First 5 Yolo Commission on Children & Families

Purpose: The purpose of this commission is to assist Yolo County's communities in raising children who are healthy and ready to learn. This will be done by soliciting input from the Board of Supervisors and from individuals, communities, and agencies in Yolo County concerning the needs of families and children through age 5; facilitate the exchange of information between such individuals and entities; and jointly work to develop a coordinated strategic plan and service delivery approach

Authority: Ordinance Nos. 1231, 1233, 1238, 1247, 1254, 1314, 1435

Related County Department: Department of Employment and Social Services, Health Department, Yolo County Office of Education, First 5 Families Commission Office

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Makeup of membership: 9 members and one alternate:

Category A: One member of the Board of Supervisors, who shall be the Chair of the Commission.

Category B: Two members shall be appointed by the Board from among the County Health Officer or persons responsible for management of the following County functions: children's services, education, public health services, behavioral health services, social services, tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

Category C: One member shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors from among the following categories: Recipients of project services included in the County strategic plan; representatives of local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention of early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development; representatives of the business community and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

Category D: Five rotating members, of whom one shall be nominated by each Supervisor, shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisor from the following categories: recipients of project services included in the County strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention of early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

Category E: The alternate member shall be a member of the Board of Supervisors. In the absence of the voting member of the Board of Supervisors, the alternate member shall have all of the power of a voting member.

Membership terms: 4 years

Frequency and time of meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month from 3-5 pm

Current Committee membership and terms:

Member	District	Category	Date Appointed	Expiration of Term
Francisco Castillo	1	D	1/27/2015	1/31/2019
VACANT	2	D		1/31/2017
Jennifer Rexroad	3	D	10/07/2014	1/31/2017
Heidy Kellison	4	D	1/27/2015	1/31/2019

Sue Heitman	5	D	1/13/2015	1/31/2019
Jill Cook (Health)	(Board Apptd)	B	12/11/2012	No Exp. Term
Dr. Jesse Ortiz (YCOE)	(Board Apptd)	B	12/16/2014	No Exp. Term
Nichole Arnold	(Board Appt'd)	C	3/10/2015	1/31/2017
Supervisor Provenza	Board Rep.	A	12/16/2014	No Exp. Term
Supervisor Saylor	Board Rep. Alt.	E	12/16/2014	No Exp. Term

How to apply to be a member of this committee:

Individuals interested in serving on this advisory body may submit an application to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors' Office, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695 or by completing an application on our website at www.yolocounty.org> Residents> Advisory Bodies. For more information please call the Clerk of the Board at (530) 666-8195.

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