

## AGENDA ITEM 1

### APPROVED MINUTES

First 5 Commission of Yuba County

Thursday August 24, 2017

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Yuba County Government Center – Wheatland Room

**OPEN SESSION CALL TO ORDER:** *Chair, Sokoloski called the meeting to order at 3:41 p.m.*

- > *Commissioners Present – Sally Sokoloski, Gary Bradford, Pam Morasch, Homer Rice and Melinda Staple arrived late*
- > *Absent- Jim Arnold and Francisco Reveles*
- > *Staff Present: Analicia Perez and Robin Timoszyk*
- > *Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Sokoloski*

### PUBLIC COMMENT/HEARING:

No Comments

### Item 1: Action

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING- June 22, 2017

**Motion:** Commissioner Rice

**Second:** Commissioner Bradford

**Vote:** Motion Carried 4/0

**Ayes:** Sokoloski, Bradford, Morasch, Rice

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING- July 18, 2017

**Motion:** Commissioner Bradford

**Second:** Commissioner Rice

**Vote:** Motion Carried 4/0

**Ayes:** Sokoloski, Bradford, Morasch, Rice

### Item 2: Presentation

#### PRESENTATION FROM TRI-COUNTY BREASTFEEDING ALLIANCE

Tina Lavy and Sarah Ludwick from Tri-County Breastfeeding Alliance gave a presentation on breastfeeding awareness. They first thanked our Commission for the mini-grant they received to fund the tri-county breastfeeding conference which was held in May 2017. Lavy provided statistical data that displayed low rates of breastfeeding in Yuba-Sutter area. The goal of the

conference was to increase breastfeeding awareness among medical staff in Colusa, Sutter and Yuba counties. The main objectives for the conference was to improve the competence of health care professional and lactation support using evidence based clinical approaches, and provide appropriate referrals including providing resources. The conference was successful with 121 attendees.

### **Item 3: Discussion**

#### **AD-HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The chair Sally Sokoloski introduced the goal to have a one community of service option for families in Yuba-Sutter.

Gary Bradford met with Moira Kenny from the First 5 Association and briefly discussed the regional collaboration. She was very supportive.

Michelle Blake the Executive Director of Sutter County Children and Families Commission was in attendance and was excited to explore the possibility of bi-county Executive Director. She expressed to the Commission that First 5 Association, and First 5 CA could offer potential assist in the process.

Main concern from our other Commissioner's was our strategic plan and to service Yuba County families. The Commissioner's strongly expressed the importance to confirm services and resources will be available for Yuba County families. Ms. Blake explained the ordinance has to put together a strong leadership Commission.

### **Item 4: Discussion**

#### **MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

Interim-Executive Director Robin Timoszyk read the monthly activity report to the Commission.

**Meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm**