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ARMC's Goldfrach Joins First 5 San Bernardino Commission *Swearing-in Ceremony held for Interim Public Health Director*

SAN BERNARDINO – June 8, 2021 – First 5 San Bernardino is pleased to announce Andrew Goldfrach, FACHE, has been inducted as a new Commissioner with the organization whose sole purpose is to help young children ages prenatal to 5 years old get a quality start in life.



Goldfrach, who serves as the Interim Director for San Bernardino County Department of Public Health as well as the Chief Operating Officer for Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC), fills the role recently vacated by Corwin Porter, former San Bernardino County Public Health director who retired earlier this year.

“I’m excited to have Andrew join us and serve on the Commission,” stated First 5 San Bernardino Executive Director, Karen Scott. “His knowledge of the community and involvement with ARMC brings invaluable expertise to our Commission. We look forward to working closely as we advance the health and development of young children and their families,” Scott concluded.

During the Commissioners’ monthly meeting held June 2, 2021, via Zoom, Goldfrach expressed his appreciation for First 5 San Bernardino’s important work on behalf of children and that he looks forward to serving on the Commission.

The First 5 San Bernardino Commission is comprised of seven members and includes a San Bernardino County Supervisor (Joe Baca, Jr.), the San Bernardino County Public Health Officer (Goldfrach), San Bernardino County’s Assistant Executive Officer for Human Services (CaSonya Thomas) and others appointed by each of the County Board of Supervisors (Elliot Weinstein, MD, Jorge Escalante, Margaret Hill, D.Ed., and Gary Ovitt). The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm (unless otherwise noted).

About First 5 San Bernardino

First 5 San Bernardino’s distinct purpose is to improve the lives of young children and their families by giving them the best possible start in life. For the past 23 years, First 5 San Bernardino has been working dynamically through strategic partnerships to promote, support and enhance the health and early development of children prenatal through age 5, their families and communities. Funded through the 1998 voter-approved initiative, California Children and Families Act (Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues), First 5 San Bernardino has evolved into a system where stakeholders and services are integrated, coordinated and sustainable, and one that families experience as accessible, inclusive and equitable. For more information, visit First5SanBernardino.org.