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Agenda Item No. 6
September 1, 2010 Meeting

DATE: September 1, 2010

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Southern California Commission Forum – Follow-up Report

SUMMARY:

This item was placed on the agenda to provide for a follow-up report and discussion of the August 12, 2010 Southern California Commission Forum hosted by San Bernardino County.

The meeting included the following topics:

1. A profile of major programs each Commission is implementing in each of the key goal areas.
2. A review of lessons learned to date.
3. An inventory of programs implemented by most or all of the commissions in the region (e.g., children's oral health, home visiting) which may benefit from a review of best practices and the regional evaluation effort (SCALAR) already in place.
4. Potential next steps to improve impact and communications with key stakeholders and officials.

There was considerable interest in convening another Commission Forum and Los Angeles has offered to host the next session.

The meeting summary and plans for follow-up activities may be available prior to the Commission meeting and will be sent via a supplemental transmittal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive report and provide policy direction to staff on follow-up actions.

Contact: Michael Ruane