



AGENDA ITEM: 25-16
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2025
ACTION:
INFORMATION:

**REVIEW AND ADOPT FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026 AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT HEALTH AND
SAFETY CODE SECTION 13140 AND ORDINANCE 784**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Pursuant to the California Children and Families Act, Health and Safety Code section 130140, and Ordinance 784, review and conduct public hearing of the Strategic Plan.

The First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan 2023-2026 for annual review today was adopted on January 25, 2023.

BACKGROUND

Since the adoption of the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan, the Commission has conducted its annual review and public hearing to solicit input to support the evolution of its work through 2026.

March 13, 2024, Action Item No. 24-10: Annual Review and Public Hearing of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan Fiscal Years 2023-2026

January 25, 2023, Action Item No. 23-10: Annual Review and Public Hearing of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan Fiscal Years 2023-2026

Statutory Requirement

The California Children and Families Act, Health, and Safety Code Section 13140 (Proposition 10) requires local county commissions to adopt a strategic plan for the support and improvement of early childhood development. It further requires that the plan be consistent with and in furtherance of the purposes of, the act and any guidelines adopted by the state commission.

At a minimum, Commissions are to annually review strategic plans and adjust accordingly based on revised priorities. In addition, legislation requires the Commission to conduct at least one public hearing on its proposed county strategic plan annually and before changes to the plan are adopted. All funding allocations by the Commission must be consistent with the adopted strategic plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing; and
2. Review and adopt the Riverside County Children and Families Commission 2023-2026 Strategic Plan

BUDGET IMPACT

Funding for approved contracts will be included in future budget requests.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Quality Early Learning
Comprehensive Health and Development
Resilient Families

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None Known

ATTACHMENT

1. 2023-2026 First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan