

## **First 5 Sacramento Commission Advisory Committee Member Recruitment Fact Sheet**

The First 5 Sacramento Advisory Committee is a technical advisory body to the First 5 Sacramento Commission. The Commission is responsible for the allocation of Proposition 10 funds (cigarette tax money) for projects and programs serving children 0-5 and their families. Approximately \$12 million is generated annually for Sacramento County children and families as a result of Proposition 10.

### **Reasons to join us in our work to improve the lives of children and families:**

- Be a part of solutions that make positive impacts for our youngest children
- Stay informed on community issues
- Exposure to diverse viewpoints, expertise, and skill sets
- Connectedness to decision makers
- Build your personal and professional network
- Work together toward a common vision and goals
- Support and engage with diverse communities
- Build and strengthen partnerships with the local providers

### **First 5 Sacramento funding is focused on seven areas with the following goals:**

1. To decrease African American child death
2. To increase utilization of medical, dental and mental health services
3. To improve breastfeeding rates
4. To increase access to affordable childcare
5. To increase quality practices in early care and education settings
6. To increase school readiness for kindergarteners
7. To increase use of effective parenting skills/decrease child maltreatment rates

### **As a technical advisory body to the Commission, the Advisory Committee's responsibilities include:**

- Reviewing and making recommendations on the strategic plan and updates
- Participating in the review of proposals and making recommendations to fund projects
- Assisting in the implementation of First 5's Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Workplan
- Serving on the Commission's subcommittees, including: Evaluation, Financial Planning and Systems Optimization & Sustainability (SOS)
- Updating the Commission on Advisory Committee Activities
- Advising the Commission on emerging issues

The Advisory Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of odd months from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM,  
at 2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330, Sacramento, CA  
**Currently, meetings are being held virtually until further notice.**

Please visit the First 5 Sacramento Commission web site - Meetings Page - Advisory Committee for more information, and to download an application: [www.first5sacramento.net](http://www.first5sacramento.net)

Staff Contact: Stephanie Wills, Clerk of the Commission  
(916) 876-5875  
E-mail: [willsst@saccounty.net](mailto:willsst@saccounty.net)