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Presentation on the KidSTART Program

Supporting Documents

Overview:

Today the Commission will receive a summary report of the first year of implementation for the KidSTART initiative.

KidSTART is a multiple agency initiative overseen by Child Welfare Services (CWS) and Children's Mental Health (CMH) with funds provided by the First 5 Commission. Today's summary will be presented by CWS Assistant Deputy Director, Roseann Myers, and CMH Supervising Psychiatrist, Dr. Jeff Rowe.

KidSTART is a focused, comprehensive system to identify, assess and treat the most challenging children at the earliest age possible, when that treatment can be most effective and cost-efficient.

Staff Recommendation:

None. For information only.

Fiscal Impact:

None

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