

Desired Outcome #5

Advocate for improvement and preservation of systems serving children 0-5 years at the local and state level.

Objectives



5.1 Build awareness among the general community and stakeholders of policy related to First 5 Merced County's Desired Outcome areas by acting as a key policy information resource.



5.2 Improve policies and systems that are supportive of children 0-5 years through developing, maintaining, and supporting a focused advocacy agenda.



5.3 Strengthen the advocacy capacity of our community (parents, leaders, educators, and others) to address the needs of our youngest children through engaging, mobilizing, and developing capacity.



5.4 Increase policy leaders' understanding of and support for issues impacting young children through education and advocacy.