IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION
(A Legal Public Entity Separate from the
County of Imperial, California)
Financial Statements with
Independent Auditor's Report Thereon
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of the Imperial County Children and Families First Commission El Centro, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Imperial County Children and Families First Commission (Commission), a legal public entity separate from the County of Imperial, California, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund of the Commission as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Board of Commissioners Imperial County Children and Families First Commission

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Information on pages 3 through 7 and 24 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information, and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 27, 2020, on our consideration of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission, California's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants

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October 27, 2020

Sacramento, California

In November 1998, California voters passed a statewide ballot initiative to add a surtax to tobacco products (Proposition 10). The monies collected are to be used to fund programs that promote early childhood development, from prenatal to age five. The intent is for all California children to be healthy, to live in a healthy and supportive environment, and to enter school ready to learn.

The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Imperial County Children & Families First Commission (the Commission) provides an overview of the Commission's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Commission's financial performance as a whole. The users of these financial statements should read this discussion.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Commission received \$1,960,893 from the State of California from revenues collected under the California Children and Families Act (Proposition 10).
- During the current fiscal year, the Commission disbursed \$1,234,922 in grants to various community programs.
- The assets of the Commission exceeded its liabilities at the close of the 2019-2020 fiscal year by \$5,528,287 (net position). Compared to the close of the 2018-2019 fiscal year in which net position was \$5,222,910.
- The Commission's net position from activities increased by \$305,377 during the current fiscal year. In comparison with the 2018-2019 fiscal year, net position from activities increased by \$25,189.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Commission's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The Commission's financial statements, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), offer key, high-level financial information about the activities during the reporting period.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Commission's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Commission's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Commission is improving or declining.

The Statement of Activities describes changes to the Commission's net position during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, some revenues and expenses are reported in this statement that will only result in cash inflows and outflows in future fiscal years.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

2. Fund Financial Statements (General Fund)

A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Imperial County Children and Families Commission, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds - are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

The Commission maintains one governmental fund, the General Fund. The Commission adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for this fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

3. Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are presented on pages 14 through 23 of this report.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Commission's finances. The Required Supplementary Information, which consists of the "budgetary comparison schedule," can be found on page 24 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE OVERALL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS NET POSITION

As noted earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position over time. The Commission's assets exceeded liabilities by \$5,528,287 at the close of the current fiscal year. In the prior period, assets exceeded liabilities by \$5,222,910. See Imperial County Children and Families First Commission's net position page 9.

The Commission's total net position is comprised of \$2,798,520 in Assigned Funds, \$1,905,315 in Committed Funds, and \$853,944 in Unassigned Funds. A portion of the Commission's Assigned Funds, \$748,520, represent encumbrances. The Commission uses encumbrances to keep track of unused budgets, so prior year expenditures/contracts will be properly charged to these budgeted amounts. The balance of the Commission's Assigned Funds of \$2,050,000 is designated for Local Initiatives and Program Sustainability. The following is a summary of the Commission's Statement of Net Position comparing balances at June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2019.

Imperial County Children and Families First Commission's Net Position

	FY 2018/2019	FY 2019/2020	Dollar Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,478,074	\$ 4,775,381	\$ 297,307	6.7%
Receivables	804,929	810,757	5,828	0.8%
Total Assets	5,283,003	5,586,138	303,135	5.5%
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	16,617	11,635	(4,982)	-30.0%
Accrued payroll	-	16,724	16,724	100.0%
Compensated absences	43,476	29,492	(13,984)	-32.2%
Total Liabilities	60,093	57,851	(2,242)	-3.9%
Net Position				
Unrestricted	5,222,910	5,528,287	305,377	5.5%
Total Net Position	\$ 5,222,910	\$ 5,528,287	\$ 305,377	5.5%

The following is a summary of the Commission's Statement of Activities comparing revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2019.

Imperial County Children and Families First Commission's Statement of Activities

				Dollar Increase/	Percent Increase/
	FY 2018/1	19 FY 2	(019/2020 (Decrease)	(Decrease)
Revenues					
Program revenues	\$ 2,222,	936 \$	2,607,366	\$ 384,430	14.7%
General revenues	89,	811	66,802	(23,009)	-34.4%
Total Revenues	2,312,	747	2,674,168	361,421	13.5%
Expenses					
Children & family services	1,829,	697	1,977,644	147,947	7.5%
Evaluation costs	250,	646	160,350	(90,296)	-56.3%
Administrative costs	207,	215	230,797	23,582	10.2%
Total Expenses	2,287,	558	2,368,791	81,233	3.4%
Change in Net Position	25,	189	305,377	280,188	91.8%
Net Position, beginning of year	5,197,	721	5,222,910	25,189	0.5%
Net Position, end of year	\$ 5,222,	910 \$	5,528,287	\$ 305,377	5.5%

BUDGETARY ANALYSIS

Budget to actual analysis provides the reader with useful information regarding the Commission's use of budgets and a sense of what management was attempting to achieve during the year. Budget to actual comparisons can be found on page 24.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Final Revenue Budget vs. Actual Revenues

The following information provides a summary of the primary factors that caused the variances in the final budgeted revenues compared to actual revenues:

- Proposition 10 Apportionment revenue is more than the budgeted amount by \$702,051.
- Interest revenue was not budgeted, therefore, is more than the budgeted amount by \$63,962
- Refunds and Reimbursement revenue was not budgeted, therefore, is more than the budgeted amount by \$2,840.
- There is a favorable increase of Total Revenues above the budgeted amount by \$768,853.

Final Expenditure Budget vs. Actual Expenditures

The following information provides a summary of the primary factors that caused the variance in the final budgeted expenditures compared to actual expenditures:

- Professional and Special Services expenses were less than the budgeted amount by \$588,891.
- Services and Supplies were more than the budgeted amount by \$146,200.
- There is a favorable decrease of Total Expenditures below the budgeted amount by \$442,691.

Overall Final Budget vs, Revenues and Expenditures

• Overall, there is a favorable increase in the Actual Revenues less Expenditures compared to the Final Budget of \$696,729. This is a result of a favorable increase in Total Revenues above the budgeted amount by \$768,853 and the favorable decrease in Total Expenditures below the budgeted amount by \$442,691.

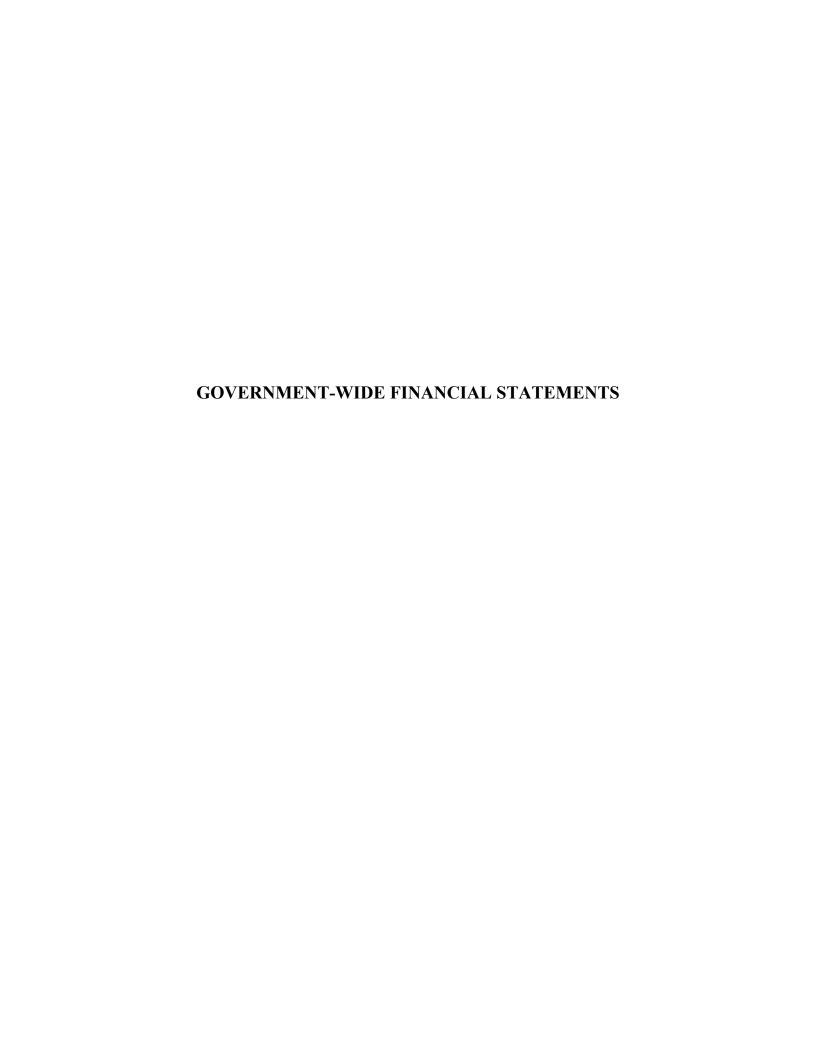
Next Year's Budget

The Commission has adopted its budget of \$2,454,450 for 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Commission anticipates funding to be approximately \$1,253,692 for major grant projects, \$240,009 for First 5 Impact, \$126,770 for the School Readiness Initiative, \$60,000 for the PACES Early Care Stipend Program, \$15,000 for Community Outreach Support, \$15,000 for the Professional Development Mini-Grant, \$94,844 for Mini-Grants, \$75,000 for ECE Physical Activity Grants, and \$25,000 for COVID-19 Stipends. Evaluation and office administration costs are preliminarily budgeted at \$234,897.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, creditors, and investors with a general overview of the Commission's finances and to show the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, you may reach Julio Rodriguez at (760) 482-2991.





IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS	Governmental Activities	
Cash and investments Accounts receivable	\$ 4,775,381 810,753	
Total Assets		5,586,138
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable Accrued payroll Compensated absences		11,635 16,724 29,492
Total Liabilities		57,851
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted		5,528,287
Total Net Position	\$	5,528,287

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses				Co	Operating ontributions and Grants	Re C	(Expense), venue, and hange in et Position
Governmental Activities:								
Children & Family Services	\$	1,977,644	\$	2,607,366	\$	629,722		
Evaluation Costs		230,797		-		(230,797)		
General Administration		160,350				(160,350)		
Total	\$	2,368,791	\$	2,607,366	\$	238,575		
	Inter	al Revenues rest income cellaneous				63,962 2,840		
	Tota	ıl general revenue	es			66,802		
	Cha	nge in net positio	n			305,377		
	Net position at beginning of year				5,222,910			
	Net po	osition at end of y	ear		\$	5,528,287		

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION GENERAL BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS

Cash and investments Accounts receivable Interest receivable	\$ 4,775,381 799,710 11,047
Total Assets	 5,586,138
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable Accrued payroll	11,635 16,724
Total Liabilities	 28,359
FUND BALANCES	
Fund Balances	
Committed fund balance	1,905,315
Assigned fund balance	2,798,520
Unassigned fund balance	 853,944
Total Fund Balances	 5,557,779
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 5,586,138

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

Total fund balances - general fund balance sheet	\$ 5,557,779
In government funds, only current liabilities are reported. In the statement of, net position all liabilities, including long term liabilities are reported. Long-term liabilities related to the governmental activities consists of:	
Compensated absences	 (29,492)
Net position of governmental activities-statement of net position	\$ 5,528,287



IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Revenues:	
State aid	\$ 2,607,366
Interest income	63,962
Miscellaneous	 2,840
Total revenues	 2,674,168
Expenditures:	
Program grants to outside agencies	\$ 1,226,672
First 5 Impact program	466,801
School readiness initiative	9,975
Impact HUB technical assistance program	104,712
Early care & education stipends	6,500
Other program services	176,968
Evaluation costs	230,797
Administrative services	 160,350
Total expenditures	 2,382,775
Excess of revenues over expenditures	291,393
Fund balance - Beginning	 5,266,386
Fund balance - Ending	\$ 5,557,779

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

The schedule below reconciles the Net Changes in Fund Balances reported on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances, which measures only changes in current assets and current liabilities on the modified accrual basis, with the Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities reported in the Statement of Activities, which is prepared on the full accrual basis.

Net Change in General Fund Balances	\$ 291,393
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because of the following:	
Compensated absences: In government funds, compensated absences are measured by the amounts paid during the period. In the statement of activities, compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned. The difference between compensated absences paid and the compensated absences earned was:	13,984
absences paid and the compensated absences earned was.	13,704
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities-statement of activities	\$ 305,377

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Imperial County Children and Families First Commission (the Commission) was established by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Proposition 10, the California Children and Families First Act of 1998, through adoption of Ordinance Number 1213 on December 8, 1998, and amended by Ordinance No. 1301 on September 3, 1999. The purpose of the Commission is to promote, support, and improve the early development of children from the prenatal stage through five years of age. The Commission is funded by taxes levied by the State of California on tobacco products. The Commission consists of nine voting members.

A Legal Public Entity Separate from the County

On June 18, 2013, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial approved ordinance 1489 which supplemented ordinances 1213 and 1301 with two changes. The first change clarified the status of the Commission to be a legal public entity separate from the County. The second change acknowledged the expanded audit guidelines established by the Health & Safety Code section 130151 and require that the audits and reports provided under these guidelines shall be transmitted to the Imperial County Auditor-Controller.

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting

Government-Wide Financial Statements
(Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities)

Government-wide financial statements consist of the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements are presented on an economic resource's measurement focus. All economic resources and obligations of the reporting government are reported in the financial statements.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the Commission's governmental activity. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with the Commission. Program revenues include proposition 10 apportionments that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of the Commission. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, such as investment earnings and refunds and reimbursements, are presented instead as general revenues.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-continued

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting (continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (continued) (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities)

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Fund Financial Statements (General Fund)

The fund financial statements consist of the balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance of the Commission's general fund. These statements are presented on a current-financial resources measurement focus. The fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources and on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the governmental fund generally presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenditures) in net current resources. All operations of the Commission are accounted for in the general fund.

The fund financial statements have been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include grants and investment income. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred except for compensated absences which are recorded only when payment is due.

The General Fund is the Commission's primary operating fund and its only major fund. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources of the Commission.

Net Position

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. The Commission's net position is classified as follows:

Unrestricted: This category represents the net position of the Commission, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-continued

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting (continued)

Fund Balance Classification

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Commission implements a five-tier fund balance classification hierarchy that depicts the extent to which a government is bound by spending constraints imposed on the use of its resources. The five classifications, discussed in more detail below, are Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned.

Non-spendable: portion of net resources that cannot be spent because they are not in an expendable form (e.g., prepaid expenditure or inventory), or portion of net resources that cannot be spent because they must be maintained intact (e.g., revolving fund or the principal of an endowment).

Restricted: amounts or limitations constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments – e.g., funds granted by First 5 California under specific agreements for services such as matching funds for specific initiatives).

Committed: limitation imposed at the highest level of decision-making that require the same formal action to remove or modify. The highest level of decision-making authority is the appointed Commissioners and the agenda item is the formal action used to commit fund balance, which would include a vote to commit the funds for a specified purpose.

Assigned: amounts or limitations are constrained by the Commission's intent to be used for a specific purpose. The Commission's Board is responsible for assigning fund balance through a formal action by an agenda item, however; the Executive Director has the authority to remove the assignment.

Unassigned: resources in the fund balance that cannot be reported in any other classification or negative fund balance.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Commission's policy to use restricted resources first, followed by the committed, assigned, and unassigned resources as they are needed.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting (continued)

Fund Balance Classification (continued)

The Commission has evaluated the composition of its fund balance and has reported in the following categories:

• Restricted:

The restricted fund balance is \$0.

• Committed for Budgeted Program, Award Grantees, and School Readiness:

The Commission has set aside certain spendable fund balance for programs that have been approved and awarded funding. At year end, the committed fund balance is \$1,905,315 of which \$1,253,692 is budgeted programs; \$240,009 is for First 5 IMPACT, \$126,770 is for the School Readiness Initiative, \$60,000 is for PACES, \$15,000 is for Community Outreach Support, and \$15,000 is for Professional Develop Mini-Grant, \$94,844 for Mini-Grants, \$75,000 for ECE Physical Activity Grants, and \$25,000 for COVID-19 Stipends.

• Assigned for Encumbrances, Local Initiatives, and Program Sustainability:

Assigned Funds include Encumbrances of \$748,520 which represent amounts pending on contracts and other commitments. These encumbrances are reported on the balance sheet as a reservation of fund balance at year end since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. An additional amount of \$2,050,000 is designated as Assigned Funds to be used for Local Initiatives and Program Sustainability. Total assigned fund balance is \$2,798,520.

• Unassigned:

The unassigned fund balance is \$853,944.

C. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used in all budgeted funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid. All encumbrances are liquidated as of June 30, 2021.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

D. Fair Value Measurement

The Commission categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Commission does not have any investments that are measured using Level 3 inputs.

The Commission is a participant in the County of Imperial Treasurer's Pool (County Pool). The County Pool is an external investment pool, is not rated, and is not registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). Cash on deposit in the County Pool at June 30, 2020, is stated at fair value. Information regarding categorization of investments and risk can be found in the County's financial statements. The financial statements for the County of Imperial may be obtained by contacting the Auditor-Controller's office in El Centro, CA.

C. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$7,500 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of the asset are capitalized.

D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: FAIR VALUES

At June 30, 2020, the Commission reported the following fair value balances:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Reported Amount
Cash in Bank Cash in county treasury-pooled	\$ 205,421	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,421
investments		4,569,960	\$	4,569,960
Total	\$ 205,421	\$4,569,960	\$ -	\$4,775,381

NOTE 3: COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

Violation Action Taken

None reported

2. Deficit Fund Balance or Net Position

The following are funds having deficit fund balances or net position at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

<u>Fund Name Deficit Amount Remarks</u> None reported

NOTE 4: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Commission's cash is deposited with the Imperial County Treasurer and in a bank account separate from the Imperial County Treasurer. The County pools these funds with those of other districts in the County and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates fair value, in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 31.

The portion of the County treasury attributed to the Commission's cash was \$4,569,960 as of June 30, 2020. The fair value of the Commission's portion of this pool as of June 30, 2020, was \$4,569,960.

The Commission benefits from the Treasurer's practice of pooling cash and investing certain funds. Interest earned on these pooled investments is allocated and apportioned quarterly to the Commission, based on the average daily balance for each quarter.

The portion of the separate bank account was \$205,421 as of June 30, 2020, with a fair market value of \$205,421. Cash balance in bank include the payroll account fund, which is insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. All cash held by the bank is fully insured or collateralized.

NOTE 5: DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due from other governments represents amounts due to the Commission from the California Children and Families Commission (State Commission) for Prop 10 related revenues and Interest Receivable due to the Commission from the County of Imperial. The amounts due at June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Accounts Receivable-State Commission	2020
Proposition 10 grant revenue	\$ 232,568
First 5 Impact grant revenue	536,821
HUB/CDE	23,545
SMIF (Interest)	6,776
Total from State Commission	799,710
Accounts Receivable-Imperial County Treasurer	
Interest	11,047
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 810,757

NOTE 6: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Commission policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation pay benefits. Vacation and holiday pay are accrued when incurred. Governmental funds record amounts that are due and payable at year-end as a liability in the government-wide financial statements. At June 30, 2020, the amount of accrued vacation reported in the government-wide statement of net position was \$29,492.

NOTE 7: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Imperial County Children and Families First Commission board membership includes members of the County and local community-based organizations which serve children in Imperial County. At times, programs funded through the Commission may be operated by organizations that are represented by members of the Commission's board. Those board members abstain from voting on issues involving their respective organizations.

NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, employee's health, and natural disasters. The Commission manages these various risks of loss by purchasing commercial insurance coverage.

NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT – continued

Their insurance includes coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, directors' and officers' liability, public officials' errors and omissions, and non-owned and hired autos. In addition, the Commission maintains a workers' compensation package for its employees.

NOTE 9: CONTINGENCIES

The Commission receives funding from the State of California Prop 10, the Children and Families First Act, to fund programs that promote, support, and improve the early development of children from prenatal through age five. These programs must be in compliance with applicable laws and may be subject to financial and compliance audits by the State. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the State cannot be determined at this time, although the Commission's management does not expect such amounts, if any, to be material.

NOTE 10: PROGRAM EVALUATION

California Children and Families Program, issued by the California State Controller, the Commission is required to disclose the amounts expended during the fiscal year on program evaluation. Program evaluation costs pertain to those activities undertaken to support the collection, production, analysis, and presentation of evaluation information for Commission management, Commissioners, and other interested parties.

The Commission spent \$230,797 on program evaluation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS

The Commission has two (2) operating leases for their current office location. The leases are for a term of three (3) years each, starting July 1, 2020. These leases require payments of \$2,250 per month for the Commission's office rent and \$1,666 per month for the Commission's First Five Impact office rent. Both of these leases expire on June 30, 2023, but have been extended to a month to month basis through June 2023. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2020, was \$27,000 for office rent and \$19,992 for First 5 Impact office rent.

The Commission has an operating lease for a copier with a term of 60 months. This lease was signed on August 2, 2018. Copier lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2020, was \$919. Total lease payments for the year ended June 30, 2020, were \$47,911.

NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS – continued

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Year Ended June 30,	2020	
2021	\$ 919	
2022	919	
2023	919	
2024		
2025		
Total	\$ 2,757	

NOTE 12: ENDING FUND BALANCE

Ending fund balance in the general fund consists of the following:

Committed Fund Balance	
2020-2021 program services	
Total committed fund balance	\$ 1,905,315
Assigned Fund Balance	
Encumbrances	748,520
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Long-term financial plan	2,050,000
Total assigned fund balance	2,798,520
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Unassigned fund balance	853,944
Total Fund Balance	\$ 5,557,779

NOTE 13: EFFECT OF FUTURE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING BOARD STANDARDS (GASB) PRONOUNCEMENTS

GASB Statement No. 87 – Leases. In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the informational needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases, enhancing the comparability of financial statements between governments, and also enhancing the relevance, reliability (representational faithfulness), and consistency of information about the leasing activities of governments. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The Commission has not determined the effect, if any, on the financial statements.

NOTE 14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 855, Subsequent Events, the Commission has evaluated subsequent events through October 27, 2020, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

The virus SARS-CoV-2 was transmitted to the United States from overseas sources, this virus, responsible for the Coronavirus disease COVID-19 has provided to be extremely virulent with transmission rates as yet unknown. The economic impact to the Commission has yet to be determined and, therefore; any potential impact on the Commission, as of the date of this report, is not yet known.



IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED

JUNE 30, 2020

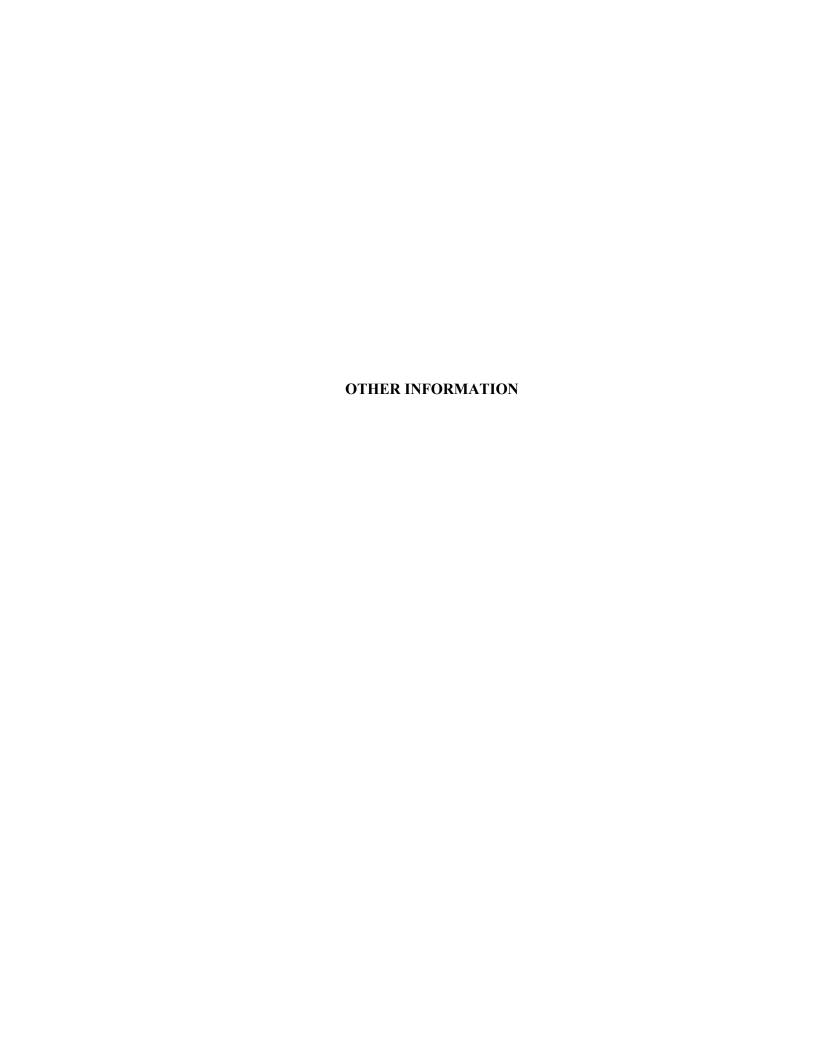
Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
Revenues:	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
State Aid	\$ 1,905,315	\$ 1,905,315	\$ 2,607,366	\$ 702,051
Interest income	-	- -	63,962	63,962
Miscellaneous			2,840	2,840
Total revenues	1,905,315	1,905,315	2,674,168	768,853
Expenditures:				
Current expenses				
Program services	2,247,208	2,247,208	1,977,644	269,564
Evaluation costs	266,707	266,707	230,797	35,910
Administrative expenses	232,651	232,651	160,350	72,301
Total expenditures	\$ 2,746,566	\$ 2,746,566	2,368,791	\$ 377,775
Net Change in Fund Balance			305,377	
Fund balances - July 1, 2019			5,266,386	
Fund balances - June 30, 2020			\$ 5,877,140	

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 1: BUDGET AND BUDGETARY REPORTING

The Commission is required to prepare a budget each year based on estimated revenues and expenditures. The budget is adopted by the Commission Board on or before July 1 on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The legal level of budgetary control is exercised at the fund level. All changes to the budget during the year are reflected in these financial statements and require the approval of the Board of Commissioners. All unencumbered annual appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

The original budget was approved by the Commission on June 4, 2020, for the fiscal year 2020-2021.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Commissioners Imperial County Children and Families First Commission El Centro, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standard generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Imperial County Children and Families First Commission (the Commission) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified

To the Board of Commissioners Imperial County Children and Families First Commission El Centro, California

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Commission's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Commission's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Fechter & Company,

Certified Public Accountants

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Sacramento, California

October 27, 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

To the Board of Commissioners Imperial County Children and Families First Commission El Centro, California

Compliance

We have audited the Imperial County Children & Families First Commission's (Commission) compliance with the requirements specified in the State of California's *Standards and Procedures* for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act, issued by the State Controller's Office, applicable to the Commission's statutory requirements identified below for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of the laws and regulations applicable to the California Children and Families Act.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Commission's compliance with the requirements referred to above based on my audit.

We conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State of California's *Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act*, issued by the State Controller's Office. Those standards and the State of *California's Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the statutory requirements listed below occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Commission's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Commission's compliance with those requirements.

To the Board of Commissioners Imperial County Children and Families First Commission El Centro, California

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Commission's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Audit Guide	Procedures
<u>Description</u>	<u>Procedures</u>	Performed
Contracting and procurement	6	Yes
Administrative costs	3	Yes
Conflict of interest	3	Yes
County ordinance	4	Yes
Long-range financial plans	2	Yes
Financial condition of the commission	1	Yes
Program evaluation	3	Yes
Salaries and benefit policies	2	Yes

Opinion

In our opinion, Imperial County Children & Families First Commission complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct material effect on the California Children and Families Program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report on compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing over compliance and the results of that testing based on the State of California's Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families.

Fechter & Company,

Certified Public Accountants

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Sacramento, California

October 27, 2020

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

1.	Financial Statements Unmodified		odified	
	Type of auditor's report issued:			
	Internal control over financial reporting:	Yes	X	No
	One or more material weaknesses identified?	Yes	X	No
	One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes	X	No
	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?			
2.	State Compliance			
	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Standards and Procedures for Audits of Local Entities Administering the California Children and Families Act (First 5)?	Yes	X	No
	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for state programs:	Unmodified		

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESULTS JUNE 30, 2020

Financial Statement Findings

None Reported

State Compliance Findings

None Reported

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES JUNE 30, 2020

Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2019-001 (Material Weakness) Financial Reporting

Condition: It was reported that the Commission does not have a complete set of accounting records that includes all transactions and assets of the Commission. The records are kept in two separate accounts which are not combined for a complete dual entry system for the Commission activities. Transactions between the two different systems are not accounted for properly. Additionally, the books were closed before information was available to record accounts receivable for state grants.

It was recommended that the Commission implement accounting processes that involve accounting for all activities of the commission in one accounting record. This can be either be done by modifying agreements with the County of Imperial Auditor's office to incorporate activities of the payroll account or by utilizing an accounting system within the Commission that incorporates the activities of both the County of Imperial Auditor's Office and the payroll accounts.

Management's Actions: The Commission adopting utilizing an accounting system (QuickBooks) within the Commission that incorporates the activities of both the County of Imperial Auditor's Office and the payroll accounts. This was done immediately after the previous audit was presented to the Board during the October 3, 2019, meeting. Since accounting system was implemented during the year, entries were backdated to include transactions to the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1, 2019), and were first presented to the Board during the February 6, 2020, meeting as was outlined in the Planned Corrective Action. The new accounting system's reports has since been presented to the Board during subsequent meetings.

Current Status: Implemented

Finding 2019-002 (Significant Deficiency) Internal Controls Over Payroll

Condition

At the beginning of the fiscal year the Commission had a practice to process paychecks in advance. This resulted in incorrect information for available sick time on paycheck stubs. Additionally, this practice put the Commission at significant risk of misstatement, whether due to fraud or errors.

Recommendation: It was recommended that the Commission *implement* processes designed by the Commission at the end of the 2018-19 fiscal year that were developed and designed to provide reasonable assurance that errors in payroll will be prevented, detected and deterred in a timely manner.

Management's Actions: The Commission has continued following procedures outlined in the Payroll Policy during all 26 payrolls of fiscal year 2019-2020, which outlines obtaining time sheet before processing payroll and no paycheck printing by batches in advance. Thus, amounts reported for available sick leave on paycheck stubs agree with records held by management.

Current Status: Implemented

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES JUNE 30, 2020

State Compliance Findings

Finding 2019-003 (Compliance) Administrative Costs, Financial Condition, and Program Evaluation

Condition: It was reported that Commission's financial monitoring was incomplete as payroll data was not provided until the June 2019 board meeting to be reviewed. Additionally, the accounting records provided did not include a complete financial condition of the Commission as there were two separate systems for accounting that were not integrated together to give a complete financial picture to the Commission. Without a complete and accurate accounting that includes all activities of the Commission in one cohesive reporting that balances, the Commission cannot properly monitor administrative costs, communicate financial condition, and identify complete program evaluation costs. Finally, reports that were provided to the Commission did not agree with the underlying records as tracked by Imperial County as the Commission did not have a dual entry accounting system that balanced and reconciled the underlying accounting information.

Recommendation: It was recommended that the Commission implement a dual entry accounting system and provide complete and accurate information to the Commission for review and monitoring.

Management's Actions: The Commission implemented a dual entry accounting system integrating both County and payroll figures and first presented it to Board during the February 2020 meeting. The Commission has an administrative costs and evaluation costs policy adopted by the Board during the April 6, 2006, and February 4, 2010, meetings, respectively. The administrative, evaluation and program costs have been presented to the Board prior to the fiscal year beginning reflecting the budgeted figures, and subsequently the year-end percentages of administrative, program and evaluation costs are presented to the Board within the first two meetings after the fiscal year. This presenting schedule has been conducted since the adoption of the policy and have never exceed the administrative costs limit of 15% during any year. With the implementation of the dual entry accounting system it is now presented in a format that integrates both the County and payroll figures.

Current Status: Implemented

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION ROSTER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS JUNE 30, 2020

At June 30, 2020, the Commission consisted of the following members:

Karla A. Sigmond, Chairperson Educator/Administrator El Centro Elementary School District

Barbara J. Deol, RB, MSN, Vice Chairperson Care Manager California Health and Wellness

Yurii Camacho Educator Holtville Unified School District

Ray Castillo Supervisor, County Board of Supervisors County of Imperial

Becky Green Director of Child, Family & Consumer Science Imperial Valley College

Joong S. Kim Business Owner

Fred Miramontes Undersheriff, Imperial County Sheriff's Office County of Imperial

Danila Vargas, MPA
Deputy Director of Public Health
County of Imperial

Veronica E. Rodriguez Social Services Director County of Imperial