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San Bernardino County Head Start Shared Governance Board Meeting

ADDENDUM

April 19, 2018

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TIME: 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
PLACE: San Bernardino County Preschool Services Administration
662 S. Tippecanoe Avenue
Conference Room A
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Item 3.4 Receive Community Assessment Overview & Analysis

Replace page 24 with the attached correction.

More than half (58.7%) or 1,096 of the 1,866 homeless adults and children were counted within six cities which include San Bernardino, Victorville, Upland, Ontario, Rialto, and Redlands . These six cities had 58.4% of the counted unsheltered population and 59.4% of counted individuals in shelters and transitional housing.

Source: San Bernardino County 2017 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey: Final Report Page 8

PSD plans to:

- Actively recruit in the six cities with the highest count of homeless adults and children.
- Allow homeless children to attend without immunization and other records for up to 90 days, or as long as state licensing requirements allow.
- Make efforts to transition enrollment when homeless children move to a different service area.
- Reserve slots for homeless children when a vacancy occurs.
 - Reserve no more than 3% of a program’s funded enrollment slots.
 - When a reserved enrollment slot is not filled within 30 days, it becomes vacant and must be filled within 30 days.

Early Education Programs

According to Kidsdata.org, in 2016 there were 185,642 children ages zero to five years old residing within the County of San Bernardino. According to the California Department of Finance, 93,674 children residing in San Bernardino County are ages zero to two, while 91,968 of the children residing in San Bernardino County are between the ages of three to five years old. As previously reported, the San Bernardino County 2016 Community Indicators Report stated that approximately 28.5% of all children residing in San Bernardino County, are living in poverty. That translates to approximately 52,908 children ages zero to five or approximately 26,697 children ages zero to two and 26,211 children ages three to five living in poverty.

Poverty not only affects the ability to meet family needs, it also hinders the ability for children to have consistent paths to grow and develop. Children living in poverty are less likely to attend early education programs, hindering their readiness for future public school experiences. Poverty has lasting effects on children’s levels of health, also impacting their behavior and cognitive skills. Differences in early environments play a factor in school readiness. Families above the poverty line are four times more likely to have a computer, have three times as many books, read to their children more often, and are more likely to engage in educational activities outside the home.

According to 2015 Kidsdata.org, the percentage of children in the County of San Bernardino with parents in the labor force for whom licensed child care is available is 19%. In California, there are 41,931 child care facilities of which 11,230 are child care centers, and 30,701 are family child care providers. San Bernardino County has 453 child care centers and 1,287 family child care providers, totaling 1,740 available child care facilities. This number includes Head Start sites, Early Head Start sites, and State Preschools that hold a child care license, as well as private, and private non-profit facilities that serve children of all income levels.