



County Overview



First 5 California Commission Meeting

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Introduction

The ideals and principles of First 5 Modoc focus on a systems change approach to ensure inclusive governance which encompasses all the diverse perspectives of parents, families, caregivers, and partners.

This presentation will provide an overview of investments and First 5 Modoc's work since 2000.

These investments aim to improve access to early childhood systems, services, and resources focusing on four priority areas.





Improved Child Health

Improved Child Development

Improved Family Functioning

Improved Systems of Care



Priority areas were developed for the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan through Partner, Public and Commission Input.



MODOC COUNTY

Population - 8,500

Zero to Five - 567

4,200 sq. miles

Third-least-populous
county

Median Income - \$54,962

Poverty Rate - 16.9%



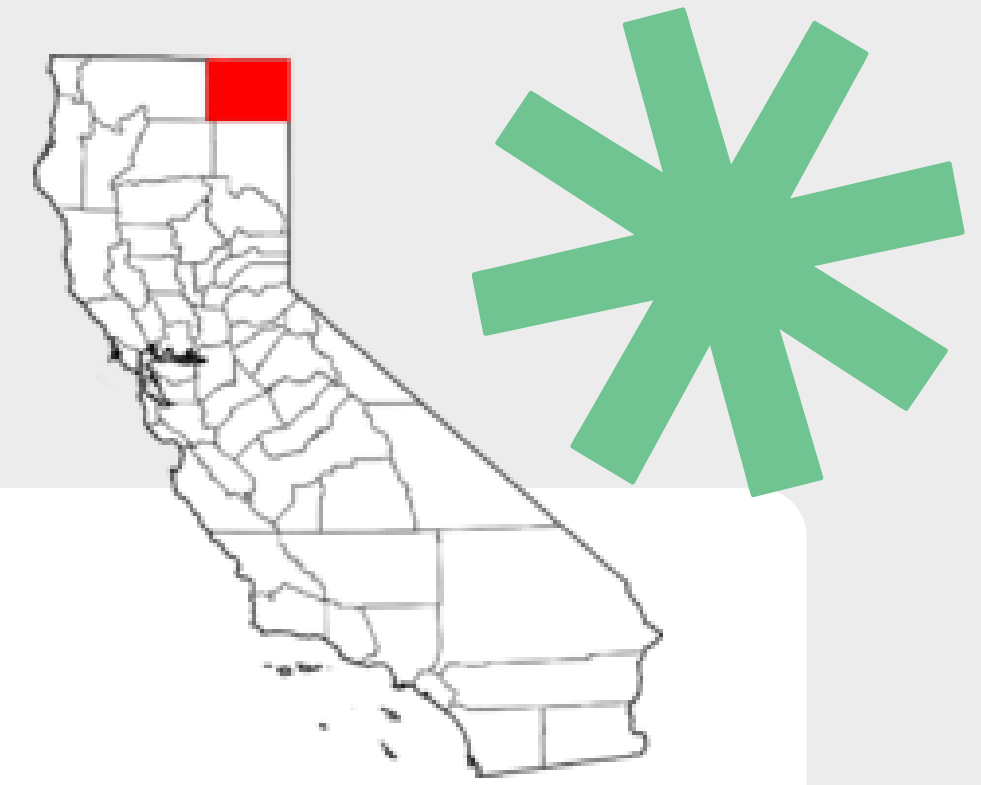
Background

Overview

First 5 Modoc provides direct and indirect services to children birth through five and their families. Programs are implemented in partnership with local organizations seeking to provide equitable access to services for culturally, ethnically, and linguistically diverse communities (F5M, 2021).

History

First 5 Modoc was created through the statewide voter-passed initiative, Proposition 10. The tax-based funding seeks to promote, support, and improve the early development of children birth through age five (CCFC, 2021). Small County Augmentation funds have provided a fiscal floor for our agency to provide these services since the early 2000s.



Investments

Since 2000, First 5 Modoc has invested over \$7.9 million in local programs and projects to benefit children and families.

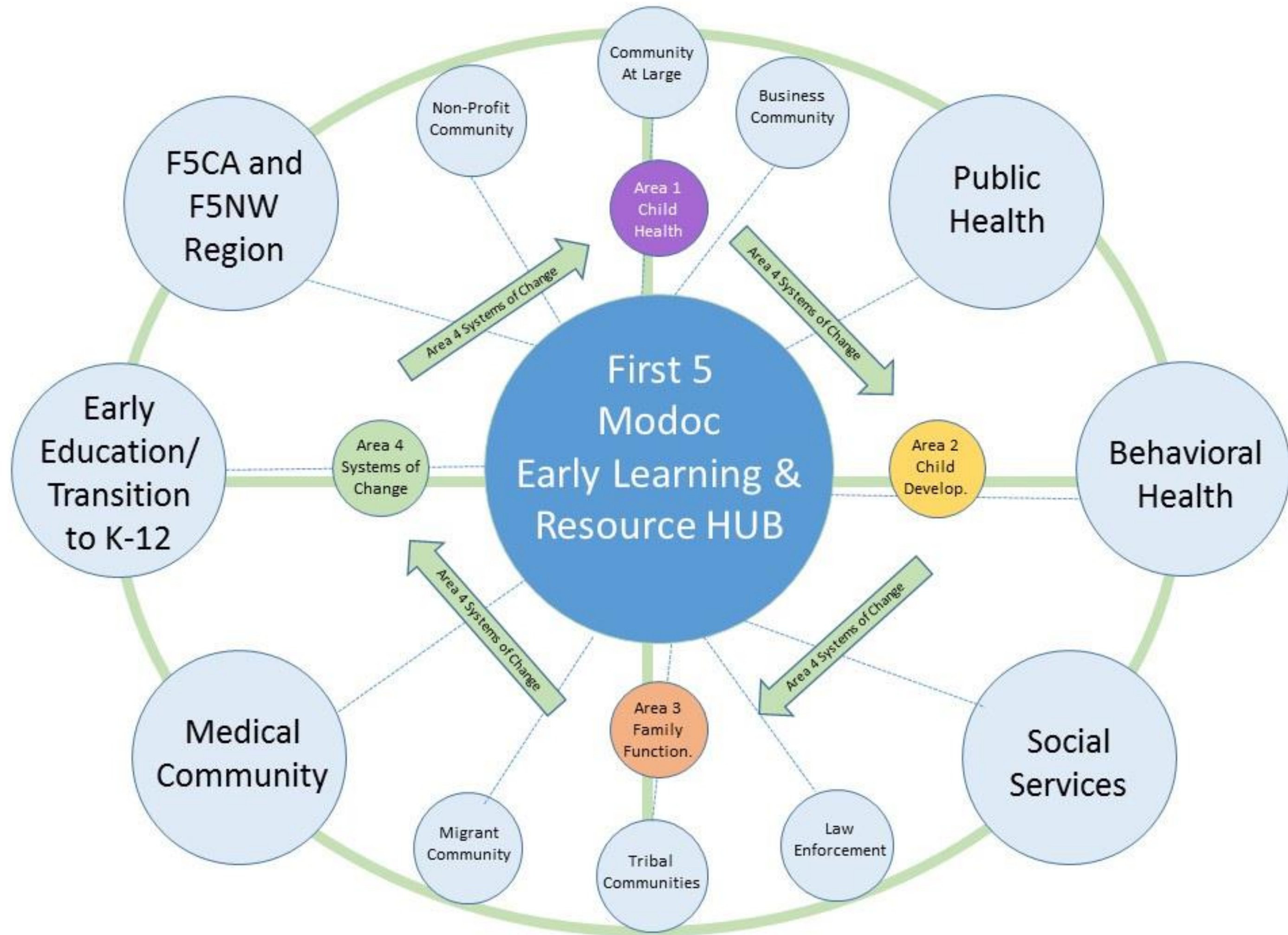


Systems Change

In January 2020, the First 5 Modoc Commission recognized the community-wide need for an “open-door” direct service model to provide a centralized access point for resource connection, outreach, community events, education, family engagement, fund leveraging, and community advocacy.



This continuous systems investment is called the **First 5 Modoc Early Learning & Resource HUB**. The **HUB** provides access to all families and providers of children age prenatal through five through outreach events, partnership engagements, and educational activities.





Looking Ahead

Projects currently in the works:

Welcome Baby Program

Breastfeeding and Lactation Support

Community Health Worker Supports

First 5 Partnership Health Plan Regional TA and CalAim

Quality Counts North State Lead and Coaching

Developmental Screenings - Hearing, Vision, ASQs, ACEs, etc.





Helping families and providers of children prenatal through age five connect to local systems of support.

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