actuarial assumptions. Total pension liability represents the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service for current and inactive employees.

Inflation	2.75%
Amortization growth rate	3.25%
Salary increases	3.00% plus merit component
COLA increases	2.60% for those eligible
Investment rate of return expense	7.00%, net of investment
Post-retirement mortality	Sex distinct RP-2000 Combined Mortality, projected to 2020 using scale MP-2018

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation, updated to June, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016.

Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation
Domestic Equities		
U.S. Large Cap	3.70%	14.00%
U.S. Small Cap	3.30%	3.00%
International Equities		
International Developed	5.60%	18.00%
Emerging Market Equity	6.50%	5.00%
U.S. Fixed Income		
Core Fixed Income	1.20%	0.00%
U.S. Treasury	0.60%	3.00%
Short-term Gov/Credit	0.70%	19.00%
Real Estate		
Core	4.00%	5.00%
Value-add	6.00%	5.00%
Risk Parity	13.00%	13.00%
Private Equity	6.00%	6.00%
Private Credit	6.00%	6.00%
Infrastructure	2.00%	2.00%
Cash	1.00%	1.00%

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 5 – PENSIONS (continued)

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percent lower (6.00%) or 1 percent higher (8.00%) than the current rate, as follows:

1% Decrease 6.00%	Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
\$ 1,248,923	\$ 775,929	\$ 389,804

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued StanCERA CAFR.

NOTE 6 – FUND BALANCES

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, fund balances are reserved for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific future use. Commitments of fund balance represent uses of funds for a specific purpose that require the Board of Commissioners action for initiation, modification, and removal. Assignment of fund balance represent management plans that are subject to change. Fund balances have been Committed for the following purposes:

- **Strategic plan reserve** represents amounts that the Commission has authorized and committed to future strategic plan expenditures.
- **Budget Reserve Account** represents an amount the Commission has established, as a contingency fund, of which no funds will be spent without prior Commission approval.
- **Contracts Approved and Executed** represents amounts that the Commission has authorized, entered into an agreement, and has been executed.

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, employee's health and natural disasters. The Commission manages these various risks of loss by purchasing commercial insurance coverage. Their policy includes coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, automobile liability, directors' and officers' liability, public officials' errors and omissions, and non-owned and hired autos. In addition, the Commission maintains a workers' compensation insurance policy and a health benefits insurance package for its employees. Settlements have not exceeded covered amounts for the past three years.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Risk management expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are as follows:

General liability insurance	\$ 1,760
Unemployment insurance	750
Workers' compensation insurance	1,609
Health insurance	30,915
Other insurance	<u>149</u>
Total Risk Management Expenditures	<u>\$ 35,183</u>

NOTE 8 – EVALUATION EXPENDITURES

The Commission spent \$5,211 on program evaluation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Commission paid the County, a related party, \$950,615 for the following costs: \$15,352 in accounting, legal, and administrative services and \$935,263 for program services. The Commission is a special revenue fund of the County as stated in Note 1.

NOTE 10 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Commission received the majority of its funding from taxes imposed by the California Tax and Revenue Code in correlation with Proposition 10 and Proposition 56. These codes impose additional taxes on the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. The total amount of funding from the additional taxes was \$4,991,425, or 90.52%, of the total revenue for the year ending June 30, 2020. The Commission is thus subject to possible risk of reductions in services and/or closure due to potential future changes of the California Tax and Revenue Code.

NOTE 11 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Operating Lease, Building: The Commission entered into a building lease agreement to house the operations of the Commission at 930 15th Street, Modesto, CA. The lease commenced on December 1, 2014, and will terminate on February 21, 2021. The lease has an option to renew for an additional three years at the end of the first lease period. Lease expense for the year ending June 30, 2020 was \$33,152.

Future minimum payments for the year ending June 30, 2021 are \$22,528.

Coronavirus Pandemic: Management has determined the events regarding the novel coronavirus require disclosure in accordance with accounting standards. On March 4, 2020 Governor Newsom issued an emergency proclamation declaring a state of emergency in California due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The COVID-19 outbreak is ongoing, and the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the duration and severity of the outbreak and the economic and other actions that may be taken by government authorities to contain the outbreak or treat its impact are uncertain. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the operations and finances of the Commission remain unknown.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 12 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment of (\$27,115) was recorded to the governmental activities beginning net position of the Commission, to properly account for expenses incurred but not recorded in the prior period in relation to the compensated absences liability.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES COMMISSION**

(A Component Unit of the County of Stanislaus, California)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
LAST 10 YEARS***

	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
Commission's proportion of the County's proportionate net pension liability (asset)	0.13%	0.12%	0.12%	0.10%	0.10%	0.12%
Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate net pension liability (asset)	\$ 775,929	\$ 718,274	\$ 706,274	\$ 649,408	\$ 291,028	\$ 281,849
Commission's covered-employee payroll	\$ 258,944	\$ 235,034	\$ 272,220	\$ 211,089	\$ 263,665	\$ 268,299
Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	299.65%	305.60%	259.45%	307.65%	110.38%	105.05%
Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 2,595,223	\$ 2,284,110	\$ 2,117,088	\$ 1,769,244	\$ 1,806,975	\$ 2,166,234
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the Commission's proportionate share of the County's proportionate share of the total pension liability (asset)	77.00%	76.70%	74.98%	70.63%	86.10%	88.49%

* The pension schedules are required to show ten years of data and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF THE COMMISSION'S CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
LAST 10 YEARS*

	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution (Actuarially determined contribution)	\$ 58,937	\$ 56,535	\$ 66,908	\$ 51,259	\$ 53,096	\$ 56,552
Actual Contributions	<u>\$ 98,027</u>	<u>\$ 82,251</u>	<u>\$ 66,649</u>	<u>\$ 51,349</u>	<u>\$ 52,809</u>	<u>\$ 56,328</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ (39,090)</u>	<u>\$ (25,716)</u>	<u>\$ 259</u>	<u>\$ (90)</u>	<u>\$ 287</u>	<u>\$ 224</u>
Commission's covered-employee payroll	\$258,944	\$235,034	\$272,220	\$211,089	\$263,665	\$268,299
Actual contributions as a percentage of the County's covered-employee payroll	37.86%	35.00%	24.48%	24.33%	20.03%	20.99%

* The pension schedules are required to show ten years of data and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES COMMISSION**

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OTHER REPORTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Commissioners
Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission (the Commission), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, the related notes to the financial statements, and the respective budgetary comparison for the governmental fund, which collectively comprise the Commission's financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Commission's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

HUDSON HENDERSON & COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hudson Henderson & Company, Inc." in a cursive script.

Fresno, California
October 14, 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

To the Board of Commissioners
Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission

Compliance

We have audited the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission's (the Commission) compliance with the requirements specified in the State of California's *Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act*, issued by the State Controller's Office, applicable to the Commission's statutory requirements identified below for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of the law and regulations applicable to the California Children and Families Act.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Commission's compliance with the requirements referred to above based on our audit. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State of California's *Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act*, issued by the State Controller's Office. Those standards and the State of California's *Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the statutory requirements listed below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Commission's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Commission's compliance with those requirements. In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Commission's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Audit Guide Procedures</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
Contracting and Procurement	6	Yes
Administrative Costs	3	Yes
Conflict-of-Interest	3	Yes
County Ordinance	4	Yes
Long-range Financial Plans	2	Yes
Financial Condition of the Commission	1	Yes
Program Evaluation	3	Yes
Salaries and Benefit Policies	2	Yes

Opinion

In our opinion, the Commission complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the California Children and Families Program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

HUDSON HENDERSON & COMPANY, INC.

Hudson Henderson & Company, Inc.

Fresno, California
October 14, 2020



COMMITTEE ROUTING	
Administrative/Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Executive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

AGENDA DATE: October 27, 2020

COMMISSION AGENDA 6.B (PUBLIC HEARING)

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing on the 2019-2020 Local Annual Report and Authorization for Staff to Submit the 2019-2020 Local Annual Report to First 5 California

BACKGROUND:

Following its passage by voters in 1998, the provisions of Proposition 10 were codified into California State Law as Sections 130100 – 130155 of the California Health and Safety Code. Section 130150 of the Health and Safety Code requires local Children and Families Commissions to conduct a public hearing on its Annual Report and to submit the Annual Report to the State by November 1st of each year. The Annual Report is a written report on the progress towards and achievement of the goals and objectives of the Proposition.

No substantive changes were made by First 5 California to the reporting categories of the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. An electronic copy of the report can be found on the First 5 Stanislaus website under “Reports by Year” http://first5stan.org/all_reports.shtm.

To assist local Commissions in complying with this requirement, the State First 5 Commission sends out a format to guide the written responses of all 58 counties. The State uses these 58 local reports to compile a statewide report that must be submitted to the Legislature by January 15th of each year.

The Administrative and Finance Committee, the Operations Committee, and the Executive Committee heard a report on the Local Annual Report process at their respective October meetings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Conduct a public hearing on the 2019-2020 Local Annual Report.
2. Accept the 2019-2020 Local Annual Report and authorize staff to submit the report to First 5 California.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of this agenda item.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner _____; Seconded by Commissioner _____

and approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner(s): _____

Noes: Commissioner(s): _____

Excused or Absent Commissioner(s): _____

Abstaining: Commissioner(s): _____

1) _____ Approved as recommended.

2) _____ Denied.

3) _____ Approved as amended.

Attest: _____

Stephanie Loomis, Staff Services Coordinator



Local Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2019-2020



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Stanislaus Revenue and Expenditure Summary

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Revenue Detail

Category	Amount
Tobacco Tax Funds	\$4,991,425
First 5 Impact Funds	\$0
Small Population County Augmentation Funds	\$0
DLL Pilot Funds	\$0
Other First 5 California Funds	\$0
Other First 5 California Funds Description	
Other Public Funds	\$0
Other Public Funds Description	
Donations	\$0
Revenue From Interest Earned	\$256,739
Grants	\$236,500
Grants Description Sunlight Giving grants for family resource centers, including but not limited to emergency Covid response funding, cash aid, and rental assistance.	
Other Funds	\$29,660
Other Funds Revenue for administrative and fiscal services provided on a joint agency agreement for fiscal lead.	
Total Revenue	\$5,514,324

Improved Family Functioning

Service	Grantee	Program(s)	Children	Caregivers	Providers	Amount
General Family Support	CBO/Non-Profit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRCs Core Support 	4764	9827	0	\$1,665,472
General Family Support	County Office of Education/School District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRCs Core Support 	2004	4180	0	\$506,286
General Family Support	First 5 County Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable 	0	4694	0	\$0
Total						\$2,171,758

Improved Child Development

No data entered for this section as of 10/21/2020 3:16:13 PM.

Improved Child Health

Service	Grantee	Program(s)	Children	Caregivers	Providers	Amount
Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visiting	County Health & Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Model	603	601	0	\$948,250
Total						\$948,250

Improved Systems Of Care

Service	Grantee	Program(s)	Amount
Programs and Systems Improvement Efforts	First 5 County Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not Applicable	\$372,876
Total			\$372,876

Expenditure Details

Category	Amount
Program Expenditures	\$3,492,884
Administrative Expenditures	\$380,260
Evaluation Expenditures	\$5,211
Total Expenditures	\$3,878,355
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	\$1,635,969

Other Financing Details

Category	Amount
Sale(s) of Capital Assets	\$0
Other	\$0
Total Other Financing Sources	\$0

Net Change in Fund Balance

Category	Amount
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$6,519,670
Fund Balance - Ending	\$8,155,639
Net Change In Fund Balance	\$1,635,969

Fiscal Year Fund Balance

Category	Amount
Nonspendable	\$0
Restricted	\$0
Committed	\$4,775,968
Assigned	\$3,379,671
Unassigned	\$0
Total Fund Balance	\$8,155,639

Expenditure Note

Expenditures were lower than projected for FY 2019 - 2020 due to savings in contract/programs and the result of operational impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small Population County Funding Augmentation Expenditure Detail

Category	Amount	Comment
Administration	\$0	
Evidence Based Programs	\$0	
Evidence Informed Programs	\$0	
Funded Programs	\$0	
Professional Development, Training and Technical Assistance	\$0	
Evaluation	\$0	
Other (Please Explain)	\$0	
Total	\$0	
If unspent funds occurred during the FY, please list amount and provide explanation.	\$0	



Annual Report AR-2
Stanislaus Demographic Worksheet
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Population Served

Category	Number
Children Less than 3 Years Old	3,856
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	3,492
Children – Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	23
Primary Caregivers	19,302
Total Population Served	26,673

Primary Languages Spoken in the Home

Category	Number of Children	Number of Primary Caregivers
English	4,524	11,284
Spanish	2,518	7,078
Other - Specify with text box Hmong, Tagalog, Other	248	675
Unknown	81	263
Korean	0	2
Totals	7,371	19,302

Race/Ethnicity of Population Served

Category	Number of Children	Number of Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	30	53
Asian	275	668
Black/African-American	413	532
Hispanic/Latino	4,587	9,308
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	57
White	1,388	2,753
Two or more races	194	207
Other – Specify with text box	247	346
Unknown	219	5,378
Totals	7,371	19,302

Duplication Assessment

Category	Data
Degree of Duplication	10%
Confidence in Data	Not sure
Additional Details (Optional)	



Annual Report AR-3

Stanislaus County Evaluation Summary and Highlights

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

County Evaluation Summary

Evaluation Activities Completed, Findings, and Policy Impact

First 5 Stanislaus views evaluation as both a process and a tool. The process of evaluation is fluid and occurs throughout the fiscal year, encompassing multiple methods and activities. As a tool, the evaluation informs stakeholders and assists in future funding or scope of work revisions. The primary focus of the evaluation is promoting a learning environment. Learning occurs when the following types of evaluation information are shared: effective and ineffective practices; impacts on children, families, and communities; costs and benefits of programs; and the contributions of programs towards achieving population results expressed in the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is the foundation of any given fiscal year's evaluation cycle, as it communicates First 5 Stanislaus' goals, objectives, and strategies. The evaluation activities begin as each funded program addresses the Strategic Plan through its activities and planned outcomes, which are identified in the Scope of Work (SOW) that is developed at the start of the fiscal year. The SOW becomes the basis for each program's SCOARRS (Stanislaus County Outcomes and Results Reporting Scorecard), which is designed to document services performed, resources used, data collected, and outcomes expected. Both documents are constructed jointly between First 5 Stanislaus staff and program staff, and each draws on the unique capacity of the programs to contribute to First 5's goals and objectives. Both documents serve as blueprints that enable programs and First 5 to mutually understand how resources will turn into results. Quantitative and qualitative data are collected through each individual program's SCOARRS, which provides a structured framework for tracking and reporting data and outcomes. SCOARRS are submitted quarterly by all programs and contribute to the effective monitoring of each program on a quarterly basis. SCOARRS data also supply programs with information to learn what is working well and what improvements can be made throughout the fiscal year and allows programs to explain and/or revise practices. First 5 Stanislaus and programs continuously evaluate program services throughout the annual evaluation cycle, using both qualitative and quantitative methods of collecting, analyzing, and reporting data. A variety of tools provide the programs and First 5 with program data, including the following: pre/post tests, customer/employee satisfaction surveys, observations, intake forms, and screenings. Programs capture output and outcome data through SCOARRS and demographic information through a Demographic Data Collection Tool. First 5 staff then reviews all the information and reports submitted, along with budgets, invoices, and site visit summaries to evaluate individual program effectiveness, as well as overall aggregate progress toward First 5 Stanislaus goals and objectives. Efforts to evaluate leveraging and collaboration efforts continue through data collected by individual programs' annual reports. During the 2019-2020 fiscal year First 5 staff evaluated programs funded in the 2018-2019 fiscal year and the result were published in the 2018-2019 Local Program Evaluation report which is available on First 5 Stanislaus website (http://first5stan.org/all_reports.shtml). The evaluation results are one of multiple tools that was used by First 5 to make program funding decisions for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Evaluation data provides First 5 Stanislaus with information that can be used to make decisions regarding short and long-term budgeting, program recommendations, and revising and updating its Strategic Plan. Evaluation information continues to influence decisions regarding the prioritization of services and

the allocation of diminishing resources.

County Highlights

County Highlight

Improved Family Functioning: The parents of 7,371 children received family support services through countywide Family Resource Centers or other programs and 1,031 received more intensive services focused on improving child abuse risk factors. Parents are gaining knowledge and improving parenting skills. The parents of 1,090 children attended parenting classes to increase parenting skills and knowledge. Of the 1,075 children 0-5 whose caregivers were screened for depression, 117 children 0-5 had a caregiver referred for mental health services as a result. 99% of parents (233/235) participating in a Healthy Start program reported an increased confidence in their parenting ability. **Improved Child Development:** 93% of families of children 0-5 (736/789) increased the time spent reading with their children at home after receiving literacy services. 633 children 0-5 who received literacy services were given a book to take home and build upon the skills they and their families learned. 718 children 0-5 were screened for educational developmental issues. **Improved Health:** 122 infants were born term after their mothers participated in a healthy birth program and 92% of the mothers (141/153) initiated breastfeeding. 84% of babies (128/153) born to women participating in a healthy birth program were a healthy weight at birth. 91% of participants (1,111/1,218 duplicated) attending a pregnant and parenting women support group reported making positive changes based on health, nutrition, and safety classes. **Improved Systems of Care:** Families of 5,347 children have increased knowledge and use of community resources.



FIRST 5 STANISLAUS

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

COMMITTEE ROUTING	
Administrative/Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Executive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AGENDA DATE: October 27, 2020

COMMISSION AGENDA #: 7.A

SUBJECT:

Approval to Accept Funding from First 5 California for the Home Visiting Coordination Project

BACKGROUND:

In October 2019, the First 5 California Commission authorized up to \$24 million in funding for five years through Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to support efforts toward improved home visitation services throughout California. This funding aligns with the goals and priorities of the First 5 California five-year Strategic Plan. The funding is directed to local, regional, and statewide coordination efforts toward sustainable, unified local home visiting systems that support families with the services they need.

First 5 California funding is designed to help home visiting funders and local home visiting programs to: strengthen regular communication with one another; implement or strengthen systems that support cross-program referral and referral to community services whenever indicated by the needs of the child and parents; identify and overcome system barriers to implementation, expansion, and coordination to ensure all children and families who are eligible can be served; and develop or strengthen beliefs, agreements, and actions that elevate the importance of home visiting as a system embedded into the broader early learning and family support systems.

In 2017, nearly 45,000 families were served through a combination of federal and local funding for home visiting services in California. In the 2018–19 California state budget, one-time Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds for the CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative targeted support for more than 10,000 additional families. Governor Newsom’s 2019–2020 Budget included a significant and increased investment in home visiting through a mix of federal funds and General Fund. This brought the total home visiting investment in FY 2019–2020 to nearly \$230 million. By 2021, through a mix of new state and federal funding, the overall number of families served is expected to triple.

With that release of significant new funding and program requirements to target the most vulnerable families through evidence-based programs, First 5 California found it imperative that local agencies currently investing in home visiting or interested in drawing down home visiting funds coordinate with one another to maximize impact on family well-being. To realize this goal, local home visiting programs must communicate with each other regularly, refer families to one another and to other community services whenever indicated by the needs of the child and parents, and invest in shared system elements that enable them to work together toward collective goals and common outcomes. First 5 California Home Visiting Coordination funding is intended to advance the coordination of that work.

First 5 California released the First 5 California Home Visiting Coordination Request for Application (RFA) in early May 2020 with applications to be submitted by June 30, 2020. Funding was determined to be non-competitive and First 5 county commissions would have the first right of refusal. The funding is designed to meet counties where they are in the home visiting implementation and coordination continuum, from building readiness to communicate and collaborate, to using data to identify service strengths and gaps, to integrating home visiting into the broader family support system.

There are three funding types available through the Home Visiting Coordination project: planning funding, implementation funding, and integration funding. Implementation funding of up to \$200,000 is available for counties with at least one home visiting program funded by the Department of Public Health or Department of Social Services and at least one evidence-based home visiting program (which may be the same program). Stanislaus qualifies for the implementation funding category.

First 5 Stanislaus staff expressed to the Commission the intent to complete the RFA for implementation funding and that the proposal had strong alignment with the Commission's Strategic Plan. First 5 Stanislaus staff worked with a grant writer and reached out to staff from local home visiting agencies including the Health Services Agency, Community Services Agency, and Stanislaus County Office of Education to look at opportunities for this application. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, staff from home visiting agencies were not able to commit to a lead role in this project but expressed a desire to participate. Commitments for collaboration were received in writing from the Health Services Agency, Community Services Agency, and Stanislaus County Office of Education.

Due to the importance of this grant funding for the potential positive benefit to the local community as well as the alignment with the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan, First 5 Stanislaus stepped up to serve as the lead agency for the grant application.

The RFA was completed and submitted for First 5 Stanislaus as the Fiscal Lead Agency by the June 30, 2020, application deadline. The RFA included a simple budget outlining spending needed to support implementation of the project. The budget included funding for a part-time health educator-level position as well as materials and supplies and other items needed to fill the role as coordinator of the project over its life cycle. The amount of \$200,000 in the draft budget was equal to the maximum amount of funding (\$200,000) which would be available until the conclusion of the project on June 30, 2022. The application from First 5 Stanislaus indicated that when work commenced, the first priority of the project would be to complete the action plan which would be due to the State by December 31, 2020.

Creation of the action plan will focus on activities needed to fulfill funding requirements, resources needed to accomplish this, and determine if there is capacity to take on this project locally going forward. As the action plan is developed, local team members will assess whether there are adequate resources and capacity to advance the project to successful completion. There is a one-to-one match required by the State that is associated with this funding. In its application to the State, First 5 Stanislaus noted the challenge of match funding in the COVID environment. The ability to provide the match funding and determining how much funding could be provided locally will be assessed during the action plan process as well. Staffing needs will be identified for implementation and this process will also identify the appropriate manner in which to fill the position. If the planning process reveals there is not the capacity to successfully complete the project, a recommendation will be brought to the Commission to end the process and wind the project down. If a recommendation is to continue forward, then work could immediately continue without cessation, and that will be reported to the Commission at their next meeting.

First 5 Stanislaus received documents (Agreement LAA CFF HV 2020-50) from the State during the second week of October 2020 related to the Home Visiting Coordination project. The documents included the "Standard Agreement (213) as well as additional documents for signature. The LAA is an agreement between First 5 California and First 5 Stanislaus for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

Funding for the Home Visiting Coordination project will be administered through the Local Assistance Agreement (LAA). During the implementation period of the Agreement, First 5 California will provide technical assistance to help county agencies strengthen local early childhood development and family support systems, including home visiting, and collect information about policy and process-related successes and challenges, with the goal of promoting policies, processes, and requirements that support local efforts. Support will also be given on identifying match funding at the local level.

Goals of the project over the project life cycle are to identify and overcome barriers to system coordination and alignment. Objectives include: Conducting or updating the county's environmental scan of communities with concentrations of risk and systems in those communities that support family and child well-being in order to capture important data; to expand access to evidence-based home visiting services; and to strengthen home visiting coordination. As a result of COVID-19, First 5 California has added elements into the action plan requirements to create a connection to impacts of COVID-19 on families.

There is the potential for a stage 2 continuation funding with a July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 performance period. However, this stage is not confirmed, funding has not been allocated, and will be subject to future action from the First 5 California Commission.

The Home Visiting Coordination project supports the Commission's Strategic Plan through: aligning and securing funding; coordinating data alignment and outcome monitoring among organizations serving children and families; facilitating systems improvement to better serve children and families. The project also strongly aligns with the Commission's prioritized role as capacity builder, systems builder and convener/collaborator.

Staff recommends the Commission authorize the Executive Director to accept Home Visiting Coordination funding and to negotiate and sign all documents necessary to secure, accept and implement funding for a Local Agency Agreement with First 5 California for the First 5 California Home Visiting Coordination funding.

The Administrative and Finance Committee, the Operations Committee, and the Executive Committee heard a report on the Home Visiting Coordination project at their respective October meetings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and sign all documents necessary to secure, accept and implement funding for a Local Agency Agreement with First 5 California for the First 5 California Home Visiting Coordination funding.
2. Authorize the Executive Director to make necessary technical budget adjustments to implement the Home Visiting Coordination funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

First 5 Stanislaus will receive up to \$200,000 through June 30, 2022 from First 5 California for the Home Visiting Coordination project. Budget adjustments will be made, including appropriations and estimated revenues, as needed to match the award amount and will be directly placed into the budget to fund the operations needed to implement the Home Visiting Coordination project.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner _____; Seconded by Commissioner _____

And approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner(s): _____

Noes: Commissioner(s): _____

Excused or Absent Commissioner(s): _____

Abstaining: Commissioner(s): _____

1) _____ Approved as recommended.

2) _____ Denied.

3) _____ Approved as amended.

Motion: _____

Attest: _____
Stephanie Loomis – Staff Services Coordinator



BETTY T. YEE
California State Controller

September 25, 2020

David Jones, Executive Director
Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission
930 15th Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Re: California Children and Families Commission (First 5) Audit Report Certification

Dear Mr. Jones:

The State Controller's Office has completed the desk review of your annual audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Our review disclosed that the audit report met the minimum reporting standards contained in the fiscal year 2018-19 *Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act* and prescribed in California Health and Safety Code section 130151(b).

If you have any questions, please contact Iryna Bush, Audit Manager, by telephone at (916) 327-5005, or by email at First5Audits@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. James", is positioned above the typed name of Joel James.

JOEL JAMES, Chief
Financial Audits Bureau
Division of Audits

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cc: Marcia Thomas, Director - Fiscal Services (via email)
First 5 California
Hudson Henderson & Company LLP (via email)