



EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

First 5 Monterey County (F5MC) - 1125 Baldwin Street - Salinas, CA

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Call to Order:

Roll Call:

Introductions:

Public Comment Period: *Members of the audience desiring to address the Committee may do so during this time. Public comments on items not already on the agenda will be accepted.*

Action/Information Items: Protocol for action items includes staff presentations, questions from the Committee, public input, deliberation, and voting by the Committee.

1. Approve December 12, 2023 Evaluation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve December 12, 2023 meeting minutes.

2. Monterey County Indicators for Systems Serving Children 0-5 and Their Families– Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning

The Committee will:

- Review the proposed indicators (ITEM 2) to be included as part of a community readiness report
- Provide feedback on the indicators (e.g., is the Committee aware of other data that would be better indicators of how well systems are serving children 0-5?)

3. Co-designing Shared Measurements of Systems Transformation in Early Child Development- Sonja Koehler, Director of Bright Beginnings

S. Koehler will provide an overview of the aspects of systems transformation, a few examples of outcomes and indicators, and facilitate a discussion on how to co-design shared measurements. This is an oral report; no briefer is provided.

4. General Evaluation Updates - Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning

Adjournment:

Upcoming Commission Meetings: The meetings will be held virtually unless indicated. Access and location information will be posted on the respective agendas and are available on the [First 5 Monterey County website](#).

- Evaluation Advisory Committee Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
- Finance/Personnel Committee Meeting: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
- Executive Committee Meeting: Friday, February 16, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
- Regular Commission Meeting: Monday, February 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

MEETING MATERIAL / ADDENDUMS

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EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

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Call to Order: Commissioner Julie Drezner called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Roll Call: A legal quorum was present. Committee members in attendance: Commissioner Julie Drezner; Commissioner Clarisa Reyes-Becerra; and Michael Applegate. Commissioner Caryn Lewis and Krista Hanni were absent.

Staff in attendance: Francine Rodd, Executive Director; Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning; Carlos Vera, Data & Evaluation Specialist; Sonja Koehler, Director of Bright Beginnings, and Cristina De Orta, Program Support (Recorder).

Introductions: New Commissioner, Clarisa Reyes-Becerra

Public Comment Period: *Members of the audience desiring to address the Committee may do so during this time. Public comments on items not already on the agenda will be accepted.*

No public comment was made.

Action/Information Items: *Protocol for action items includes staff presentations, questions from the Committee, public input, deliberation, and voting by the Committee.*

1. Approve October 5, 2023 Evaluation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

ACTION: Upon motion from M. Applegate seconded by Commissioner Drezner, the meeting minutes were approved as presented.

2. School System Readiness Assessment Public Facing Report Discussion– Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning

The Committee reviewed an overview of an upcoming report with the suggested title “Laying the Foundation for Thriving Communities: Assessing the Readiness of Monterey County to Support Early Learners” (data collected as part of the School System Readiness Assessment Report). The overview included selected results to discuss. The Committee provided feedback on how to frame and visualize the results.

3. Evaluation Advisory Committee 2024 Meeting Schedule – Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning

ACTION: Upon motion from Commissioner Drezner seconded by M. Applegate, the 2024 meeting schedule as presented was approved to move forward to the Regular Commission meeting as a consent agenda item.

4. FY 22/23 Theory of Change Report: Relationships at the Center of Change - Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning

The Theory of Change Report was included in the Committee packet for the Committee’s reference. The Committee did not review or discuss the report during the meeting.

5. General Evaluation Updates - *Jenn Rigney, Director of Evaluation and Learning*

S. Koehler - Bright Beginnings would like to start thinking together about how to gather system change indicators for early care and education and early child development.

Adjournment: Commissioner Drezner adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

FIRST 5 MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD BRIEFER

MEETING: Evaluation Advisory Committee – Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Monterey County Indicators for Systems Serving Children 0-5 and their Families

POSSIBLE ACTION:

The Committee will:

- Review the proposed indicators to be included as part of a community readiness report
- Provide feedback on the indicators (e.g., is the Committee aware of other data that would be better indicators of how well systems are serving children 0-5?)

Commissioner Recusals: None

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

To support all children to be ready for school, Monterey County needs a coordinated system of community-based programs and resources for the healthy development of babies, toddlers and preschool aged children and the adults who care for them. During the December 2023 Evaluation Advisory Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed results from data collected as part of the School System Readiness Assessment and identified big changes to the early childhood landscape over the last 10 years that would (theoretically) contribute to positive changes for children and families. After the meeting, F5MC evaluation staff reflected on the next steps for the report and decided to summarize trends in systems indicators that would better allow reflection on how well the County is supporting young children and families.

There are five major systems/core areas that support the healthy development of young children¹: healthcare; access to optimal nutrition/physical activity; high quality early learning opportunities; family supports; and family financial stability. Thus, in addition to reporting the % of kindergarteners meeting or exceeding the thresholds for kindergarten readiness in social-emotional skills, self-regulation, math, language/literacy and physical development, the report will also discuss trends in the five major systems important for supporting children’s development and for understanding the trends in children’s readiness scores. The table below shows a proposed set of indicators to include in the report/narrative around how systems are performing for children and families (community readiness for children 0-5). Where possible, the report will summarize trends over time (e.g., over the last 10 years to mirror the timespan for the DRDP data) and discuss inequities in the systems serving families (where data are available). Most publicly available data measures the reach of these systems—more efforts are needed to measure how well these systems serve families and also how coordinated the five systems are to provide “seamless services, support quality improvement and avoid duplication².”

¹ <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/144/2/e20191766/38558/School-Readiness>; <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8947585/>; chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/infographics/pdf/REL_SE_The_Ready_School_The_Ready_Community.pdf

² <https://cssp.org/our-work/projects/shared-results-outcomes-metrics/shared-results-outcomes-metrics-coordination/>

The Committee will review the proposed set of indicators to include/summarize as part of the community readiness report and provide feedback. During the meeting, F5MC staff will also presents trends in some of the indicators below.

Monterey County Indicators for Systems Serving Children 0-5 and their Families

Indicators also used (and in many cases compiled) by Bright Beginnings denoted with*

System Indicator	Years available	Source	Can disaggregate by:
Healthcare			
% of pregnant people receiving early prenatal care	2007-2021	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/surveillance/Pages/Prenatal-Care.aspx	Race/ethnicity; income, insurance, age of parent, education, nativity
% of pregnant people receiving adequate prenatal care*	2007-2021	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/surveillance/Pages/Prenatal-Care.aspx	Race/ethnicity; income, insurance, age of parent, education, nativity
% of children 0-17 with Medi-Cal receiving recommended well child visits	2014 – 2021	Children Now Scorecard https://scorecard.childrennow.org/?ind=prenventive&cty=monterey&yr=0	Race/ethnicity
% of children receiving preventative healthcare by age (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	2019-2021	https://auditor.ca.gov/reports/2022-502/supplemental.html	
% of children with Medi-Cal receiving developmental screening using an evidence based tool in the 12 months preceding or on their first, second or third birthday	2019, 2020 (Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties combined)	https://app.box.com/s/pnoup3hq1snr2gpvzv592ipjrwloyd59	
Nutrition/Physical Activity			
% of low-income children (0-17) reached by CalFresh food supports*	2017-2021	Children Now Scorecard: https://scorecard.childrennow.org/?ind=calfreshAccess&cty=monterey&yr=5 https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/california.department.of.social.services/viz/Cfdashboard-PUBLIC/Home	
# of individuals accessing WIC (would ideally be able to convert this to a % of individuals served out of those eligible)*	2010-2018	California Health and Human Services: https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/california-women-infants-and-children-program-redemption-by-county	
Access to Parks (not specific to children)	2015 and 2020	Datashare Monterey county: https://www.datasharemontereycounty.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=14341&localeId=264	Ethnicity

High Quality Early Learning Opportunities			
% of children (0-5) who have access to licensed child care spaces*	2012-2021	Bright Beginnings Accessibility Data – Goal 1	
% of families who can afford full-time childcare*	2012-2021	Bright Beginnings Accessibility Data – Goal 1	For one child under 5; for two children under 5
% of 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten	2013, 2018, 2020	Children Now Scorecard: https://scorecard.childrennow.org/?ind=enrolled34&cty=monterey&yr=2	
% of qualifying 4-year-olds who accessed TK spaces*	2013/14-2021/22	Bright Beginnings Accessibility Data – Goal 1	
School/District progress with P-3 alignment indicators	2022	2022 School System Readiness Assessment: Principal and Superintendent Surveys	
Family Supports			
% of children 0-5 in Monterey County served by F5MC direct services (# served on AR-2 of annual report / # of children 0-5 in that year)	2008-2022	F5MC Administrative Data, American Community Survey Data (we have to work on calculating this as a %; right now we have as #s served)	
Estimated unmet need (% of children) for home visiting, based on targeted home visiting model	2020	Monterey Home Visiting Community Profile Landscape – By Holly Goldberg & Bright Beginnings	Estimated based on either 0-5 or 0-2 under 100% FPL or for Medi-Cal eligible mothers who give birth per year
% of the 0-3 year-old population in regional center (SARC) catchment area served by Early Start	2018/19-2020/21 (Monterey/Santa Cruz combined)	https://app.box.com/s/pnoup3hq1snr2gpvvz592ipjrwloyd59	
Adults needing and receiving behavioral health care services (not specific to parents; would like a better indicator of access to mental health supports for parents)	2014/15 - 21/22	Datashare Monterey County: https://www.datasharemontereycounty.org/indicators/index/dashboard?alias=HS	Age of adult; gender; race/ethnicity
% of school districts providing services (e.g., parent education) to parents of children 0-3 (and also TK/K families)	2022	2022 School System Readiness Assessment: Principal and Superintendent Surveys	
Family Financial Stability			
Rate per 1,000 of children receiving at least \$10 of CalWORKS cash aid in the month of January	2003-2020	https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/670/calworks/trend#fmt=2783&loc=320&tf=6,110	
% of children ages 0-17 in families without a resident parent who worked 35 hours	2009-2019	https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/761/secure-	

or more per week for at least 50 weeks in the previous 12 months (children without secure parental employment)		employment/trend#fmt=1163&loc=1663&tf=16,124	
% public school students recorded as being homeless at any point in the school year	2011-2014; 2016-2021	https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/230/homeless-students/trend#fmt=356&loc=320&tf=64,141	By grade (3 categories: Pre-K – Grade 5; Grades 6-8; Grades 9-12); by ethnicity

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications from this discussion.

Jennifer Rigney, Director of Evaluation & Learning