



First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services

202 Mira Loma Avenue, Oroville

Almanor Room

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Commission Members: Amy Asher, DeAnne Blankenship, Dr. Shelley Hart, Scott Kennelly, Dr. Holly Kralj, Dr. Rumneet Kullar, Matthew Reddam, Tami Ritter, Tiffany Rowe

1 Call to Order

Mission: First 5 Butte County children and Families Commission works collaboratively with partners and community members to build a healthy, integrated system of support for young children and their families and caregivers.

Vision: Every child in Butte County will have the opportunity for a resilient, thriving future through a nurturing, supportive network of families, caregivers, and their community.

2 Roll Call- Identification of Alternate Commissioner and Declaration of Commissioner Recusals

If Alternate Commissioner(s) are needed, they shall be selected in the following order: Amy Asher

3 Agenda Review/Revision

Adjust time-sensitive items or pull a topic from consideration

4 Public Comment

Public Comment allows members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview but are not on the agenda. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The Commission cannot take action on any matter not listed on the agenda but may provide staff direction.

5	<p>CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p>Items listed in the Consent Agenda are approved as a set without discussion or individual motions. Individual items may be removed from the consent agenda during Agenda Review or Consent Agenda at the request of any one member. Items not removed will be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items will be placed in the Regular Agenda.</p> <p>First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2026</p> <p>Midyear Financial Report</p> <p>Midyear Budget Revision</p>	ACTION
6	<p>PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Commission will conduct a public hearing and ask for input about the First 5 California 2024/25 Annual Report</p> <p>The Commission will conduct a public hearing and invite public comment regarding the proposed extension of the 2021–2026 First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan expiration date from June 30, 2026, to December 31, 2026. The extension is intended to allow additional time for the development and adoption of the Commission’s next Strategic Plan.</p>	
<p>REGULAR AGENDA</p> <p>Public Comment is invited at each agenda item. Agenda items may be taken out of turn. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes.</p>		
7	<p>Commissioner Appointments</p> <p>Consider recommending the Butte County Board of Supervisors approve the First 5 Butte County Children and Families commissioner appointments as recommended by the Executive Committee:</p>	ACTION
8	<p>Budget Presentation</p> <p>The Commission will receive a preliminary overview of projected revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026/27</p>	INFORMATION
9	<p>Family Center Request for Qualifications Score Panel Recommendation</p> <p>Consider approval of the Score Panel recommendations to authorize staff to negotiate Fiscal Year 26/27 scope of work and budget</p>	ACTION
10	<p>Revenue Memorandum of Understanding with Department of Employment and Social Services for Healthy Families America for \$650,000</p> <p>Consider authorizing the Chair to sign the agreement.</p>	ACTION
11	<p>Northern Valley Catholic Social Services Oroville Family Center Contract Renewal</p>	ACTION

Consider approval of a contract with Northern Valley Catholic Social Services to provide Family Center and Healthy Families America services at the Foundations Family Center site in Oroville and throughout Butte County. The maximum payment for the 12-month term is \$853,000.

- 12 [Northern Valley Catholic Social Services Esperanza Family Center Contract Renewal](#) ACTION

Consider approval of a contract with Northern Valley Catholic Social Services to provide Family Center services at Esperanza House in Gridley. The maximum payment for the 12-month term is \$343,500.

- 13 [Butte County Office of Education Family Center Contract Renewal](#) ACTION

Consider approval of a contract with Butte County Office of Education to provide Family Center services at Learning and Resilience in Chico. The maximum payment for the 12-month term is \$282,350.

- 14 [Renewal Center Family Center Contract Renewal](#) ACTION

Consider approval of a contract with Jesus Provides our Daily Bread DBA The Jesus Center to provide Family Center services at Renewal Center. The maximum payment for the 12-month term is \$156,000.

- 15 [Revenue Memorandum of Understanding with Department of Employment and Social Services for Motivational Interviewing for \\$432,258](#) ACTION

Consider authorizing the Chair to sign the agreement.

- 16 [Revenue Memorandum of Understanding with Department of Employment and Social Services for Child Abuse Prevention Council for \\$200,000](#) ACTION

Consider authorizing the Chair to sign the agreement.

- 17 [Proclamation for Maternal Mental Health Month](#) ACTION

The Commission shall consider adopting the proclamation to recognize May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health month.

- 18 [Proclamation for Week of the Young Child](#) ACTION

The Commission shall consider adopting the proclamation to recognize April 11-17, 2026, as Week of the Young Child.

- 19 [Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month](#) ACTION

The Commission shall consider adopting the proclamation to recognize April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention month.

- 20 [Requirement to Provide a Copy of the Brown Act to Members of Legislative Bodies](#) INFORMATION

California Legislature has significantly revised the Ralph M. Brown Act. California Government Code section 54952.7 requires local agencies to provide a copy of the Brown Act to any person elected or appointed to serve as a member of a legislative body for the agency.

- 21 [Executive Committee](#) INFORMATION
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22 Director Report

INFORMATION

The Commission will receive a verbal report from the Executive Director

23 Commissioner Announcements

DISCUSSION

Additional Information:

Funding Approved since the February 6, 2026, Commission Meeting

[Contract with Matson & Isom Technology Consulting in the amount of \\$18,000.00 to provide website and technology solutions services.](#)

[Contract with Clear Impact in the amount of \\$13,800.00 to provide Results Based Accountability training and technical assistance.](#)

Research/News/Legislation

[Babies in the Budget 2025- First Focus on Children: For every \\$100 the federal government spends, it invests just \\$1.59 in infants, babies and toddlers, according to the newly released report.](#)

[Three Years of California Parent Voices Show Families Struggle to Meet Basic Needs and Experience Emotional Distress as a Result.](#)

Upcoming Trainings

[Results Based Accountability -- April 28 and 29.](#)

For Reference:

[Grantee Manual](#)

[Policy Manual](#)

[Commission Bylaws](#)

[FY 2025/26 Approved Budget](#)

[First 5 Commissioner Orientation Guide](#)

[First 5 Commissioner Quick Start Guide](#)