



CHILDREN ARE OUR BOTTOM LINE

Program & Community Engagement Committee Meeting
September 3, 2015
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
601 Texas Street, Suite 210, Fairfield, CA 94533

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- I. Introductions, Public Comment, Commissioner Comments**
- II. Consent Calendar** **Action**
 - A. Approve Agenda of September 3, 2015
 - B. Approve Minutes of May 7, 2015
- III. BabyFirst Solano Program Update** **Information**

Receive a Presentation on Healthy Families America Accreditation and an update on Compliance in Contracts Report
Nazlin Huerta, Health Services Manager, H&SS; Chris Shipman, Health and Well-Being Program Manager
- IV. Status of Health Insurance Coverage and Enrollment in Solano County** **Information**

Receive an update on the Affordable Care Act in Solano County
Tamera Owens, Solano Coalition for Better Health
Christine Shipman, Health and Well-Being Program Manager
- V. FY2014/15 Program Highlights** **Information**

Receive a summary FY2014/15 Program Activities
Megan Richards, Deputy Director
- VI. Community Engagement Activity Update** **Information/Discussion**

Receive a report on Community Engagement Activities
Cherelyn Ellington Hunt, Community Engagement and Early Education Program Manager
- VII. Early Learning System Update** **Information**

Receive an update on Early Learning System Activities
Megan Richards, Deputy Director
- VIII. Future Agenda Items, Meeting Time/Date/Location** **Information**

The Program and Community Engagement Committee is scheduled to meet next on Thursday, November 5, 2015, 2:00 PM, at 601 Texas Street, Suite 210, Fairfield, CA. Future agenda items include: Community Engagement Activities, Early Learning System Updates, Pre-K Academies Report.

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Vision: All Solano County children are loved, healthy, confident, eager to learn, nurtured by their families, caregivers and communities.

Mission: First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission creates and fosters programs and partnerships with community entities to promote, support and improve the lives of young children, their families and their communities.

First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission

Program & Community Engagement Committee Meeting
May 7, 2015, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
601 Texas Street, Suite 210, Fairfield, CA 94533

Minutes

I. Introductions, Commissioner Comment, Public Comment

Committee Chair Niedziela called the meeting to order at 2:28 PM.

Committee members present: Committee Chair Liz Niedziela (arrived 2:25pm) and Commissioner Erin Hannigan

First 5 Staff present: Michele Harris (Executive Director), Megan Richards (Deputy Director), Cherelyn Ellington Hunt (Early Care and Education Programs Manager), Christiana Lewis (Office Assistant III)

Public attendees: Nadirah Jones (Children's Network) and Nazlin Huerta (BabyFirst Solano)

Commissioner Comment: None

Public Comment: None

II. Consent Calendar

A. Approve Agenda of May 7, 2015

**Moved: Commissioner Hannigan, Seconded: Commissioner Niedziela
Approved: 2-0-0**

B. Approve Minutes of February 18, 2015

**Moved: Commissioner Hannigan, Seconded: Commissioner Niedziela
Approved: 2-0-0**

III. Community Engagement Activity Update

Ms. Ellington explained that First 5 Solano continues to coordinate outreach efforts with Help Me Grow Solano (HMG) to promote the call and referral center. There has been extensive outreach to health care providers, teachers, service providers, family resource centers and public service announcements on KUIC Radio. HMG has also begun coordinating community activities and events through a collaborative calendar.

IV. BabyFirst Solano Program Update

Ms. Richards reported that BabyFirst Solano has submitted their third quarter data and have two measures that are still unmet, however, Staff fully expect them to meet one measure by the end of the fiscal year. The other measure is not expected to be met due to extenuating circumstances with the closing and transfer of the YFS contract. Staff anticipates the last BabyFirst progress report to be brought to the Committee in July 2015.

V. First 5 California IMPACT (Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive) Report

The First 5 State Commission met on April 23, 2015 and approved \$190 million in funding over 5 years (FY2015/16 through FY2019/20) to improve early learning systems throughout California. The funding promotes and supports a more comprehensive and coordinated early learning and development system for young children in California. The IMPACT funding will allow counties to continue to utilize their federal Race to the Top (RTT) funds and to build upon their Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) plans. The initiative also includes helping to build and connect counties' current work and investments to other state and national efforts.

Regional Training Hubs will be provided approximately \$18 million over the 5 year term to provide basic coordination, project management, and specialized support for counties within that hub. First 5 Solano will be included in the Bay Area Regional Training Hub.

Ms. Harris noted First 5 California has acknowledged that the funds will not be sufficient to implement a total quality early learning and development system, and that outside funding will still be required in order to complete the work. First 5 California will also allow for a planning period to develop the program.

First 5 California will release a Request for Application (RFA) in late spring, however, no information has been released about the details and/or requirements of the RFA.

VI. Future Agenda Items, Meeting Time/Date/Location

The Program and Community Engagement Committee is scheduled to meet next on Thursday, July 2, 2015, 2:00 PM, at 601 Texas Street, Suite 210, Fairfield, CA. Future agenda items include: Compliance in Contracts Report, Community Engagement Activities, IMPACT activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 PM.

Christiana Lewis, Office Assistant III

Approved:



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DATE: August 20, 2015

TO: Liz Niedziela, Program & Community Engagement Committee (PCE) Chair
Erin Hannigan, Dan Ayala and Elise Crane, PCE Members

FROM: Cherelyn Ellington Hunt, PCE Staff

CC: Michele Harris, Executive Director
Megan Richards, Deputy Director
Christine Shipman, Health and Well-Being Program Manager

SUBJECT: Program and Community Engagement Committee Meeting Staff Report

Agenda Item III: BabyFirst Solano Program Update

BabyFirst Solano Healthy Families America Accreditation

The Healthy Families America (HFA) model is based on twelve research-based critical elements and includes 152 assessable standards. HFA sites commit to providing high quality home visiting services and demonstrating model fidelity by completing the Quality Assurance (QA) and Accreditation process. The QA and Accreditation process includes three phases consisting of a self-study and submission; a HFA Peer Review site visit; and a response period.

BabyFirst Solano, Solano County's HFA program funded by First 5 Solano received full accreditation in April 2015. Due to the high rating of the HFA Peer Review, BabyFirst HFA was not required to submit further information to the National HFA Accreditation Panel. The Site Visit Response also highlighted one major area of strength of BabyFirst HFA and noted "Sharing proactive Health and Safety information during home visits is a particular focus and strength of the site." (Attachment C)

BabyFirst Solano Compliance Action Plan-Final Report

At the May 2014 Program and Community Engagement Committee (PCE), the PCE concurred with staff recommendation to work with BabyFirst Solano to negotiate a modified Scope of Work for the HFA program for FY2014/15 to better reflect the objectives of the program and where the program was in its development. In addition, staff developed a Compliance Action Plan to ensure the renegotiated service goals were being met. The Compliance Action Plan has been monitored throughout FY14/15 and all Performance Measures were met with the exception of one, which was directly attributable to the closure of a contractor (Youth and Family Services) and the subsequent reassignment of the contract to another BabyFirst Solano partner.

Significant progress has been made with BabyFirst Solano meeting/exceeding Performance Measures for FY2014/15. Therefore, the Compliance Action Plan was terminated as of June 30, 2015.

Agenda Item IV: Status of Health Insurance Coverage and Enrollment in Solano County

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), known as Covered California in our state, provides guaranteed access to affordable health insurance coverage for many who were not previously able to access coverage. The ACA requires that US citizens and legal residents have insurance

coverage or pay a penalty, prevents individuals from losing coverage and/or discrimination from pre-existing conditions, expands health insurance coverage to many who are uninsured by expanding Medi-Cal, provides federal tax credits to subsidize health insurance cost through a health benefits exchange, and created a High-Risk Insurance Pool that enable high-risk individuals to purchase coverage.

The implementation of ACA in Solano has created changes in health insurance enrollment operations and this presentation (Attachment A), is in response to commissioner inquiry as to how ACA has changed the health insurance landscape for children and families in Solano.

Agenda Item V: FY2014/15 Program Highlights

First 5 Solano staff is working on the FY2014/15 Annual Report to bring to the October 7, 2015 Commission Meeting. Based on preliminary analysis of the data, we are bringing forward a snap-shot of the First 5 Solano work by initiative:

Priority 1: Health and Well-Being

Prenatal Services Initiative

Success: BabyFirst Solano's Healthy Families America (HFA) program successfully completed accreditation from the National Healthy Families America Office earlier than expected; Accreditation was received on April 29, 2015. The HFA model is based on twelve research-based critical elements with 152 Standards.

Challenge: As funding sources have changed, there have been adjustments to the program and providers entering FY2015/16.

Performance Measure: 94% of infants will be delivered at optimum weight and at or after 37 weeks gestation.

- Actual: 97% of 39 infants were at optimum weight and at or after 37 weeks gestation.

Children's Health Insurance Initiative

Success: "Maria" applied for the Healthy Kids program for her 2 year old son, who had been without health insurance for a while. She had previously applied for Medi-Cal for her son but it would always get discontinued. Maria's son is now successfully enrolled in the Healthy Kids program and she really likes how the program works. She likes how she is able to pick who she wants as the provider for her child and how soon she can schedule an appointment with their provider.

Challenge: When school-based sites are closed it decreases the number of open enrollment sites for SKIP.

Performance Measure: 600 children will have health insurance and access to health care services.

- Actual: 614 children were enrolled in health insurance for FY2014/15

Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative

Success: "Jack," an at risk child due to mother's history of substance abuse, neglect, multiple caregivers, and a previous sibling infant death was removed from his mother's care and placed in foster care. Jack presented with anxious behaviors and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. Jack had undergone 3 different foster homes within a 6 month period. At the end of August, Jack was reunified with his great grandparents. Through a stable environment and

mental health treatment, Jack has increased his ability to self-regulate and is able to express his needs and wants that are age appropriate. The clinician and family support specialist continue to work with the family to support Jack's social emotional needs and promote a healthy caregiver-child relationship and boundaries.

Challenge: There have been multiple challenges within the Partnership for Early Access for Kids (PEAK) program during FY2014/15. Two providers who entered into new contracts in FY2014/15 are no longer providing services (Youth & Family Services went out of business in October 2014 and Aldea terminated their contract as of June 30, 2015). In addition, some remaining providers have been low on clinicians and had difficulty hiring, which has led to lower than expected numbers of assessments and treatment. Lastly, grantees are reporting that screenings, assessments, and treatment are taking longer than initially anticipated which has led to lower numbers of children served. Staff from First 5 Solano and Mental Health Services Act are meeting with grantees to explore these concerns.

Performance Measure: 85% of incarcerated parents/caregivers demonstrated increased knowledge of positive parenting strategies as evidenced by improved scores on the AAPI scores.

- Actual: 29 or 97% of incarcerated parents/caregivers demonstrated increased knowledge of positive parenting strategies as evidenced by improved scores on the AAPI scores

Priority 2: Early Childhood Learning and Development

Quality Child Care Initiative

Success: Child Start wrap around services provided "J," a dual language learner with a speech related Individual Education Plan, full-day care while his mom worked. Through the partnership built between the family, teaching staff, and speech therapist and the opportunity provided by full day care for J, he was able to receive coordinated services for two years. J was evaluated in June of 2015 and it was determined that he no longer required speech services and is ready to learn when he starts kindergarten.

Challenge: Previously, the CARES Plus program utilized \$10,000 annually to provide general education counseling services at Solano Community College (SCC) for Early Childhood Education (ECE) students. Due to staffing changes in the SCC counseling department, the college was unable to perform these services outside the scope of counseling normally provided by the college. Staff worked with SCC to ensure Early Childhood Education students got counseling when needed.

Performance Measure: 100% utilization of the childcare spaces with an average daily attendance of 85% for Head Start Wrap Around services

- Actual annual attendance: 85.17%

School Readiness Initiative

Success: 570 children without prior preschool experience or considered "high-risk" attended Pre-Kindergarten Academies in summer 2014, an increase of 30% over 2013 attendance. Overall, children who attend Pre-K Academies show gains in all classification scales of the Kindergarten Student Entrance Profile (KSEP), an evidenced-based assessment developed by UC Santa Barbara that measures social-emotional and cognitive elements of children's readiness to enter kindergarten. This outcome supports that children benefit from short, targeted programs to help them become ready for school.

Challenge: Outreach continues to be a primary focus of Pre-K service sites in order to encourage parents to register their child and ensure consistent attendance. Sites have been offered additional flexibility in scheduling their academy during the summer to promote higher participation and attendance rates.

Priority 3: Family Support and Parent Education

Family Strengthening Initiative

Success: In one case, the Family Strengthening Partnership Child Welfare Services social worker connected an at-risk family to home visiting services. Through home visiting, the Public Health Nurse (PHN) established a support system for the father. As a result, when the father was in crisis he reached out to the PHN for help before the child became neglected or abused.

Challenge: A challenge for Benicia Family Resource Center (FRC) has been the lack of referrals from outside agencies/community partners. In addition, the FRC has experienced a shortage of staff and experiences long delays in the hiring process. The staffing issue hampers the agency in its ability to perform community outreach that would help to solve the referral challenge. First 5 Solano staff is currently in conversation with the grantee to determine next steps.

Performance Measure: A minimum of 111 (85%) of high-risk children will remain in the home or with the family unit.

- Actual: One hundred forty two (142) children were assessed with 141 remaining in the home or with the family unit (99%).

Parent Education Initiative

Success: Ninety-three families with children starting Kindergarten attended the Fairfield Kindergarten Readiness Round-up. In addition to fun activities, each child completed a skills assessment. Teachers met with parents after the assessment to provide information about how ready the child was for kindergarten and ways parents could assist their child to develop the skills they needed before entering school. The Round-up also afforded an opportunity for children to be referred to additional services such as Help Me Grow, speech therapy or Special Education services, if needed.

Challenge: Parents' ability to attend and complete programs, especially multi-session programs such as Nurturing Parent Program (NPP) and the Parent Education and Custody Effectiveness (PEACE) program continue to be a challenge. Parents who do attend report that they increase their parenting skills when attending the program, but attendance can be difficult due to work and family obligations. Grantees continue to find ways to work with parents and alternatives to classroom instruction include on-line and one-on-one interactions. Grantees will continue to evaluate service delivery of parent education programs.

Performance Measure: 80% Of 65 parents will set parenting goals and complete their individual parenting plan

- 100% of 84 parents attended an orientation for parent education programs, completed the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and developed parenting and family plans in which they committed to attending parenting classes and taking their children to educational and enrichment events in the community.

Priority 4: First 5 Futures

Success: Solano Coalition for Better Health (SCBH) was awarded a \$2,500 grant from First 5 Solano to hire a grant writer so that they could apply for a grant from Covered California's

Navigator program. SCBH was notified that they have been awarded the funding, which brings \$175,000 new dollars to Solano to help children and families enroll in health insurance.

Challenge: Many challenges still exist regarding resource and fund development in Solano. Grantees and community partners express the challenges of staff capacity and/or short turn-around time when considering grant opportunities. Some opportunities were not pursued due to lack of provider time/capacity to complete the grant application.

Agenda Item VI: Community Engagement Activity Update Information

Help Me Grow Solano

Help Me Grow continues to perform outreach services to pediatricians, clinics and schools in Solano and is expanding its target audience from clinicians and educators to include parents.

Monthly Messaging

In June 2015, staff began distributing the “First 5 Solano Monthly Messaging” email to commissioners and staff. The email includes information coordinated with the monthly topic and observances in the First 5 Solano 2015 Calendar. Each month’s calendar message is also used in a series of coordinated messages, Public Service radio announcements, web links and other message formats that are distributed to the public through various community outlets.

The monthly emails were developed in order to provide commissioners with a common message/theme each month and can be used as speaking points and topics of conversation at events where there is discussion related to children’s issues. The email also includes links to relevant websites for the month’s observance/topic, a list of local community events, the date of the next commission meeting and a featured local partner. An example of the email is included as Attachment B to this report and a list of topics through December is listed below.

October	Talk. Read. Sing.
November	Creativity, Holiday Safety
December	Quality Childcare

Public Information

KUIC airs Public Information Messages to provide information on topics that pertain to children. Messages for May, June, July and August included Pre-K Business Champions, asthma awareness, the importance of play, summer safety and immunizations. September messages will focus on reading, the word gap and will promote the library as a resource.

Agenda Item VII: Early Learning System Update

On July 16, 2015, the First 5 Solano Commission allocated up to \$200,000 over 5 years to leverage up to \$1.1 million and participate in the First 5 California Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive (IMPACT) Program. Since that allocation, First 5 California has been refining its First 5 (IMPACT) Request for Applications (RFA) in response to county needs and requests, as well as providing technical assistance to Counties through webinars and direct support.

First Solano has submitted the Phase I application, which was due August 24, 2015. The Phase II Application is due November 20, 2015. First 5 Solano staff has been meeting with Solano County Office of Education to define roles and responsibilities within the grant and interaction with the California State Preschool Program Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Grant.

The QRIS Consortium, a key planning body in both the QRIS Block Grant and the First 5 CA IMPACT grant, has been meeting and drafted Solano Quality Early Learning System Roles (Attachment D). The Consortium will continue to meet to develop the Solano Early Learning System as a whole and assist in planning for First 5 IMPACT, including defining the Consortium's Vision, Mission, and Outcomes, and providing input into the Rating Matrix and Continuous Quality Improvement Pathways elements that will be included for Solano.

Attachment A: Health Families America Presentation

Attachment B: Affordable Care Act Presentation

Attachment C: Informational e-mail

Attachment D: Solano Quality Early Learning System Roles



BabyFirst Solano Healthy Families America

FY2014/15 OVERVIEW, IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCREDITATION

HFA Timeline

Date	Timeline
1992	Prevent Child Abuse America launches Healthy Families America
February 2011	Department of Health & Human Services names HFA as proven home visiting model
December 2012	Solano County receives HFA Affiliation
March 2013	BabyFirst Solano begins enrolling HFA families
January 2015	BabyFirst Solano HFA submits self-study for accreditation
February 2015	Peer review site-visit at BabyFirst Solano HFA
April 2015	BabyFirst Solano HFA receives accreditation

HFA Model

“Early, nurturing relationships are the foundation for life-long, healthy development.”

▶ Target Population

- ▶ Parents facing challenges: single parents, low-income, history of adverse childhood experiences, substance abuse, domestic violence

▶ Implementation through 12 Critical Elements

- ▶ Well-trained home visitors provide services in family’s homes
- ▶ Services are initiated prenatally or right after birth
- ▶ Services are offered voluntarily up to the child’s 3rd birthday

HFA Targeted Outcomes

- ▶ Reduce child maltreatment
- ▶ Increase utilization of prenatal care
- ▶ Improve parent-child interactions & school readiness
- ▶ Ensure healthy child development
- ▶ Promote family self-sufficiency and decrease dependency on social services
- ▶ Increase access to primary care medical services
- ▶ Increase immunization rates



BabyFirst Solano HFA Program Implementation

▶ Program Services

- ▶ 162 clients referred
- ▶ 126 clients screened
- ▶ 71 clients assessed
- ▶ 73 clients currently enrolled
- ▶ 146 clients served since program inception
- ▶ 87 presentations conducted for community organizations, medical providers and partner agencies

▶ Subcontractors

- ▶ Planned Parenthood
- ▶ Children's Nurturing Project
- ▶ California Hispanic Commission



BabyFirst Solano HFA FY14- 15 Outcomes

- ▶ **97%** of HFA infants born at optimal weight
- ▶ **100%** of HFA moms initiated breastfeeding
- ▶ **100%** of HFA infants up-to-date with immunizations by age 2
- ▶ **100%** of HFA infants received well baby checks
- ▶ **100%** of clients receiving public health nursing & psychosocial services were linked to treatment and/or had improved symptoms



HFA Accreditation Process

▶ Self Study

- ▶ Demonstrates implementation of best practice standards – model fidelity

▶ Site Visit

- ▶ Peer reviewers rate and review self-study, family charts, policy and procedures, outcome data, and other documentations
- ▶ Peer reviewers interview staff, families, and Solano County Home Visiting Community Advisory Board members

▶ Response Period

- ▶ National HFA Accreditation Panel determines if site has shown sufficient evidence to receive accreditation – up to 3 month period for response

HFA Accreditation Standards

12 Critical Elements with 152 Standards

- ▶ Rating given for each standard (3-exceeds, 2-meets, 1-does not meet)

Sample Standards

▶ Standard 2:

- ▶ *The site uses standardized screening and assessment tools to systematically identify and assess families most in need of services. These tools should assess the presence of various factors associated with increased risk for child maltreatment or other adverse childhood experiences.*

▶ Standard 6-3:

- ▶ *The site routinely assesses, addresses, and promotes positive parent-child interaction, attachment, and bonding and the development of nurturing parent-child relationships.*

BabyFirst Solano HFA Accreditation

- ▶ 12 Critical Elements:
 - ▶ 9-2 rating (meets)
 - ▶ 3-3 rating (exceed)
 - ▶ Plus Governance & Administration
- ▶ No panel response required
- ▶ Accredited on April 29, 2015



Rating 3-Exceed HFA Standard

- ▶ **Critical Element 6: Supporting Interaction & Child Development** – *Services focus on supporting the parent(s) as well as the child by cultivating the growth of nurturing, responsive parent-child relationships and promoting healthy childhood growth and development.*
- ▶ **Critical Element 9: Service Provider Selection** - *Service providers are selected because of their personal characteristics, their willingness to work in or their experience working with culturally diverse communities, and their skills to do the job.*
- ▶ **Critical Element 12: Supervision** - *Service providers receive ongoing, effective supervision so they are able to develop realistic and effective plans to empower families.*
- ▶ **Standard GA: Governance & Administration** - *The site is governed and administered in accordance with principles of effective management and of ethical practice.*

Accreditation Celebration



Accreditation Celebration



"It's great how we get to discuss a wide range of topics, such as goal setting, family planning and learning about my baby's milestones."



"My home visitor gives me the support and understanding that I need. She brings activities that my husband and I can do together with my baby."



"I feel very comfortable discussing my concerns with my home visitor. The program has made me become more aware of my baby's needs."



The Affordable Care Act

How it's Changing Healthcare
Access in Solano County



**Solano Coalition
for Better Health**

The Solano Coalition for Better Health

- **Founded in 1988** to improve the health and quality of life of Solano communities by providing leadership, focusing resources and developing partnerships.
- **Partners include:**
 - + Kaiser Permanente
 - + NorthBay Healthcare
 - + Partnership Health Plan
 - + Sutter Health
 - + Solano County Health and Social Services
 - + United Way
 - + Solano Medical Society
 - + Solano Office of Education
 - + Touro University
 - + Solano Community College
 - + Community Clinics

What We Do

Increasing Access. Improving Health.

- Solano Kids Insurance Program (SKIP)
- Transitional Care Program
- Oral Health Program
- Faith-Based Committee
- Covered California and other programs
- Solano Health Improvement Council

What is the ACA?

- Affordable Care Act
 - Also known as the ACA (or colloquially as “Obama Care”)
 - Covered California in our state
- Five Components
 - Individual Mandate
 - Private Health Insurance Reforms
 - The Health Exchange (commercial plans)
 - Expanded Medicaid (Medi-Cal in CA)
 - High Risk Insurance Pool

Key Provisions of the ACA?

- Who's eligible?
 - All documented residents 64 years or younger who meet income criteria
- Health Exchange Subsidies
 - 138 – 400% of federal poverty level
 - Family of four – \$23,850 to \$95,400
 - Subsidies can range from approximately 30% to 90%
- Medicaid (Medi-Cal in CA)
 - Expanded eligibility
 - Below 138% federal poverty level (adults)
 - Below 266% federal poverty level (children)
 - 110,000 people covered in Solano County
 - About 35-40% of children
 - Managed by Partnership HealthPlan

Resources for the Undocumented

- Children

- Healthy Kids (450 in Solano County)
- Kaiser Child Health Program (2,800 in Solano County)
- Community Clinics (no reimbursement)
- **Medi-Cal (after May 2016)**

- Adults

- Community Clinics (no reimbursement)
- No coverage options currently
- CMSP might be an option
- Blue Shield Grant
- Possible inclusion in Coverage California



SCBH by the Numbers/ Solano County Experience

- 2,128 Solano County Residents Enrolled (FY 2014/2015)
 - Medi-Cal – 1,515
 - Covered CA – 512
 - Healthy Kids – 68
 - Kaiser Child Health Plan – 33
- 1,639 Children Enrolled
 - 5 and younger – 614
 - 6 and older – 1025 enrolled
- Renewals
 - 1,268 into all plans
 - All insured are called three times a year

Our Enrollment Strategies

- School-based enrollment
- Store fronts – 20 locations throughout the county
- Partnerships
 - Child Support Services
 - Jails
 - Public Defenders Office
 - Family Resource Centers
 - Tax preparers
- Community events

SCBH Keys to Success

- School-Based strategy (led to 2014 state law)
- Culturally competent, bilingual staff
- Non-government entity
- Strong relationships in immigrant communities
- Client outreach strategies
- Strong partnerships with the County, First 5 Commission and health care providers



May 2016 Medi-Cal Expansion

- Who's Eligible
 - All children residing in California living below 266% FPL
 - Children in emergency Medi-Cal
 - Children in Healthy Kids Program
 - Children in Kaiser Permanente Child Health Program
- Future of Health Kids and KP Child Health Program
 - Uncertain – anticipate both winding down in 2016
 - All children will likely need to be converted to Medi-Cal
- Who's Left out
 - Possibly undocumented children above 266% FPL

Preparing for the Expansion and Continued ACA Rollout

- Opportunities

- Coverage available to more children and adults than ever before
- Medi-Cal is a richer benefit, for most families
- Healthy Kids premium funds could be repurposed for other initiatives (additional outreach and CHAP program)

- Challenges

- Converting children to Medi-Cal will be time consuming for SKIP team
- Converting children to Medi-Cal may be confusing to parents
- Keeping children on Medi-Cal is more difficult than other plans
- Primary care access issues could be exacerbated
- Shortage of Denti-Cal providers
- Additional outreach will be necessary
- Classic for Kids will benefit other programs
- Much is still unknown

Preparing for the Expansion

- Next Steps
 - Monitor roll-out of expansion and potential changes to Healthy Kids and KPCHP
 - Develop a work plan and timeline for SKIP team
 - Develop an outreach and marketing plan
 - Meet with Healthy Kids premium funders

Questions?

- SKIP Line – 1-800-978-SKIP (7547)
- Joanie Erickson, Executive Director
 - (707) 236-8556
 - jerickson@solanocoalition.org

FEATURED OBSERVANCE: "HOME AND FIRE SAFETY MONTH"

Working smoke alarms reduce the chances of dying in a fire by nearly 50 percent and local fire departments have programs that provide free safety services that may include free smoke detectors and/or replacement batteries. Contact your local city Fire Department for eligible programs.

LOCAL FACTS:

Fairfield 428-7375
Suisun 425-4924
Benicia 746-4275
Vallejo 648-4526
Rio Vista 374-5962
Dixon 678-7060
Vacaville 449-5452



WEBSITE RESOURCES OF THE MONTH FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Preventing Child Injuries
<http://www.cdc.gov/safechild/>
Fire Safety for Kids
<http://www.sparky.org/>
Fire Safety for Adults
<http://www.safekids.org/fire>

FEATURED PROGRAM:



Free hotline and online service for children and their caretakers to help enhance their health, development, behavior, safety, and learning.

Call (844)-501-5437 or visit
<http://www.helpmegrowsolano.org> for more information.



EVENTS:

VALLEJO'S 27TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015 AT CITY PARK
11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

visit for more information: <http://www.vallejojuneteenth.com/>

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

August 11, 2015
First 5 Solano
601 Texas Street, Conference Room B

OTHER OBSERVANCES:

Clean Air Month



Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Month



Solano Quality Early Learning System

Solano County Office of Education

QRIS Block Grant Lead Agency
Early Learning Consortia Co-Convener
Alignment with TK-Grade 16
Professional Development

First 5 Solano

First 5 IMPACT Lead Agency
Early Learning Consortia Co-Convener
Alignment with Birth-5 Family Support

Children's Network of Solano County

Local Childcare Planning Council
QRIS Coordination/Rating
Coordination of ERS & CLASS Assessments
Professional Development

Solano Family and Children Services

Resource and Referral Agency
Outreach and Education for
Parents & Providers
Professional Development
Technical Assistance

Solano Community College

Professional Development
Early Childhood Units/Degree
Child Development Training
Consortium
Mentor Teacher Program/Coaching
Child Development Lab School

Child Start, Inc

Head Start/Early Head Start
Early Head Start Partnerships
Professional Development
Coaching

Supporting Programs & Agencies

Solano Napa Association for the Education of the Young Child, Help Me Grow Solano, Family Resource Centers, Non-Profit services, Brandman University, Solano Licensed Family Childcare Association, Local School Districts, County Health and Social Services, North Bay Regional, Special Education Local Plan Areas

Early Childhood Development Providers:

Family Child Care Providers, Center Based Care, State Preschool Providers, Exempt Providers, Family, Friends and Neighbor Providers