

First 5 San Luis Obispo County is Making a Difference

Key Accomplishments From 2001 to 2008

- **Provided parent education programs, in-home treatment, and resources and referrals to approximately 5,525 children with special needs.**
- **Provided stop smoking services to approximately 500 pregnant women and families with children ages 0-5, with a mean quit rate at six months of 24%.**
- **Provided vision screening services to approximately 39,200 children, ages 3-5, with 80% of the children needing follow-up treatment for their vision problems receiving it.**
- **Provided breastfeeding education and support services to approximately 9,000 women; utilizing individual peer counseling, group classes, and satellite clinics; with 60% still breastfeeding at six months.**

Key Investments For 2001 to 2011

During fiscal years 2001 to 2008, First 5 San Luis Obispo County invested approximately \$17,400,395 to improve children’s health, improve family functioning, improve early care and education, and improve the systems of care.

For the period of 2007 to 2011, First 5 San Luis Obispo County has committed:

- ✓ **\$2,947,746 to programs that improve children’s health such as vision screening, breastfeeding assistance, stop smoking services, and children’s health insurance.**
- ✓ **\$1,011,000 to develop and implement future programs that will improve children’s oral health.**
- ✓ **\$1,659,328 to programs that improve family functioning such as behavioral, substance abuse and mental health services; family literacy programs; family advocate services; and the distribution of the Kits for New Parents.**
- ✓ **\$3,393,274 to programs that improve early care and education such as kindergarten transition programs, pre-school for three and four year olds, and infant toddler programs.**
- ✓ **\$1,887,270 to outreach and planning to improve the systems of care for home visitation services, emerging needs and access to First 5 funded services.**

Key Partnerships for Sustainability

- **First 5 San Luis Obispo County and the County of San Luis Obispo worked together to implement the Martha’s Place Children’s Assessment Center and the San Luis Obispo County Children’s Health Initiative.**
- **First 5 San Luis Obispo County, the County Office of Education, Lucia Mar Unified School District, Paso Robles Unified School District and the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation collaborated to implement two First 5 School Readiness Program sites in Oceano and Paso Robles. Academic Performance Scores at Oceano increased 17.6% over mean baseline and scores at Georgia Brown increased 27.8% over mean baseline.**
- **First 5 San Luis Obispo County, The California Endowment, and the San Luis Obispo Public Health Department are working to improve children’s oral health by developing and implementing a coordinated system of prevention and access to care.**

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First 5 San Luis Obispo County
2007-08 Age & Ethnicity Data

Age Group of Children

Age Group of Children	Children	
	#	%
< 3	4639	51%
3 - 5	4149	46%
Unknown	299	3%
Total	9087	100%

Total Number of Participants Served

	Children		Parents/guardians		Other family members		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total number of participants served	9087	60%	5590	37%	366	2%	15043	100%
Participant Ethnicity/Race	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Alaska Native or American Indian	5	<1%	7	<1%	0	0%	12	<1%
Asian	227	2%	84	2%	0	0%	311	2%
Black / African American	80	<1%	35	<1%	0	0%	115	<1%
Hispanic / Latino	5314	58%	3318	59%	39	11%	8671	58%
Pacific Islander	4	<1%	8	<1%	0	0%	12	<1%
White	2928	32%	1787	32%	5	1%	4720	31%
Multiracial	39	<1%	57	1%	0	0%	96	<1%
Other	73	<1%	31	<1%	0	0%	104	<1%
Unknown	417	5%	263	5%	322	88%	1002	7%
Total	9087	100%	5590	100%	366	100%	15043	100%

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Children's Primary Language

Participant Primary Language	Children	
	#	%
English	3116	34%
Cantonese	0	0%
Hmong	0	0%
Korean	0	0%
Mandarin	0	0%
Spanish	2821	31%
Tagalog	0	0%
Vietnamese	0	0%
Other	112	1%
Unknown	3038	33%
Total	9087	100%