



Department of Public Social Services Children's Services Administrative Support Branch **Ben Slagter, Deputy Director**



INTRODUCING OCAP

OCAP is a new office within DPSS designed to improve models of service delivery to the county's most vulnerable residents and prevent maltreatment before it occurs.



A FULL STREAM APPROACH TO PREVENTION

OCAP is leading a sustainable "full stream" approach to child abuse prevention through strong community-based partnerships and interventions that help at-risk families stabilize and thrive before they ever enter the child welfare system.



FOUNDATIONAL PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

Riverside County DPSS Children's Services

Riverside County Department of Child Support Services

First 5 Riverside County and Family Resource Centers

HOPE Collaborative (Child Abuse Prevention Council)

Riverside County Office of Education | School Districts

Riverside University Health | Public & Behavioral Health Depts.

RivCoONE – Integrated Services Delivery



AN EXPANDED COHESIVE PREVENTION NETWORK

- Health plans to include IEHP,
 Kaiser, Molina, others
- Maternal, pediatric and family health providers
- Tribal communities
- Academic institutions

- Nonprofits, faith-based, community service groups
- Economic, employment and housing supports
- Domestic violence supports
- Others



CURRENT INITIATIVES WITH F5RC

- Development of alternative / community response system
- Pilot intervention for at-risk expectant and new mothers
- Streamlined access to local supports and resources
- Home visiting program with CalWorks

- Drowning Prevention
- Family Resource Centers
- Early Intervention
- Safe Sleeping
- Healthy Steps Plus



FFPSA FUNDING STREAMS

Families First Transition Act

\$2,964,518 – allocation ended 9/30/2025.

At least 50% must be used toward:

- Prevention and early intervention planning
- FFPSA evaluation activities
- Expanding capacity for evidence-based practices

Remaining 50% may be used for any activities supporting FFPSA.

State Block Grant (SBG)

\$11,670,622 – available through 6/30/2028

50% Gen. Fund/50% Title IV-E:

- Admin activities to expand capacity, support evaluation, and measure readiness
- Training

100% Gen. Fund:

 Admin activities to support delivery of FFPSA services

Title IV-E

50% County Match

- Administrative activities to support the delivery of services (EBPs)
- Statewide automation (CARES) for tracking of services/costs for claiming
 pending rollout of CARES



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