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**Modoc County Children and Families Commission**

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**ADDENDUM #1 to the STRATEGIC PLAN  
2015/2020**

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This Addendum to the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan approved on January 14, 2015 was developed in an effort to retain the history and evolution of the First 5 Modoc Strategic Plan.

In November 1998, California voters passed Proposition 10, The California Children and Families First Act of 1998, a statewide ballot initiative. Effective January 1, 1999, Proposition 10 added a fifty-cent tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products for the purpose of promoting, supporting and improving the early development of children prenatal to five years of age. Since its establishment the Strategic Plan has evolved and changed as our community needs change in relation to our prenatal-5 year old children and their families.

The original three focus areas of the first strategic plan were as follows:

1. Child Health and Wellness
2. Early Child Development
3. Education and Support for Families

During 2001, the Commission was presented information about current challenges/critical lacks/gaps/opportunities in Modoc County through a concept paper prepared by the Executive Director. This concept paper was based on current available data and included data and input from individuals, voluntary community based organizations, and agencies. This culminated in a workgroup which produced ideas for consideration in making revisions to the Commission's then current strategic plan. These ideas were subsequently refined and then grouped together under the Commission's then current three focus/component areas. Finally, they were presented to the public to prioritize for inclusion in a revised Strategic Plan.

In December 2004 a more extensive review of the Strategic Plan was completed and a consultant was hired to help the Commission review and renew its vision, focuses and priorities as appropriate. Several Public Hearing meetings were held for the public and the commission for input from 1/2005 until 9/2005. The Strategic Planning session resulted in the following 5 focus areas:

1. Improved Health and Wellness Options
2. Improved Behavioral Health Services
3. Improved Training Opportunities
4. Improved Early Childhood Educational Opportunities
5. Improved Community Well Being

In November 2008 the next comprehensive five year review took place. The vision, focuses and priorities were reviewed with emphasis made on alignment with the four focus areas of First 5 California. This emphasis was made in an effort to be more consistent and seamless in reporting requirements at both a State and local level. Several Public Hearing meetings were held for the public and the commission for input from 12/2008 until 3/2009 the culmination of which resulted in significant changes to the Strategic Plan. The whole notion of this review was to include concrete indicators to support the identified objectives. The Strategic Planning sessions resulted in the following 4 focus areas:

1. Improved Child Development
2. Improved Family Functioning
3. Improved Child Health
4. Improved Systems of Care (Must be addressed and woven into all approved proposals)

Again in July 2014 a decision was made to perform the next comprehensive five year review. Several Public Hearing meetings were held for the public and the commission for input from 9/2014 to 1/2015. This culminated in minor updates and changes to the Strategic Plan and its focus areas. Please see the current Strategic Plan 2015-2020 for more information on the current focus areas, goals, objectives, and indicators of the First 5 Modoc Commission.