



First 5 San Luis Obispo County is looking for a community representative to serve as a Representative at Large

The Commission is responsible for allocating approximately \$1.4 million dollars per year to promote and improve programs that support the health and early development of children.

The Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month in January, March, May, June, August, September and October and the first Wednesday of the month in December. Meeting times are 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and locations may vary throughout the county. In general, applicants should plan to spend 3-5 hours on Commission activities and reviewing materials during the months the Commission is scheduled to meet.

Periodically, commissioners may also be required to attend additional meetings, including but not limited to strategic planning, the assessment of community needs and grant proposal review.

The legislation that created the Children and Families Commission requires that members have expertise in areas related to early childhood development. Representatives at Large may be parents; recipients of project services included in the Commission's strategic plan; or educators specializing in early childhood development or involved with a child care resource and referral agency. They may also be representatives of a local child care coordinating group; a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; a community-based organization that has a goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development; a local school district; or a local medical, pediatric, or obstetric agency, association or society.

Interested individuals are required to complete an application due in the Commission office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

Applications may be delivered to the First 5 San Luis Obispo County office, mailed to the address below or emailed to: first5@first5slo.org.

For more information or a copy of the application please call First San Luis Obispo County at 781-4058. To download an application visit the First 5 SLO County website at www.first5slo.org.

Commissioners

Julian Crocker
Chairperson
Designated Representative;
County Superintendent of Schools

Don Dennison
Vice-Chairperson.
Designated Representative;
Member, Children's Services Network

Penny Borenstein, M.D.
Designated Representative;
Health Officer, San Luis Obispo County Health Agency

Tracy Buckingham
Designated Representative;
Assistant Director, San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services

Bruce Gibson
Designated Representative;
Member, San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

Michael Mc Nerney, M.D.
Designated Representative;
Member, San Luis Obispo County Medical Association

Janet Murphy
Representative at Large, Community; Child Development Specialist

Melinda Sokolowski
Designated Representative;
Member, Child Care Planning Council

Vacant Position
Representative at Large

Executive Director
Susan K. Hughes

