



**AGENDA  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Regular Meeting of the Finance Sub Committee  
**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**  
First 5 Riverside County  
585 Technology Ct  
Riverside, California 92507

**This notice shall confirm the Regular Meeting of the Finance Sub Committee of the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.**

**Note: If special accommodations are needed to participate in this meeting, please contact Lynn Stephens, Executive Assistant IV, at (951) 955-0200 during regular business hours of the Riverside County Children and Families Commission (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).**

**Note: Public Comments will be taken on agenda items at various times during the meeting. Please submit a Request to Speak form to the Executive Assistant IV at any time before or during the meeting indicating the item you wish to address.**

**Note: Please place all cellular phones on vibrate or off mode during the meeting.**

- A. Call to Order – Malinda Margiotta, Advisory Committee Chair**
  - A.1. Pledge of Allegiance - Advisory Member
  - A.2. Roll Call - Lynn Stephens, Executive Assistant IV
- B. Public Comments (for items not listed on the agenda) – Malinda Margiotta, Chair**
- C. Commission and Advisory Committee Business – Malinda Margiotta, Chair**
  - C.1. Oath of Office for Advisory Committee Member Saovaros Diehl-Hope - Breanna Smith, Clerk of the Board Executive Assistant; Kristine Bell-Valdez, Supervising Deputy County Counsel
  - C.2. Director Updates - Tammi Graham, Executive Director; Yvonne Suarez, Assistant Director; Charna Widby, Deputy Director; Michael Knight, Deputy Director
  - C.3. Public Information Updates - Sean Pravica, Senior Public Information Specialist and Michelle Rodriguez, Public Information Specialist

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- C.4. Advisory Committee Comments - Malinda Margiotta, Chair
- D. **Consent – Malinda Margiotta, Chair**
  - D.1. Approve First 5 Riverside County Advisory Committee Draft Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2024 Meeting

**MINUTES**  
**FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Advisory Committee Regular Meeting**  
**May 8, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

**Advisory Committee Present:** Malinda Margiotta, Kari Middleton-Hendrix, Jiles Smith, Antonia Eli Mast, and Takashi Wada

**Advisory Committee Absent:** Agam Patel

**Advisory Committee Vacancy:** Districts 1, 2, and 5

**Administrative Staff Present:** Tammi Graham, Executive Director; Yvonne Suarez, Assistant Director; Charna Widby, Deputy Director; Lynn Stephens, Executive Assistant IV; Sean Pravica, Senior Public Information Specialist; Larissa Wills, Regional Manager; Martina Guevara Commission Coordinator; Victor Lopez, Administrative Services Analyst I; Jimmy Gutierrez, Support Services Technician; Anais Soto, Office Assistant III

**Legal Counsel:** Kristine Bell-Valdez, Supervising Deputy County Counsel

**A. Call to Order – Malinda Margiotta, Advisory Committee Chair**

1. Pledge of Allegiance - Advisory Member, Wada
2. Roll Call - Lynn Stephens, Executive Assistant IV

**B. Public Comments (for items not listed on the agenda) – Malinda Margiotta, Chair**

None

**C. Commission and Advisory Committee Business – Malinda Margiotta, Chair**

1. Director Updates - Tammi Graham, Executive Director; Yvonne Suarez, Assistant Director, Charna Widby, Deputy Director

Ms. Graham, presented department updates to the Advisory Committee Members. First 5 sponsored the annual Riverside University Health Systems Foundation's Pinwheels for Prevention's Campaign where Chair Ginder was a featured speaker. First 5 Regional Manager Larissa Wills joined the Riverside County Child Support Services radio show to discuss Child Abuse Prevention Month. RivCo Public Health Officer, Dr. Geoffrey Leung presented on the Whole Person Health Score's (WPHS) elements and purpose at the First 5 all-staff meeting last month.

Ms. Suarez provided Infrastructure Updates.

Mr. Pravica, highlighted First 5 Events, including First 5 hosting the County Public Information Officers (PIO) meeting. First 5 provided sponsorship for Jurupa Valley Chamber of Commerce Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Mental Health Awareness Month.

**2. Advisory Committee Comments - Malinda Margiotta, Chair**

Chair Margiotta asked staff to share the recording of Commission Chair, Dr. Ginder's inspirational speech presented at the Pinwheels for Prevention event.

**D. Consent - Malinda Margiotta, Chair**

1. Approve First 5 Riverside County Advisory Committee Draft Meeting Minutes - March 13, 2024 Session

*Vice Chair Middleton-Hendrix called for a motion. Advisory Member Smith moved to approve consent item. Advisory Member Wada seconded the motion. **Abstain:** Chair Margiotta. **Absent:** Advisory Member Patel. **Motion Carried.***

**E. Presentations/Information – Malinda Margiotta, Chair**

1. County of Riverside Integrated Services Delivery (ISD) presentation, Barbara Andrade DuBransky, Deputy Director, Office of Service Integration (A copy of the report may be obtained at [www.rccfc.org](http://www.rccfc.org) and can be viewed at the Commission Business Office).

Ms. Andrade DuBransky provided an overview of the Integrated Services Delivery model.

Advisory Member Wada asked how Office Of Service Integration (OSI) is resolving data sharing issues as various departments have differing policies on personal information that can be accessed by another department. Ms. DuBransky described steps taken to work through the data sharing barriers, noting client consent and Board Policy B-23 is in place to address these concerns.

2. First 5 Riverside County 2024 Draft Communications Plan Presentation - Sean Pravica, Senior Public Information Specialist (A copy of the report may be obtained at [www.rccfc.org](http://www.rccfc.org) and can be viewed at the Commission Business Office).

Mr. Pravica provided an overview of the revised Communications Plan used to guide First 5 staff and partners on best communications practices.

Advisory Member Mast commented that all presentations have been informative and comprehensive.

Vice Chair Middleton-Hendrix commented that she likes the use of the term “prenatal to five” and it is a fabulous change compared to the language she’s seen in the past.

**F. Future Agenda Items:**

1. First 5 Riverside County Budget Updates
2. First 5 Riverside County Family Resource Centers Presentation
3. Health Assessment and Research for Communities (HARC) Presentation
4. First 5 Riverside County Champion for Children Nomination Process

- G. Adjournment:** Adjournment 12:02 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of Advisory Committee of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission to be held on September 11, 2024 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at:

Riverside County Children and Families Commission Office  
585 Technology Court - Conference Room A  
Riverside, CA 92507

Meeting Minutes Recorded by Lynn M. Stephens, Executive Assistant IV.

E. **Presentations/Information – Malinda, Margiotta, Chair**

E.1. HealthySteps Presentation - Sarah Nolan, Program Manager, Rady Children's Hospital



# HealthySteps

PEDIATRIC CARE • SUPPORTING • PARENTING  
A Program of ZERO TO THREE

Presenter Sarah Nolan, Program Manager,  
Rady Children's Hospital



# What is HealthySteps?

**An evidence-based, interdisciplinary pediatric primary care program** that promotes nurturing parenting and healthy development for babies and toddlers, particularly in areas where there have been persistent inequities for families of color or with low incomes.

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**HealthySteps Specialists are integrated into the pediatric team** to provide short-term behavior/development consultation and referrals, intensive services when needed, and support practice screening efforts.



# Pediatric Setting

## ACCESS

Almost all families take their babies to see a pediatric primary care provider

## TRUST

Parents trust their pediatric primary care provider

## ACCEPTED

The pediatric office is a non-stigmatizing setting

## FREQUENT

New parents attend 12-13 well-child visits within the first 3 years of life; half occur in the first year



# Practice and Provider Impacts

- ✓ Parents more satisfied with their care
- ✓ Physicians highly satisfied
- ✓ Equitable care
- ✓ Lower costs

## INCREASED PATIENT SATISFACTION

- Families were significantly more likely to report practice staff went out of the way for them, that they relied on practice staff for advice (rather than a friend or relative) and that they received needed emotional support<sup>1,22</sup>
- Families rated their provider as more competent and caring and were significantly more likely to believe that the health plan cared about them and to recommend their clinic to a friend or family member<sup>6,22</sup>

## INCREASED PROVIDER SATISFACTION

- Physicians reported significantly higher satisfaction with HealthySteps and that they felt emotionally supported by the HealthySteps Specialist<sup>1,25</sup>
- Physicians were over 5x more likely to be very satisfied with the ability of clinical staff to meet children's developmental and behavioral needs<sup>1</sup>

## MORE EQUITABLE CARE

- One HealthySteps site with integrated behavioral care found that families received equitable advice regardless of race, ethnicity, or language, suggesting that HealthySteps can help mitigate existing disparities in the quality of pediatric primary care<sup>27</sup>

## LOWER COSTS

- One HealthySteps site serving a diverse pediatric population found that estimated costs averted exceeded program operating costs (\$641–\$959 compared to \$575 per child)<sup>28</sup>

# Tiers of Service Delivery

## SERVICES INCLUDE

### TIER 3

#### COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

FAMILIES MOST AT RISK



Ongoing, preventive team-based well-child visits

### TIER 2

#### SHORT-TERM SUPPORT

MILD CONCERNS

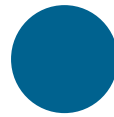


Child development & behavior consults  
Care coordination & systems navigation  
Positive parenting guidance & information  
Early learning resources

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### TIER 1

#### UNIVERSAL SERVICES



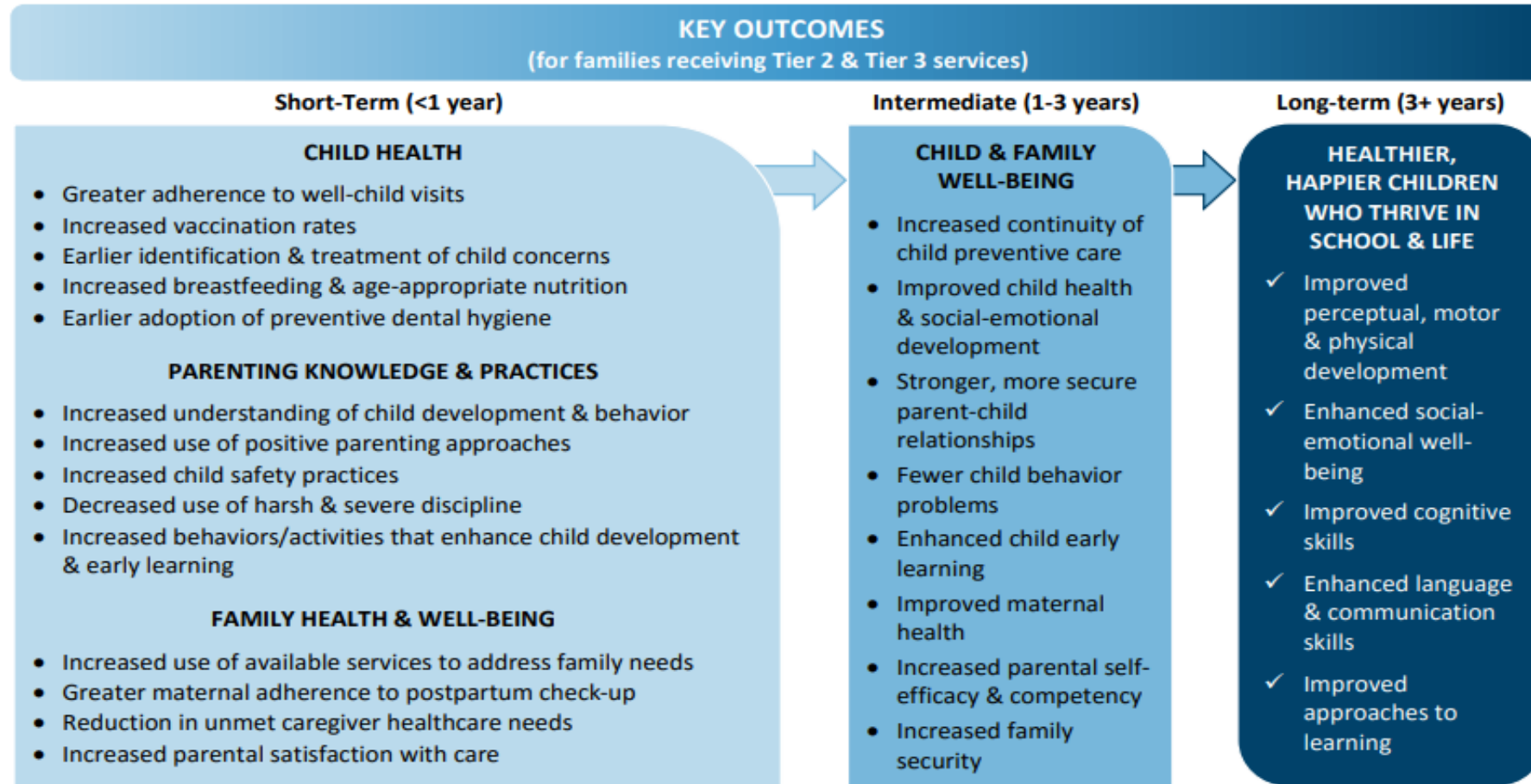
Child developmental, social-emotional & behavioral screenings  
Screening for family needs  
-MATERNAL DEPRESSION  
-OTHER RISK FACTORS  
-SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH  
-Family support line  
-PHONE, TEXT, EMAIL, ONLINE PORTAL



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## HealthySteps Logic Model

HealthySteps positively affects both children and their families. Many of the outcomes listed below were demonstrated in a large national evaluation, whereas others were indicated in local evaluations or other published research. The National Office continues to assess and refine our understanding of the model's outcomes today. To learn more, visit [HealthySteps.org](https://www.healthysteps.org).





# HealthySteps Families Served\*



## TIER 1 UNIVERSAL SCREENING

- 4,904 children received at least one developmental screening; 48.3% screened with at least one concern
- 5,473 children received at least one social-emotional screening; 24.6% screened with concern
- 3,455 children were screened for Autism; 27.4% screened with concern
- 3,720 families were screened for SDOH
- 3,050 mothers were screened for maternal depression

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## TIER 2 SHORT TERM SUPPORT

- 350 families were provided one on one intervention for developmental or behavior concerns

## TIER 3 ONGOING, PREVENTATIVE TEAM-BASED WELL CHILD VISITS

- 3,087 children received team-based well child visits

\*FY 23-24 Murrieta, Temecula Parkway, and Hemet CPCMG





# Linkage to Recommended Services

## EARLY INTERVENTION REFERRALS FOR CHILDREN

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## REFERRALS TO MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR MOTHERS



# HealthySteps Alignment with California's Dyadic Benefit

## SERVICES INCLUDE

### TIER 3

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

FAMILIES MOST AT RISK

Dyadic Behavioral Health Well-Child Visits (H1011)

Comprehensive Community Supports (H2015)  
Family Training & Counseling for Child Development (T1027)  
Psychoeducational Services (H2027)

Psychotherapy when risk factors present (Dx code Z65.9)\*

Ongoing, preventive team-based well-child visits

Child development & behavior consults  
Care coordination & systems navigation  
Positive parenting guidance & information  
Early learning resources

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### TIER 2

SHORT-TERM SUPPORT

MILD CONCERNS

FFS reimbursement for screenings on top of well child visit payment (i.e., Developmental, ACES, Substance Misuse, Depression)

Child developmental, social-emotional & behavioral screenings

Screening for family needs

- MATERNAL DEPRESSION
- OTHER RISK FACTORS
- SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Child development support line

- PHONE, TEXT, EMAIL, ONLINE PORTAL

### TIER 1

UNIVERSAL SERVICES

# What do Caregivers Say About HealthySteps?

- I have enjoyed every interaction with the Healthy Steps staff. I absolutely love the fact that this program is strategically placed inside of a pediatric office and specifically attached to routine check-ups, making it extremely easy for parents to receive support if needed and to receive anticipatory guidance on upcoming developmental milestones. As a previous EI Case Manager within the Regional Center, I appreciate this program more than the average parent. Over my 19 years of supporting families between 0-3, I have sat across from too many families to count who were in tears that they could only access 2-3 months of services before age three after sharing concerns with their pediatrician since their child's 18 months checkup. Services like this ensure that children and families get the support and guidance that they need right away.

# What do Caregivers Say About HealthySteps?

[The specialist] was kind, genuine, and knowledgeable. She was extremely thorough when having a conversation with me about starting solid foods with my baby. At the first visit I had with her she told me the Healthy Steps program was a way to support our whole family and I truly felt that during this visit when she checked in with me about post-partum concerns. I disclosed previously that I was struggling, and she sent me home with numbers to call, called me to follow up, and checked in with me during the next visit. This kind of service and empathy isn't common anymore!

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E.2.Champion for Children Nomination Process Overview - Sean Pravica, Senior Public Information Specialist



# CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARD 2025 Nomination Process

## VISION

First 5 Riverside County's Champion for Children Award was created to honor and bring awareness to people and organizations whose leadership and advocacy embody the vision of First 5 Riverside County, where all children in Riverside County are healthy and thrive in supportive, nurturing, and loving environments and enter school ready to learn and embrace lifelong learning.

Champion for Children Award recipient(s) will be presented a plaque and certificate by the Riverside County Children and Families Commission and will be recognized on the First 5 Riverside County website and social media.

## GUIDELINES

- A person can only receive the award once within a ten-year period.
  - More than one person within the same organization may be eligible for the award.
- Submission window will be open one time per year.
  - Applications will be accepted through **February 19, 2025**. Applications must be received prior to the deadline. Any applications received after the deadline can be resubmitted in the next application window.
  - Nominees will be contacted to provide references and fill out questionnaire within two (2) weeks.
  - Applications will be reviewed within 30 days after the deadline to submit applications.
  - A recommendation will be made to the Commission at its next regular meeting.
  - Award recipient will be notified within two (2) weeks and presented with the award at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

## RECIPIENT CRITERION

- Person or persons, organization/service provider, or campaign.
- Supports and/or advocates for young children and families in Riverside County.
- Has created dynamic change or longevity within Riverside County.
- Achievements are in alignment with First 5 Riverside County strategic goals ([click here to read the F5RC Strategic Plan](#)):
  1. Quality Early Learning
  2. Comprehensive Health and Development
  3. Resilient Families
- Riverside County resident (has lived and/or worked in the county for a minimum of two years).
- Positive role model.

## Nomination Form (to be completed by person making nomination):

- Nominee's name (and contact information).
  - Job title and/or volunteer capacity for which you feel the nominee should be honored.
  - I nominate this person as a Champion for Children because...
    - Describe the nominee's commitment to children and families in Riverside County. Please share specific examples of how this involvement has changed the life of a child, children, or families. Specify the nominee's efforts toward Quality Early Learning, Comprehensive Health and Development and/or Resilient Families ([pages 19-40 of Strategic Plan, as linked in Criterion section](#)).
- Name and contact information of person submitting nomination.
  - How long have you known the nominee?
  - Please indicate if you would be willing to participate in a video or phone interview on behalf of your nominee.

## Additional questions about nominee:

1. Number of years impacting children's lives.
2. List organizations and years of involvement.
3. List key awards/accomplishments.
4. What key contributions has the nominee made to the community of children and families in Riverside County? Please be specific and include projects, events, donations, volunteer work, leadership, advocacy, and any other services made.
5. What are the results or influences of your nominee's work? Please include quantitative information (e.g. how many volunteer hours, how many organizations your nominee has volunteered with, how many individuals benefited from your nominee's efforts, etc.); and qualitative results (e.g. press releases, news stories, awards, and/or other recognition). **Please limit your response to 250 words.** Supporting documentation/evidence may be attached.
6. Please list the names and email addresses of three individuals we can contact to complete a reference questionnaire (see questions below).
7. Please submit form by **February 19, 2025** to Sean Pravica, First 5 Riverside County Senior Public Information Specialist, [First5@rivco.org](mailto:First5@rivco.org).

## Questions for additional references:

1. Name and affiliation.
2. How long have you known this person and in what capacity?
3. Briefly describe the projects or events that you have worked on with this applicant with regard to children and families.
4. Briefly describe how this person has positively impacted the lives of children and families in Riverside County (limit to 125 words).
5. You may contact me for more information (yes or no).
6. Please submit form by **February 19, 2025** to First 5 Riverside Advisory Committee Chair via First 5 Commission Coordinator.

**MAIL OR EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**585 Technology Court  
Riverside, CA 92507**

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**First5@rivco.org**



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Name and title of person submitting nomination:

Work address:

Home address:

Phone:

Cell phone:

Email:

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**[Please use additional paper if needed]**

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➤ Please list three words that best describe your nominee:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## **NOMINEE PROFILE (to be completed by person who is making the nomination)**

Name:

Job/Volunteer:

Title:

Website:

List of organizations and  
years of involvement:

### **List key awards/accomplishments [Please use additional paper if needed]:**

What key contributions has the nominee provided to the community of children and families in Riverside County that address the goals in First 5 Riverside County's Strategic Plan? Please be specific and include projects, events, donations, volunteer work, leadership, advocacy, and any other service your nominee provides to the community. **Please limit your response to 250 words.** Supporting documentation and/or evidence may be attached.

What are the results or influences of your nominee’s activities as related to serving children ages 0-5? Please include quantitative information (e.g., how many hours spent volunteering, how many organizations the nominee has volunteered with (current/previous), how many individuals benefited from the nominee’s efforts, etc.); and qualitative results (e.g., press releases, news stories, awards, and/or other recognitions). **Please limit your response to 250 words.** Supporting documentation and/or evidence may be attached.

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# CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN SELECTION PROCESS 100 POINT RUBRIC AND SCORESHEET NAME OF NOMINEE

## Component 1: Current professional roles via employment and/or volunteer experience (10 points)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>4 points</b>	<b>7 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>
--Supervisor in a field serving families with children ages 0-5.	-- Teacher in early childhood serving children ages 0-5.	-- Volunteer in a capacity and/or field that serves families with children ages 0-5.

### Component 1: SCORE

## Component 2: Volunteer work at Community Events (10 points)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>4 points</b>	<b>7 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>
--Provides little or no evidence of volunteering at community events focusing on families with children ages 0-5.	--Provides evidence of volunteering at community events focusing on families with children ages 0-5 but does not include either the events or years the events took place.	--Includes clear and detailed list of volunteer activities related to families with children ages 0-5 and the year(s) the events took place.

### Component 2: SCORE

## Component 3: Length of employment working with families of children ages 0-5 that exemplifies one or more of First 5 Riverside County's goal areas: (20 points)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>5 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>20 points</b>
--1 to 5 years' experience working with families of children ages 0-5 that exemplifies one or more of First 5 Riverside County's goal areas.	--6 to 10 years' experience working with families of children ages 0-5 that exemplifies one or more of First 5 Riverside County's goal areas	-- 11 or more years of experience working with families of children ages 0-5 in a position that exemplifies one or more of First 5 Riverside County's goal areas.

### Component 3: SCORE

## Component 4: Key awards and accomplishments (20 points)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>5 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>20 points</b>
--Provides little or no evidence of goals or aspirations serving children ages 0-5.	--Provides evidence of goals or aspirations serving children ages 0-5.	--Includes clear and detailed list of goals or aspirations serving children ages 0-5.

### Component 4: SCORE

**Component 5: Results or influences of nominee’s activities (20 points)**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>5 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<p>--Unclear or inconclusive evidence of nominee’s results or influences.</p> <p>--Provides little or no evidence of establishing, supporting and developing the subject.</p> <p>--Provides little or no evidence of logical sequencing.</p> <p>--Answer contains misspellings, grammatical errors and punctuation inconsistencies.</p>	<p>--Identifies evidence of nominee’s activities or influences clearly.</p> <p>--Provides general support of establishing, supporting and developing the subject.</p> <p>--Includes logical sequencing.</p> <p>--Answer contains few misspellings, grammatical errors and punctuation inconsistencies.</p>	<p>--Clear evidence of nominee’s activities or influences.</p> <p>--Provides clear evidence of establishing, supporting and developing the subject.</p> <p>--Provides substantial evidence of logical sequencing.</p> <p>--Answer contains little or no misspellings, grammatical errors or punctuation inconsistencies.</p>

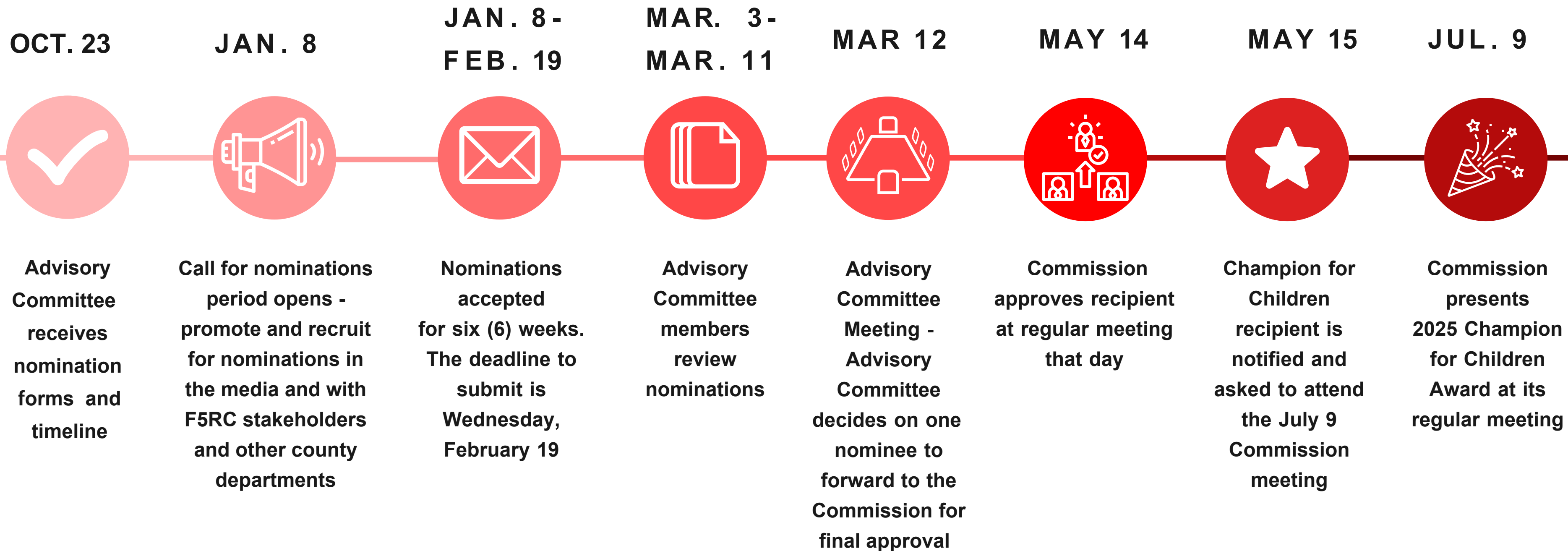
**Component 5: SCORE**

**Component 6: Level of skills and understanding in working/volunteering in a field serving children ages 0-5 that exemplifies one or more goal areas of First 5 Riverside County (20 points)**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>4 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<p>--Provides few positive observations about the nominee’s skill level or ability to perform well in fields serving children ages 0-5.</p> <p>--Provides few positive observations about the nominee’s understanding of the children ages 0-5.</p> <p>--Fails to present an unbiased assessment of the nominee’s potential as it relates to this award.</p>	<p>--Provides positive observations about the nominee’s skill level or ability to perform well in field serving children ages 0-5 but does not identify specific examples of accomplishments.</p> <p>--Provides some positive observations about the nominee’s understanding of children ages 0-5, but specific examples of accomplishments are not directly related to the goal areas of First 5 Riverside County.</p> <p>--Presents an unbiased assessment of nominee’s ability and potential but lacks enthusiasm as it relates to this award.</p>	<p>--Clearly indicates positive and enthusiastic observations regarding the nominee’s skill level or ability to perform well in a field serving children ages 0-5.</p> <p>--Clearly indicates positive and enthusiastic observations regarding the nominee’s skill level and understanding of children ages 0-5 and provides examples related to those observations.</p> <p>--Presents an unbiased and convincing assessment of the nominee’s ability and potential as it relates to this award.</p>

**Component 6: SCORE**

# 2025 CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN TIMELINE



**E.3. Information Only - First 5 Riverside County Advisory Committee 2025 Meeting  
Schedule - Receive and File**

Commission Members	Advisory Committee Members	Commission Administrative Staff
Zachary Ginder, PsyD, MSW, <b>Dist. I</b>	Malinda Margiotta, <b>Dist. III</b>	Tammi Graham, Executive Director
Jose Campos, <b>Dist. II</b>	Kari Middleton-Hendrix, <b>Dist. IV</b>	Yvonne Suarez, Assistant Director
V. Manuel Perez <b>County Supervisor Dist. IV</b> Chuck Washington <b>Supervisor Alternate, Dist. III</b>	Jiles Smith, <b>Dist. I</b>	Charna Widby, Deputy Director
Edwin Gomez, Ed.D. <b>Ord. 784.11</b>	Antonia Eli Mast, <b>Dist. II</b>	Michael Knight, Deputy Director
Kimberly Saruwatari, <b>Ord.784.11</b>	Takashi Wada, <b>Dist. III</b>	Lynn Stephens, Executive Assistant IV
Charity Douglas, <b>Ord. 784.11</b>	Agam Patel, <b>Dist. IV</b>	Martina Guevara, Commission Coordinator
Stephanie Yost, <b>Dist. III</b>	Saovaros Diehl-Hope, <b>Dist. V</b>	Kristine Bell-Valdez, Supervising Deputy County Counsel
Elizabeth Romero, <b>Dist. IV</b>	<b>VACANCIES: I, II, V</b>	
<b>VACANT, Dist. V</b>		

The Advisory Committee of the CFC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday as scheduled below except for January and October meetings which are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The open session of the Advisory Committee meeting shall begin at 11:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Meetings are held at First 5 Riverside County Children & Families Commission located at 585 Technology Court in Riverside. **Any "special" meetings of the Advisory Committee are noticed in advance in accordance with the Brown Act. Meeting dates may be modified as needed.**

**Schedule of Advisory Committee Meetings 2025**

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- Wednesday, **Jan 22, 2025 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** .....First 5 Riverside County
  - Wednesday, **March 12, 2025** ..... First 5 Riverside County
  - Wednesday, **May 14, 2025** ..... First 5 Riverside County
  - Wednesday, **September 10, 2025** ..... First 5 Riverside County
  - Wednesday, **October 22, 2025 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** ..... First 5 Riverside County

F. **Future Agenda Items:**

F.1. First 5 Riverside County Updates

- G. **Adjournment:** Adjournment to the next Regular Meeting of the Advisory Committee of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission to be held on January 22, 2025 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at:  
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**Conflict of Interest:** Any person, or group of persons present at this meeting, who wish (es) to speak on a matter may be required to state for the record any contributions, in excess of \$250.00 made in the past (12) twelve months, made to any Commission member, the Commission member receiving the contribution, and the matter of consideration with which they are involved.

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