

FY 2020-21 Early Intervention Partnership Feedback

First 5 Tehama solicited feedback from members of the Early Intervention Partnership (EIP), the prevention committee of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Children, whose goal is to develop integrated support services that promote the best outcomes for children and families. First 5’s intent was to gain insight into members’ participation, and the overall impact of the EIP on Tehama County and participating agencies. A total of eight members participated in the survey.

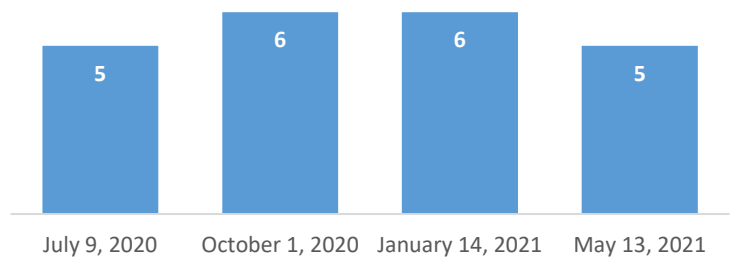
Three-quarters of the participants (or their staff members) attended the October 2020 and the January 2021 EIP meetings. Five out of 8 participants attended the July 2020 and the May 2021 EIP meetings.

Three out of eight participants had a First 5 representative attend one or more staff meeting to share resources. These participants noted that the information about **how to utilize or implement resources** was meaningful.

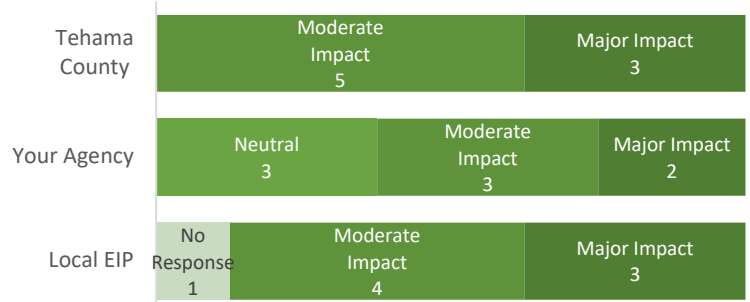
Most participants believed the EIP has had a **moderate impact** on Tehama County (63%) and local early intervention partnerships (50%). Almost 40% reported the EIP has had a major impact on Tehama County and local early intervention partnerships. Participants were more divided about the impact on their agency, with 38% indicating a moderate impact, 38% reporting neutral impact, and 25% reporting a major impact.

Participants reported that the EIP has made systems related to early childhood in Tehama County more cohesive, collaborative, coordinated, and more efficient. Participants believed the EIP helps families get connected to resources they need, become more aware of services in the community, and keeps families and youth as the focus among organizations with diverse job duties, especially in a rural county where resources can be limited.

Please indicate which of the EIP meetings either you or your staff members attended in 2020-21?



Please indicate the level of impact that you believe the EIP has had on:



“I believe EIP is essential... keeping the family and the youth as a priority can make the difference between success [or] failure of a young person’s life” – EIP Member

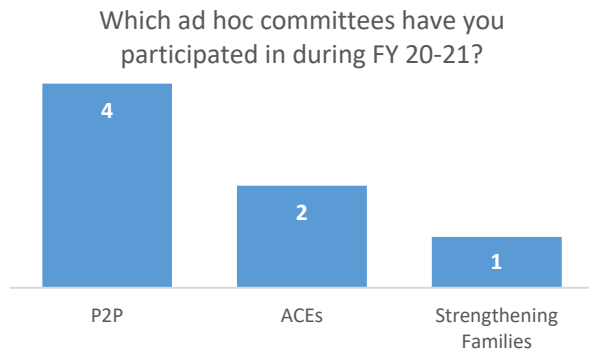
Because of the EIP, agencies were able to incorporate Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and resiliency knowledge, build better relationships with other agencies, and become more aware of other resources available, which they feel makes them a better resource to families.

“Partnering with EIP has provided much insight about resources available with our community. If ever I have a question, EIP tends to have a solution.” – EIP Member

Participants felt that participating with the EIP increased their knowledge about resiliency and/or the Five Protective Factors by helping them collaborate with key stakeholders in the community, as well as becoming more aware of the information and resources. One participant noted that trainings about the protective factors allowed them to implement programming “with great success.”

“Each month the same people came back, and additional participants joined the group which is a great testimony to the facilitators and the content.” – EIP Member

Each participant reported that they shared resiliency resources from EIP meetings with staff “who then share with families.”



Five out of eight (63%) of participants participated in ad hoc committees during FY 2020-21, including P2P, ACEs, and Strengthening Families.

These ad hoc committees benefitted participants’ work by improving communication between programs, creating more awareness around ACEs, and expanding their ability to support the families they serve.

“The collaboration of stakeholders in the meeting has been a wonderful resource.” – EIP Member

One participant indicated that the EIP could be improved by having presentations from other programs/agencies to bring more awareness of the resources and help build relationships/systems.

One participant mentioned that they hope the EIP continues its efforts to educate clinicians and staff and keep staff updated with the most current resources in the future.