

# Together We Raise Monterey County!





# Responsive – Effective - Trusted

# Vision

All children reach their unique potential in a family and community that values, respects, and invests in early childhood.

# Mission

We enrich the lives of children, prenatal through age five, and their families by strengthening connections and advancing quality within a whole system of care and support.





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# Who is First 5 Monterey County?

- Independent Public Agency
- Accountable and Flexible





# Experienced











# Respected

# Helping Shaping the State



First 5 Association of CA
 Executive Committee

First 5 Association of CAProgram Committee

Children and Youth
 Behavioral Health Initiative





Close to 600,000 people supported over 22 years







FY 20-21:

22,270

Children
Parents
Caregivers
Providers
Educators







 Child Care: Onsite Coaching,
 Workforce Development and Gap Loans

Mental Health: Close to 2,000 local professionals trained

 Comprehensive supports for families



### FY20-21 – Meeting the Moment

#### Supporting the Child Care Workforce:

9 vaccine clinics and 2,145 child care educators vaccinated





I got vaccinated...

"Because we deserve a community without illness."

- Maria, mother

Schedule your appointment at mcvaccinate.com





# Partnering in the Region





# FY20-21 -- Early Childhood Collaboratives

#### Community Members Supported:

1,557 Children

1,588 Caregivers

80 Early Childhood Providers

"Through its Collaboratives,

[First 5] is bringing people together that work in the same community with the same goals. Having different roles that we each contribute to, but then having a space where we come together to see how those different pieces come together, has really given a different dynamic and different spirit to our program where it's a lot more united and collaborative."

Claudia Gomez, Door To Hope



## FY20-21 -- Building for Tomorrow

#### Trainings and Capacity Building for the Workforce

- CARES
- Quality Matters
- Technical Assistance to Child Care Centers
- Circle of Security
- Abriendo Puertas
- Facilitating Attuned Interactions





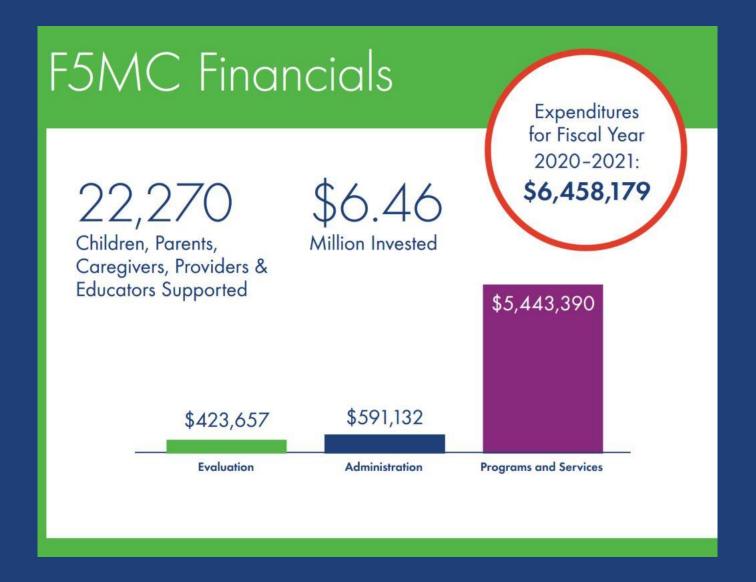
### FY20-21 – Building for Tomorrow

Mental Health Training: Infant Family and Early Childhood Mental Health

"This year has been challenging and stressful for all of us, but the effects on families with young children has really brought on more stress and isolation. The trainings have given me the opportunity to learn how to be more reflective and compassionate towards the families I work with. I have reached out to the families I work with just to check in and see how they are doing. I let them know that I am here to support them in any way I can."



#### FY20-21 -- Financials





# FY 21-22 Looking to the Future

Dual Language Learning

 Expansion of the Central Coast Early Childhood Advocacy Network

 Expansion of Mental Health Training





# Connected to Community

















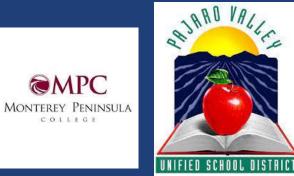




















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Thank you!
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