



2013-2014 Annual Report to
California Children and Families Commission

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Section I

Annual Report Form 1 (AR-1) County Revenue and Expenditure Summary



Annual Report Form 1 (AR-1)
County Revenue and Expenditure Summary
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Revenue Detail	
Tobacco Tax Funds	\$ 9,898,051
CARES Plus Program Funds, Round 2	\$ 0
CSP, RFA 1	\$ 0
CSP, RFA 2	\$ 101,440
CSP, RFA 3	\$ 0
Small County Augmentation Funds	\$ 0
Other Funds (Specify Source Below)	\$ 0
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Grants (Specify Source Below)	\$ 36,000
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Lucile Packard Foundation \$16,000"/>	
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Kaiser Permanente \$10,000"/>	
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="San Joaquin Community Hospital \$10,000"/>	
Donations	\$ 0
Revenue from Interest Earned	\$ 84,501
Total Revenue	\$ 10,119,992



Annual Report Form 1 (AR-1)
County Revenue and Expenditure Summary
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Results and Services - Expenditure Details

Result 1: Improved Family Functioning

Community Resource and Referral	\$	108,089
Distribution of Kit for New Parents	\$	0
Adult and Family Literacy Programs	\$	0
Targeted Intensive Family Support Services	\$	566,408
General Parenting Education and Family Support Programs	\$	3,069,033
Quality Family Functioning Systems Improvement (please describe below)	\$	0
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Total	\$	3,743,530

Result 2: Improved Child Development

Preschool Programs for 3 and 4 Year Olds	\$	190,068
Infants, Toddlers, and All Age Early Learning Programs	\$	542,103
Early Education Provider Programs	\$	0
Kindergarten Transition Services	\$	1,175,626
Quality ECE Investments (please describe below)	\$	101,440
<input type="text"/>		
Total	\$	2,009,237



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County: Kern

Result 3: Improved Child Health

Nutrition and Fitness	\$	126,647
Health Access	\$	131,665
Maternal and Child Healthcare	\$	880,553
Oral Health	\$	1,307,179
Primary and Specialty Medical Services	\$	412,300
Comprehensive Screening and Assessments	\$	0
Targeted Intensive Intervention for Identified Special Needs	\$	953,405
Safety Education and Injury Prevention	\$	42,790
Tobacco Education and Outreach	\$	0
Quality Health Systems Improvement (please describe below)	\$	258,637
CHI and Medically Vulnerable Care Coord. Projects		
Total	\$	4,113,176

Result 4: Improved Systems of Care

Policy and Broad-Systems-Change Efforts	\$	0
Organizational Support	\$	768,555
Public Education and Information	\$	31,266
Total	\$	799,821



Annual Report Form 1 (AR-1)
County Revenue and Expenditure Summary
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Expenditure Detail

FY 2013-2014 Program Expenditures	\$	10,665,764
FY 2013-2014 Administrative Expenditures	\$	723,767
FY 2013-2014 Evaluation Expenditures	\$	395,680
Total Expenditures	\$	11,785,211
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	\$	-1,665,219

Other Financing Sources

Sale(s) of Capital Assets	\$	0
Other: Specify Source Below	\$	0
Total Other Financing Sources	\$	0

Net Change in Fund Balance

Fund Balance - Beginning July 1, 2013	\$	21,691,978
Fund Balance - Ending June 30, -2014	\$	20,026,759
Net Change In Fund Balance	\$	-1,665,219

FY 2013-2014 Fund Balance

Nonspendable	\$	0
Restricted	\$	0
Committed	\$	10,313,000
Assigned	\$	0
Unassigned	\$	9,713,759
Total Fund Balance	\$	20,026,759



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County Revenue and Expenditure Summary
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County: Kern

Expenditure Notes: Please use this space to document any issues with the information provided in this system and to explain any significant variances from prior year's expenses that is not related to revenue growth. Please identify if any cell includes significant capital expenditures. If yes, identify the cell and the capital amount included.

Variance Analysis:
There are no significant variances this fiscal year.

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Section II

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 - McFarland Family Resource Center
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* Compelling outcomes demonstrate the most significant shifts in beliefs, attitudes, knowledge and action for the program's target population.

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^{*} Compelling outcomes demonstrate the most significant shifts in beliefs, attitudes, knowledge and action for the program’s target population.



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: Community Resource and Referral

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	<input type="text" value="6,761"/>
Other Family Members	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Providers	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Population Served	6,761

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: Community Resource and Referral

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African-American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	0	6,761
Sub Totals	0	6,761
Total Population Served	6,761	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: Community Resource and Referral

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	0	0
Spanish	0	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	0	6,761
Sub Totals	0	6,761
Total Population Served	6,761	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: Targeted Intensive Family Support Services

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	216
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	157
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	180
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	371
Other Family Members	161
Providers	0
Total Population Served	1,085

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: Targeted Intensive Family Support Services

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	1
Asian	1	1
Black/African-American	30	35
Hispanic/Latino	227	213
Pacific Islander	0	1
White	85	114
Multiracial	36	2
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	174	4
Sub Totals	553	371
Total Population Served	924	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: Targeted Intensive Family Support Services

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	281	282
Spanish	103	87
Cantonese	0	1
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	169	1
Sub Totals	553	371
Total Population Served	924	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Result: Improved Family Functioning

Service: General Parenting Education and Family Support Programs

Provide the most recent compelling service outcome available for this service.

Differential Response (DR) incorporates comprehensive community support for child safety and family well-being in Kern County. The funding from First 5 Kern covers 30% of the DR budget and assists fund leveraging across seven agencies to expand Child Protective Services (CPS). Besides management of existing cases, DR ensures proper and prompt attention to suspected reports of child abuse and neglect. Upon receiving CPS referrals, service providers contact clients within 72 hours and make an in-home visit within 10 working days. Service outcomes are monitored through a well-rounded assessment of family conditions in eight domains of the North Carolina Family Assessment Scale-General (NCFAS-G). In FY2013-14, 1,920 children were case-managed, 73% of the families completed case plans, and 99% of the families indicated their satisfaction in an exit survey. The NCFAS-G results show consistent enhancements of family functioning and child well-being through DR services.

Provide the comparison data used to determine whether the service outcome was an improvement and specify the origin of the data.

Intake and exit scores from NCFAS-G are analyzed to determine family stability in more than 500 families. The value-added assessment indicates significant improvement of family environment [t(517)=15.54, p<.0001]; parental capability [t(515)=13.95, p<.0001]; family interaction [t(516)=13.11, p<.0001]; family safety [t(514)=12.25, p<.0001]; child well-being [t(509)=13.88, p<.0001]; social community life [t(516)=14.91, p<.0001]; self-sufficiency [t(511)=16.24, p<.0001]; and family health [t(512)=11.56, p<.0001]. Effect sizes are computed for outcome measures on the NCFAS-G scales, and strong practical impacts are found between pretest and posttest (Cohen's d>1.15). Across FY2013-14, families exiting DR show progress within each domain by an average of 51%, and 88% of the families demonstrate improvement in one or more domains.

Describe the measurement tool used in the evaluation to measure the outcome.

North Carolina Family Assessment Scale-General (NCFAS-G)



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Result: Improved Family Functioning

Service: General Parenting Education and Family Support Programs

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	1,954
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	2,427
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	3,352
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	8,165
Other Family Members	3,696
Providers	63
Total Population Served	19,657

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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Family Functioning
Service: General Parenting Education and Family Support Programs

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	20	22
Asian	11	9
Black/African-American	440	289
Hispanic/Latino	2,426	1,784
Pacific Islander	2	6
White	941	737
Multiracial	243	69
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	3,650	5,249
Sub Totals	7,733	8,165
Total Population Served	15,898	



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Result: Improved Family Functioning

Service: General Parenting Education and Family Support Programs

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	3,183	2,241
Spanish	1,106	921
Cantonese	2	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	3,442	5,003
Sub Totals	7,733	8,165
Total Population Served	15,898	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Preschool Programs for 3 and 4 Year Olds

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	39
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	24
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	0
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	0
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	63

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Preschool Programs for 3 and 4 Year Olds

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	1	0
Black/African-American	2	0
Hispanic/Latino	7	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	41	0
Multiracial	11	0
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	1	0
Sub Totals	63	0
Total Population Served	63	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Preschool Programs for 3 and 4 Year Olds

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	60	0
Spanish	1	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	1	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	1	0
Sub Totals	63	0
Total Population Served	63	



**Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)**

**County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Infants, Toddlers, and All-Age Early Learning Programs**

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	103
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	34
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	1
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	0
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	138

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Infants, Toddlers, and All-Age Early Learning Programs

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African-American	18	0
Hispanic/Latino	62	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	19	0
Multiracial	38	0
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	1	0
Sub Totals	138	0
Total Population Served	138	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Infants, Toddlers, and All-Age Early Learning Programs

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	124	0
Spanish	13	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	1	0
Sub Totals	138	0
Total Population Served	138	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Kindergarten Transition Services

Provide the most recent compelling service outcome available for this service.

First 5 Kern funded “Supporting Parents and Children for School Readiness” at Bakersfield City School District (BCSD), the largest elementary school district in California. The BCSD program offered a broad scope of age-appropriate services, including home visitation, case management, developmental assessment, kindergarten summer camp, as well as center-based learning for both parents and children. In FY2013-14, the program assisted 30 children with health insurance enrollment, provided health screenings for 179 children, case-managed 114 families, delivered home-based education for 31 children, and provided group-based education for 509 parents and 147 children. In addition, 144 children enrolled in a Summer Bridge program to enhance school readiness. Built on its partnerships with 12 elementary schools, the BCSD program has established compelling results through family-focused, culturally-appropriate, and community-based services to support development of children ages 0-5.

Provide the comparison data used to determine whether the service outcome was an improvement and specify the origin of the data.

Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3) data are used to track child development during Months 2-60, and the results show performance of 397 children significantly above the corresponding thresholds in communication [t(396)=43.08, p<.0001]; gross motor [t(396)=54.10, p<.0001]; fine motor [t(396)=44.35, p<.0001]; problem solving [t(396)=47.96, p<.0001]; and personal-social [t(396)=51.79, p<.0001] domains. More than 92% of the children surpassed all ASQ-3 thresholds. Meanwhile, pretest and posttest data are gathered to assess effectiveness of the Nurturing Parenting Curriculum classes, and knowledge of child development has been significantly improved among 223 parents [t(222)=3.74, p=.0002]. The Summer Bridge program has also demonstrated significant improvement of cognitive [t(106)=5.80, p<.0001]; communication [t(106)=4.80, p<.0001]; self-help [t(106)=5.90, p<.0001]; social emotional [t(106)=10.89, p<.0001]; and fine motor [t(106)=8.04, p<.0001] skills among 107 children ages 4-5.

Describe the measurement tool used in the evaluation to measure the outcome.

Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3)
Nurturing Skills Competency Scale (NSCS)
Child Assessment-Summer Bridge (CASB)



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County Demographic Worksheet
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County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Kindergarten Transition Services

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	385
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	1,349
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	76
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	2,900
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	4,710

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County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Kindergarten Transition Services

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	17	4
Asian	51	14
Black/African-American	50	31
Hispanic/Latino	1,069	862
Pacific Islander	4	3
White	425	322
Multiracial	123	42
Other- specify:	0	17
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	71	1,605
Sub Totals	1,810	2,900
Total Population Served	4,710	



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Kindergarten Transition Services

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	1,094	682
Spanish	675	598
Cantonese	0	8
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	1	0
Korean	1	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Other- specify:	0	0
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Unknown	39	1,612
Sub Totals	1,810	2,900
Total Population Served	4,710	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Quality ECE Investments

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	<input type="text" value="660"/>
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Other Family Members	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Providers	<input type="text" value="101"/>
Total Population Served	761

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County Demographic Worksheet
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County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Quality ECE Investments

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African-American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
<input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Unknown	660	0
Sub Totals	660	0
Total Population Served	660	



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County Demographic Worksheet
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County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Development
Service: Quality ECE Investments

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	0	0
Spanish	0	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Other- specify:	0	0
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Other- specify:	0	0
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Unknown	660	0
Sub Totals	660	0
Total Population Served	660	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Nutrition and Fitness

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	44
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	73
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	0
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	117
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	234

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Nutrition and Fitness

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	3	2
Asian	0	0
Black/African-American	5	8
Hispanic/Latino	96	98
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	7	7
Multiracial	5	1
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	1	1
Sub Totals	117	117
Total Population Served	234	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Nutrition and Fitness

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	51	43
Spanish	60	66
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	6	8
Sub Totals	117	117
Total Population Served	234	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Health Access

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	1,527
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	1,539
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	0
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	0
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	3,066

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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Health Access

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African-American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	3,066	0
Sub Totals	3,066	0
Total Population Served	3,066	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Health Access

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	1,149	0
Spanish	1,900	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	17	0
Sub Totals	3,066	0
Total Population Served	3,066	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Maternal and Child Healthcare

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	<input type="text" value="222"/>
Other Family Members	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Providers	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Population Served	222

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Maternal and Child Healthcare

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	2
Asian	0	1
Black/African-American	0	137
Hispanic/Latino	0	61
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	16
Multiracial	0	3
Other- specify:	0	0
<input type="text"/>		
Unknown	0	2
Sub Totals	0	222
Total Population Served	222	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Maternal and Child Healthcare

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	0	206
Spanish	0	11
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	0	5
Sub Totals	0	222
Total Population Served	222	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Oral Health

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	71
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	3,988
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	0
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	6,626
Other Family Members	0
Providers	48
Total Population Served	10,733

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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Oral Health

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	37	0
Asian	90	0
Black/African-American	208	0
Hispanic/Latino	2,501	0
Pacific Islander	14	0
White	937	0
Multiracial	246	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	26	6,626
Sub Totals	4,059	6,626
Total Population Served	10,685	



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Oral Health

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	2,884	0
Spanish	1,078	0
Cantonese	2	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	2	0
Korean	18	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	75	6,626
Sub Totals	4,059	6,626
Total Population Served	10,685	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Primary and Specialty Medical Services

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	2,202
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	1,215
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	18
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	0
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	3,435

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Primary and Specialty Medical Services

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	13	0
Asian	105	0
Black/African-American	138	0
Hispanic/Latino	1,693	0
Pacific Islander	63	0
White	517	0
Multiracial	876	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	30	0
Sub Totals	3,435	0
Total Population Served	3,435	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Primary and Specialty Medical Services

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	2,347	0
Spanish	1,017	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	2	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	69	0
Sub Totals	3,435	0
Total Population Served	3,435	



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern

Result: Improved Child Health

Service: Targeted Intensive Intervention for Identified Special Needs

Provide the most recent compelling service outcome available for this service.

Richardson Special Needs Collaborative (RSNC) offers both prevention and intervention services to address special needs of high-risk children ages 0-5 and their families. Preventative screening occurred for children ages 0-5, which was followed by program services through home visitation, case management, basic needs referrals, parent education, behavioral health support, and assistance for health insurance application. In FY2013-14, RSNC case-managed 73 families, provided parenting workshops and classes for 179 parents, and provided home-based parent education for 54 parents. Service outcomes are tracked for 72 children in need of immunization, physical exam, and/or dental care. Since intake, the number of cases with these needs dropped to 23 in midyear and 1 at the end of the year. In addition, the result tracking indicates that the number of children with unmet health needs, including vision care, hearing care, and health insurance, dropped to zero at the 12th month of service.

Provide the comparison data used to determine whether the service outcome was an improvement and specify the origin of the data.

Value-added assessments are adopted to evaluate the program impact at three levels: (1) The results at the child level show significantly less concerns on child health and safety [$t(137)=3.22$, $p=.0016$] between case intake and closing. During the same period, significant improvements have been found in child behavior [$t(137)=3.48$, $p=.0007$]; home environment [$t(137)=3.96$, $p=.0001$]; and academic performance [$t(137)=1.99$, $p=.0480$]. (2) At the parent level, pretest and posttest data are gathered to evaluate effectiveness of the Nurturing Parenting education and the results indicate significant improvements of parenting knowledge [$t(41)=9.12$, $p<.0001$] and skills [$t(41)=3.79$, $p=.0005$] in FY2013-14. (3) At the family level, RSNC services are provided in both English and Spanish, and the case management outcomes are tracked for 68 families. The number of families with unmet dental and eye care needs dropped from 19 at program intake to 1 in the 12th month.

Describe the measurement tool used in the evaluation to measure the outcome.

Student Behavior Assessment (SBA)
Nurturing Skills Competency Scale (NSCS)
Family Stability Rubric (FSR)



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Targeted Intensive Intervention for Identified Special Needs

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	291
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	147
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	3
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	0
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	441

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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Targeted Intensive Intervention for Identified Special Needs

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	2	0
Asian	7	0
Black/African-American	37	0
Hispanic/Latino	268	0
Pacific Islander	1	0
White	70	0
Multiracial	51	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	5	0
Sub Totals	441	0
Total Population Served	441	



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County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Targeted Intensive Intervention for Identified Special Needs

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	340	0
Spanish	90	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	11	0
Sub Totals	441	0
Total Population Served	441	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Safety Education and Injury Prevention

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	250
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	3,976
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	0
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	90
Other Family Members	0
Providers	0
Total Population Served	4,316

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Safety Education and Injury Prevention

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	18	0
Asian	104	4
Black/African-American	399	12
Hispanic/Latino	2,538	42
Pacific Islander	15	0
White	841	30
Multiracial	165	1
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	146	1
Sub Totals	4,226	90
Total Population Served	4,316	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Safety Education and Injury Prevention

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	3,027	74
Spanish	1,154	16
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	4	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	41	0
Sub Totals	4,226	90
Total Population Served	4,316	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Quality Health Systems Improvement

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the following demographic categories.

Children Less than 3 Years Old	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children from 3rd to 6th Birthday	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Children - Ages Unknown (birth to 6th Birthday)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Parents/Guardians/Primary Caregivers	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Other Family Members	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Providers	<input type="text" value="945"/>
Total Population Served	945

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Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Quality Health Systems Improvement

Provide breakdown of the population served by ethnic or racial category. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African-American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	0	0
Sub Totals	0	0
Total Population Served	0	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Child Health
Service: Quality Health Systems Improvement

Provide a breakdown of the population served by the language that they primarily speak at home. Report children separate from Parents, Guardians and Primary Caregivers.

	Children	Parents/ Guardians/ Primary Caregivers
English	0	0
Spanish	0	0
Cantonese	0	0
Mandarin	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0
Korean	0	0
Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Other- specify:	0	0
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Unknown	0	0
Sub Totals	0	0
Total Population Served	0	



Annual Report Form 2 (AR-2)
County Demographic Worksheet
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

County: Kern
Result: Improved Systems of Care
Service: Public Education and Information

Who was the primary audience for the service?

- Children ages 0-5 and their families
- Rural families
- Community members and stakeholders

What were the types of services provided?

- Health screenings
- Public awareness: Safely Surrendered Baby campaign, Kaitlyn's Law campaign
- Baby supplies not available through other organizations: (e.g. car seats, diapers, pack 'n' plays etc.)

What was the intended result of the service? What was the community impact of the service?

- Increase knowledge on child health, as well as the capacity of medical and dental services for rural children and their families
- Increase community awareness of child abuse prevention and child safety in and around vehicles
- Address basic needs for infants

Section III

Annual Report Form 3 (AR-3) County Evaluation Worksheets

- Evaluation Activities Completed
- Evaluation Findings Reported
- Policy Impact of Evaluation Results



**Annual Report Form 3 (AR-3)
County Evaluation Summary
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)**

County: Kern

Provide a description of the evaluation activities completed during the fiscal year

Overview evaluation activities directed by First 5 Kern

First 5 Kern used the Grant Evaluation and Management Solution (GEMS) system to support collection of evaluation data across 40 programs. Meanwhile, a new executive director, Roland Maier, was hired this year. During the leadership transition, consistency of data management has been maintained through quarterly reviews by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at California State University, Bakersfield. Confidentiality trainings and site visits are conducted to ensure proper handling of evaluation activities at program sites. At the commission level, program officers of First 5 Kern held multiple meetings to discuss and address evaluation recommendations from last year. Professional development has been completed by First 5 Kern staff to enhance evaluation of parental education, child development, and child health programs.

Evaluation of Specific Initiatives

Program-specific results are evaluated in each focus area. In "Improved Child Health", the Bakersfield Adult School (BAS) Health Literacy Program offered health literacy training for parents, and a "Be Choosy Be Healthy" (BCBH) instrument was used to assess the program impact. In "Improved Family Functioning", 2-1-1 Kern County provided referral services to address a broad spectrum of family needs through phone calls and online queries. The referral counts have been tracked for children ages 0-5 and their families across adjacent years to evaluate the service expansion. In "Improved Child Development", Ready to Start (R2S) is a pre-kindergarten program to enhance child development in Kern County. Value-added assessment has been conducted to evaluate improvement of child performance in math, reading, and social skills.

Collection of Participant and Outcome Data

Participant data were tracked at the program level and submitted to First 5 Kern through GEMS. Specific programs, such as 2-1-1 Kern County and R2S, sent participant and outcome data directly to First 5 Kern. Depending on the service populations, data collections occurred at both child and family levels to support a comprehensive evaluation of program effectiveness. For populations receiving continuous services, data gathering includes articulation of additional information from the previous year to assess improvement of service quality on the time dimension.

Comparison of Results from Similar Programs

First 5 Kern funded similar programs in focus areas of "Improved Family Functioning" and "Improved Child Development". Comparisons of program results are supported by adoption of common instruments, such as Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory-2 (AAPI-2), Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3), Ages and Stages Questionnaire-Social Emotional (ASQ-SE), Child Assessment-Summer Bridge (CASB), Core Data Element (CDE) Survey, Desired Results Developmental Profile – Infant/Toddler (DRDP-IT), Desired Results Developmental Profile – Preschool (DRDP-PS), Family Stability Rubric (FSR), and Nurturing Skills Competency Scale (NSCS).



**Annual Report Form 3 (AR-3)
County Evaluation Summary
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County: Kern

Dissemination of Evaluation Findings in Professional Communities

In FY2013-14, First 5 Kern staff presented findings at the National Association for the Education of Young Children and Zero to Three's 28th National Training Institute annual meetings. They had another article reviewed and accepted for presentation at the 142nd annual meeting of American Public Health Association.

In summary, First 5 Kern followed the Statewide Evaluation Framework to collect both participant and outcome data from each focus area. The capacity building includes completion of professional training by staff members, such as Training of Trainer Workshops for NSCS in "Improved Family Functioning" and ASQ-3/ASQ-SE in "Improved Child Health", as well as access to the data from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development in "Improved Child Health".

Describe the evaluation findings reported during the fiscal year

Evaluation findings are reported below to highlight three sets of outcomes:

- (1) Intervention outcomes from special initiatives;
- (2) Evaluation results from comparable programs;
- (3) Process outcomes against baseline findings from the previous year.

The first two categories are designated to justify results-based accountability, and the last category is designed to support program enhancement.

Evaluation Findings from Specific Initiatives

BAS, 2-1-1 Kern County, and R2S employed program-specific data to evaluate service outcomes.

In FY2013-14, BCBH data were gathered from 40 parents to assess the impact of BAS parent education service. The results indicated improvement of health literacy in health, activity, eating, and prevention domains within six months of the BAS intervention.

In "Improved Family Functioning", 2-1-1 Kern County provided referrals for 10,393 unduplicated children ages 0-5, more than a 14% increase over last year. The program responded to additional calls from 602 unduplicated mothers during pregnancy.

In "Improved Child Development", the R2S Standard Test designated a total of 22 points to measure reading readiness, math readiness, and supportive skills. The mean score from 730 children increased from 14 to 20 within five weeks of Summer Bridge intervention.

Comparable Results across Similar Programs

Kern County is the third largest county in California according to land area. First 5 Kern incorporated AAPI-2, NSCS, ASQ-3, ASQ-SE, CASB, DRDP-IT, and DRDP-PS to evaluate similar



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County: Kern

programs in different communities.

AAPI-2 data were gathered from seven programs to evaluate effectiveness of court-mandated parent education classes. Five programs demonstrated significant improvement of parental empathy toward child needs. The AAPI-2 results confirmed a positive impact on 110 families.

NSCS data indicated significant improvement of nurturing-parenting knowledge in 11 programs. The benchmark was aligned with the Nurturing Parenting curriculum, and the intervention positively impacted 557 parents.

ASQ-3 results were used by 20 programs to screen child development during Months 2-60. Development levels of 2,015 children were significantly above the corresponding thresholds in all ASQ-3 domains. Meanwhile, Women's Shelter Network showed above-threshold performance on the ASQ-SE scale for 59 children during Months 6-60.

CASB was used to assess 10 Summer Bridge programs that received funding from the School-Readiness Initiative in the past. Significant improvement in cognitive skills has been found among 307 children in all 10 programs.

DRDP-IT was employed to assess infant development in three programs. Despite the tracking of less than five children in each program, aggregated data showed significant child development on the DRDP-IT scales across three programs.

DRDP-PS data indicated significant skill developments in self and social development, language and literacy development, mathematical development, physical development, and health for 59 children in three programs.

Process Outcomes Surpassing the Baseline Results

As the program budget and scope of work remained stable over the past four years, CDE and FSR data are gathered to examine compelling outcomes beyond the baseline results from last year. FSR results showed improvement of family functioning in childcare, transportation, job support, and food supply across 12 or more programs. CDE data showed: (1) more parents receiving monthly prenatal care in 12 programs, (2) a higher rate of full-term pregnancy in 17 programs, (3) fewer cases of low birth weight and more cases of breastfeeding in 10 programs, (4) more parents read to children at least twice a week in 14 programs, and (5) more family support for preschool attendance in 14 programs.

In conclusion, evaluation findings indicate consistent program results and process outcomes to benefit children ages 0-5 and their families in all focus areas.



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County: Kern

Describe the policy impact of the evaluation results

Ongoing policy changes since FY2012-13 State Annual Report: The commission continues to address the coordination and development of a local curriculum for the School Readiness Summer Bridge program. The project was divided into three stages: (1) planning, (2) development, and (3) implementation. As reported last year, the planning stage included collection of feedback from a focus group of service providers. In FY2013-14, First 5 Kern staff gathered input from the focus group at the development stage to begin drafting the curriculum and assessment. Implementation of the curriculum and assessment will occur during the FY2015-16.

Outcomes for FY2013-14 will be evaluated and reported in depth in the Local Annual Report. Commission actions or policy impacts will be discussed in next year's State Annual Report (2014-15).

In FY2013-14, the following policy changes were addressed based on findings and recommendations derived from the First 5 Kern Annual Report FY2012-13 completed by Dr. Wang:

(1) "Enhance alignment among the different levels of Result Indicators in the new Request for Proposals process" (p. 84): The 2013-14 Strategic Plan lists a total of 47 Result Indicators (RIs); however, not all are currently addressed by service providers. A total of 29 RIs are being addressed. The recommendation was "to differentiate three tiers of RIs, i.e., excepted RIs, implemented RIs, and achieved RIs" (p. 84). The three-tiered categorization will be implemented in the new funding cycle FY2015-20.

(2) "Revise the hierarchy between goals and objectives in the Strategic Plan" (p. 85): In collaboration with the Principal Investigator Dr. Wang, and the Evaluation and Program departments, the hierarchy between goals and objectives have been incorporated to assure alignment with the legislation in the FY2015-20 Strategic Plan.

(3) "Offer Nurturing Parenting curriculum training for the 18 service providers that employed NSCS outcomes to assess their program effectiveness" (p. 85): Analysis of the Nurturing Parenting pretest and posttest assessments demonstrated a variation in results among programs. To address the variation, the recommendation was to offer three days of training to enhance and strengthen the quality of the curriculum (p. 85). The Program and Evaluation departments reviewed several options to address this recommendation. Staff has attended the Training of Trainers workshop from the developers of the Nurturing Parenting curriculum to become certified Nurturing Parenting trainers. A three-day training will be instituted for local programs in the new funding cycle FY2015-20.