

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 2/15/05
Department Name: First 5 Santa Barbara Children & Families Commission
Department No.: 990
Agenda Date: 3/1/05
Placement: Departmental
Estimate Time: 45 Minutes on 3/22/05
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor

STAFF CONTACT: Pat Wheatley, Executive Director, First 5 Children and Families Commission
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SUBJECT: First 5 Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission 2003-2004 Annual Report Presentation

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Set a hearing for March 22nd to receive First 5 Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission 2003-2004 Annual Report. (Est. 45min)

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The Children and Families Commission is aligned with Strategic Goal No. 7, -A community that fosters the wellbeing of families and children.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The passage of Prop 10 has resulted in the largest scale investment in children under the age of 6 in our history. The 2003-2004 Annual Report is meant to share with you the information about our investments, who we are serving, partner agencies that are fulfilling our vision and how we are measuring the impact on Santa Barbara County Children. In 2003-2004, we continued to support collaborative approaches to delivering services to children and families. We are fortunate to have so many individuals and organizations in our community dedicated to nurturing and supporting children.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Funding of the Children and Families Commission must be directed to the comprehensive needs of children age 0-5 and their families.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

In 2003-2004 we invested over 4 million dollars in programs and initiatives that are improving children's health, increasing the quality of child care programs and strengthening families.

CC: Members of the First 5 Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission