



**FIRST 5
STANISLAUS**

Commission Meeting
April 28, 2026, 4:00 pm

Location:
SCOE- Board Room
1100 H Street
Modesto, CA 95354



Commission Meeting Notice

MEMBERS:

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1100 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354

The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are ordinarily held on the fourth Tuesday of most months. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. The agenda is divided into multiple sections including:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public either at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Commission for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Commission. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Public Comment" period shall be permitted to be heard once for up to 5 minutes. If you would like to provide a written comment, please email your comment to First5Stan@stancounty.com by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the day before the meeting, and include the Agenda Item Number or Public Comment Period in the subject line of the email. Your written comment will be distributed to the Commission and kept on file as part of the official record of the Commission meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine financial and administrative actions. All items on the consent calendar will be voted on as a single action at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Calendar" without discussion. If you wish to discuss a consent item, please notify Commission staff prior to the beginning of the meeting or you may speak about the item during the Public Comment Period.

COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES: Commission agendas, minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Children and Families Commission, are typically posted on the Internet on Friday afternoons preceding a Tuesday meeting at the following website: www.first5stan.org

DISCUSSION ITEMS: These items will be individually discussed with opportunity for public comment.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: These items may be required by legislation or code and are opportunities to gather public feedback.

CLOSED SESSION: Is the portion of the meeting conducted in private without the attendance of the public or press to discuss certain confidential matters specifically permitted by the Brown Act. The public will be provided an opportunity to comment on any matter to be considered in closed session prior to the Commission adjourning into closed session.

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA: Please raise your hand or step to the podium when the Commission Chairperson announces public comment will be received on that specific agenda item. In order that interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Commission will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Commission sets a different period of time.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Commission at (209) 558-6218. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 28 2026, 4:00 PM
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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcement of Recusals¹
4. Presentation
5. Public Comment Period (Limit of 5 minutes per person)
6. Consent Calendar A. Miscellaneous
 - A. Approval of March 24, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes
 - B. Approval of April 13, 2026, Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes
 - C. Approval of April 16, 2026, Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
 - D. Approval of April 22, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
7. Discussion
 - A. Explore Permission to move forward with a Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) to purchase the office building located at 930 15th Street, Modesto, CA 95354 for use as the permanent office of Stanislaus First 5, and authorize First 5 Executive Director, in collaboration with General Services Agency Director, to act as project manager for this purchase and execute related documents so long as they are within approved budget limits. The purchase price of the property shall not exceed \$749,000. Permission to pay for a professional appraiser to opine on the fair market value of the property. The cost of the appraiser is not to exceed \$3,000. Permission to pay for a facility study of the 930 15th Street building. The cost of the study will not exceed \$3,000. Permission to pay 3% of proposed purchase price (\$22,500) as earnest money deposit. Permission to pay closing costs associated with the purchase, not to exceed the amount of \$10,000.
8. Public Hearing
 - A. Public Hearing and Approval of the First 5 California's Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2024-2025
 - B. Public Hearing to Consider Approval of a Report on the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan 2024-2029
9. Correspondence
10. Commission Reports
11. Staff Reports

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



**STANISLAUS COUNTY
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Stanislaus County Office of Education - Board Room
1100 H Street, Modesto, California 95354**

Commissioners Present: Heather Duvall, Nelly Paredes-Walsborn, Vito Chiesa, and David Cooper (Vice-Chair), Dr. Thea Papasozomenos, Dr. Daniel Diep, Keri Magee and Christine Huber (Chair)

Commissioners Absent: Tony Jordan

Staff Present: Dr. Shameram Karim, Teala Diaz, Jasmine Gutierrez, and Shannon Rocha

Counsel Present: Sophia Ahmad

1. Christine Huber (Chair) called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m. Commissioners and Staff introduced themselves.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
3. Announcement of Commissioner Recusals – None
4. Presentation - First 5 Stanislaus 2024-2025 Annual Program Evaluation Presentations
5. Public Comment Period (Limit of 5 minutes per person) – None
6. Consent Calendar – Cooper/Paredes-Walsborn (8,0) approved the Consent Calendar
 - A. Miscellaneous
 1. Approval of the February 24, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes
 2. Approval of the March 09, 2026, Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes
 3. Approval of the March 12, 2026, Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
 4. Approval of the March 18, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
7. Discussion Items
 - A. Paredes-Walsborn/Duvall (8,0) approved to Accept the First 5 Stanislaus 2024-2025 Annual Program Evaluation Presentations
 - B. Paredes-Walsborn/Chiesa (8,0) approved to give policy direction to General Services Agency to engage with the owner/seller to discuss potential purchase of the property located at 930 15th Street, Modesto, CA 95354, and to conduct a fair market appraisal

8. Public Hearing - None
9. Commissioner Reports – None
10. Staff Reports – None
11. Adjournment at 5:43 p.m.



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Administrative/Financial Committee Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2026

Commissioners Present: Dr. Daniel Diep, Keri Magee

Commissioners Absent: Tony Jordan

Staff Present: Dr. Shammy Karim

Other Attendees: Cody Nelson

Meeting was called to order at 12:13 p.m.

1. Draft Agenda for April 28, 2026- The Commission agenda was presented. No action was taken.
2. Dr. Karim and Mr. Nelson provided the Commissioners with an update regarding the building sale. No action was taken.
3. Dr. Karim provided information on the First 5 California Annual Report. No action was taken.
4. Dr. Karim provided information on the annual presentation of the strategic plan. No action was taken.
5. Adjournment at 12:34 p.m.



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Operations Committee Minutes

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Commissioners Present: Heather Duvall, Nelly Paredes-Walsborn, Thea Papasozomenos, and

Tony Jordan

Commissioners Absent: Christine Huber

Staff Present: Dr. Shammy Karim

Other Attendees: Cody Nelson

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. Draft Agenda for April 28, 2026- The Commission agenda was presented. No action was taken.
2. Dr. Karim and Mr. Nelson provided the Commissioners with an update regarding the building sale. No action was taken.
3. Dr. Karim provided information on the First 5 California Annual Report. No action was taken.
4. Dr. Karim provided information on the annual presentation of the strategic plan. No action was taken.
5. Adjournment at 12:31 p.m.



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Executive Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Commissioners Present: Dave Cooper, and Vito Chiesa

Commissioners Absent: Christine Huber

Staff Present: Dr. Shammy Karim

Other Attendees: Cody Nelson

Meeting was called to order at 12:14 p.m.

Draft Agenda for April 28, 2026- The Commission agenda was presented. No action was taken.

Dr. Karim and Mr. Nelson provided the Commissioners with an update regarding the building sale. No action was taken.

Dr. Karim provided information on the First 5 California Annual Report. No action was taken.

Dr. Karim provided information on the annual presentation of the strategic plan. No action was taken.

Adjournment at 12:55 p.m.



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

AGENDA DATE: April 28, 2026

COMMISSION AGENDA #: 8.A.

SUBJECT: First 5 California’s Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025

BACKGROUND:

The Children and Families Act of 1998 (Proposition 10) requires that:

1. Each County Commission submit a fiscal audit and an annual report to the First 5 California Children and Families Commission (First 5 California) by November 1st of each year;
2. First 5 California perform an annual audit and submit an annual report to county commissions, the Governor, and the State Legislature by January 31st of each year; and,
3. Each County Commission hold at least one public hearing on First 5 California’s Annual Report.

Discussion

The Annual Report (Attachment 1) covers the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, and provides a comprehensive overview of the state’s programs and services. The budgets, data and other information in the Annual Report illustrates First 5 California’s dedication to its purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from prenatal to five years of age. The report provides an overview of how First 5 California and the 58 counties First 5 commissions invested resources to support children from prenatal through age five and their families during the 2024–2025 fiscal year. The organization, funded primarily through Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues, focuses on improving early childhood outcomes in health, learning, and family well-being. \$125 million for Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive (IMPACT) Legacy, a comprehensive effort to enhance the quality of early learning and care and support the workforce, with a focus on addressing the needs of the whole child, including health, behavioral health, child development, and family strengthening.

Statewide Impact: First 5 programs served hundreds of thousands of young children, parents, caregivers, and early childhood providers through local county initiatives and statewide programs.

Core Focus Areas: Investments targeted four main result areas:

- Improved child health
- Improved child development
- Stronger family functioning
- Better systems of care supporting young children.

Programs and Services: Counties funded programs such as:

- Home visiting and parent education
- Developmental screenings and early intervention
- Early learning and school readiness programs
- Family resource centers and community outreach.

Equity and Access: The report emphasizes reaching diverse communities and families facing barriers such as poverty, language differences, and limited access to services.

Data and Accountability: Counties report revenues, expenditures, and populations served each year to ensure transparency and track outcomes across California.

Strategic Direction: The work aligns with the new 2025–2028 strategic plan, which focuses on strengthening partnerships, addressing systemic barriers, and improving early childhood systems statewide.

First 5 Stanislaus

The report highlights a transitional and foundational year as First 5 Stanislaus began implementing its new 2024–2029 Strategic Plan, focused on improving outcomes for children ages 0–5 and their families through coordinated, equity-driven systems of care.

Impact & Reach

- Over **\$2 million invested** in early childhood programs and services
- Served **6,700+ children** and **8,400+ parents and caregivers** across the county

Core Areas of Work

Family Support & Basic Needs

First 5 Stanislaus continued to address immediate family needs by distributing essential items such as diapers and books, while connecting families to critical services through Family Resource Centers (FRCs).

Early Literacy & School Readiness

The organization expanded access to books and literacy programs, emphasizing the importance of early reading to support long-term educational success.

Strengthening Family Resource Centers (FRCs)

FRCs remained a central strategy, serving as trusted community hubs where families can access support, resources, and referrals in one place.

Community Engagement

Efforts increased to meet families where they are—through community events, outreach activities, and expanded communication strategies.

Partnerships & Systems Building

The organization strengthened collaboration with county agencies and community partners, moving toward a more integrated, coordinated system of care for young children and families.

Equity & Long-Term Vision

Equity remained a core focus, with targeted efforts to reach underserved populations and reduce disparities in access to services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Conduct a public hearing on the First 5 California Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Annual Report.
2. Accept the First 5 California Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Annual Report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with acceptance of the First 5 California Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Annual Report.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner: Paredes-Walsborn; Seconded by Commissioner: Diep

And approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner(s): (9)

Noes: Commissioner(s): (0)

Excused or Absent Commissioner(s):

Abstaining: Commissioner(s):


1) Approved as recommended.

2) Denied.

3) Approved as amended.

Motion: Passed (9/0)

Attest: _____


Teala Diaz, Confidential Assistant



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

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

AGENDA DATE: April 21, 2026

COMMISSION AGENDA #: 8.B.

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing to Consider Approval of an Update Report on the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan 2024-2029

BACKGROUND:

Section 130100-130158 of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC) contains language specific to implementation of the Children and Families First Act (Prop 10). Section 130140 of the HSC contains references to a county commission's strategic plan. Language states:

(a.LC.iii) The county commission shall, on at least an annual basis, be required to review its county strategic plan and to revise the plan as may be necessary or appropriate.

(a.1.E) The Requirement that the County Commission conduct at least one public hearing on its periodic review of the County strategic plan before any revisions to the plan are adopted.

On May 28, 2024, the Commission approved the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan 2024-2029 as the result of an extensive community-informed planning process. The plan serves as the guiding document for First 5 Stanislaus in implementing its mission, vision and strategic priorities during this period. First 5 Stanislaus staff have been moving forward on implementation of the Strategic Plan and will provide an updated report on major initiatives/projects taking place to support the strategies of the Commission. This report will serve as an opportunity for the Commission to review the plan for compliance purposes. The Commission is required to conduct at least one public hearing on its periodic review of the county strategic plan before any revisions to the plan are adopted. While staff are not recommending any changes to the current Strategic Plan as it was approved, a Public Hearing on the plan is being conducted as an opportunity for transparency.

The Administrative and Financial Committee, Operations, and Executive Committee heard this item at their respective meetings on April 13th, April 16th, April 22nd.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing on the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan for 2024-2029
2. Accept the Update Report on the First 5 Stanislaus Strategic Plan for 2024-2029

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this agenda item. It is anticipated that information from this agenda item may be used by the Commission to make future decisions about funding, contracts, and budgets.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner, Duvall ; Seconded by Commissioner, Magee

And approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner(s): (9)

Noes: Commissioner(s): (0)

Excused or Absent Commissioner(s):

Abstaining: Commissioner(s):

1) Approved as recommended.

2) Denied.

3) Approved as amended.

Motion: Passed (9/0)

Attest: 

Teala Diaz, Confidential Assistant IV