First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 21, 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, Dr. Tony Hobson, 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

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	**CONSENT AGENDA** 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. **First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Meeting Minutes from June 26, 2026** **Commissioner Vacancies and Recruitment Policy** Amend the policy to allow the Executive Committee discretion to waive the interview process for new commissioners	ACTION
	REGULAR AGENDA 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.	
6	**First 5 Commission Application** The Commission has a vacant alternate position. Dr. Jarett Beaudoin, Butte County Health Officer, has submitted an application. The Commission will review the application and consider making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors	ACTION
7	**Commission Calendar 2027** The Commission shall consider adopting their 2027 meeting schedule Calendar Option 2 switches the April and December dates	ACTION
8	**Contract Update Paradise Unified School District** The Commission will review and determine the status of their April 10, 2026 funding allocation of $206,000 to Paradise Unified School District for a Family Center.	ACTION
9	**Executive Committee**	INFORMATION
10	**Children and Families Advisory Committee** July 17, 2026 July 31, 2026	INFORMATION
11	**Strategic Planning** The Commission will participate in Strategic Planning activities, including reviewing the Mission, Visiting, Guiding Principles, Core Beliefs, Goals, and Community Data sections. The Commission will review and discuss the	DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE ACTION

Sustainability and Long-Term Financial Plan as an addendum to the Strategic Plan.

Foundational Language

Data Dashboard

Sustainability and Long-Term Financial Plan

12	**Director Report** The Commission will receive a verbal report from the Executive Director	INFORMATION
13	**Commissioner Announcements**	DISCUSSION

Additional Information:

Funding Approved since the June 26, 2026, Commission Meeting

None

Research/News/Legislation

To make California more affordable, improve the effectiveness and efficiency of social spending.
Samuel Trachtman, July 2026. Berkeley Economy & Society Initiative

Community Trainings

Child Abuse Prevention Council sponsored trainings

For Reference:

Grantee Manual
Policy Manual
Commission Bylaws
FY 2026/27 Approved Budget
First 5 Commissioner Orientation Guide
First 5 Commissioner Quick Start Guide