



# FIRST 5 EL DORADO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

## MEMO

**TO:** El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Kathleen Guerrero, Executive Director  
First 5 El Dorado Commission

**DATE:** July 9, 2018

**RE:** Ad Hoc Workgroup on Cannabis

First 5 El Dorado Commission supports community connections for the purposes of healthy brains, supporting caring relationships and building strong families through Community Hubs.

At the March 2018 meeting, Commissioners discussed the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Ad Hoc Workgroup on Cannabis, specifically their work developing language for a ballot initiative. As a result of this discussion, Commission Staff engaged the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Collaborative Steering Committee to develop recommendations to support children and families. Committee members met on March 21, 2018 and April 18, 2018 to discuss recommendations:

“Should the Ad Hoc Committee dedicate revenues on behalf of children and families, funding could support evaluation, data collection, reporting and outreach plans for Healthy Communities.”

Countywide evaluation provides critical data in understanding issues affecting family wellbeing and inform cost effective and timely interventions supporting Health Communities. After consideration, the First 5 El Dorado Commission approved this recommendation at their May 14, 2018 meeting.



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