

Appendix L

Working with Other Contractors and First 5 LA Staff

Examples of potential collaborative evaluation efforts are illustrated below. In some instances the evaluation consultant will work in a clear partnership with the other consultants towards the development of the Best Start pilot community evaluation and evaluation data system (first 4 columns). In other instances, where evaluation activities are to be determined, and impact more broadly than the pilot community, the evaluation consultant may be asked to participate in data collection activities that assist other consultants or First 5 LA departments in the countywide examination of the Best Start LA model, and its various strategies and components.

	Data Systems Contractor	Economic Analysis Consultant	Research Advisory Committee	First 5 LA – Research and Evaluation Dept	Sustainability Contractor	Workforce Development Contractor	First 5 LA – Policy Dept	First 5 LA – Public Affairs Dept
Role:	Will provide to <u>evaluation consultant</u> a data system that can track data collected through the home visitation and place-based activities. This component will build on existing systems being utilized by First 5 LA and its grantees.	Will provide to <u>evaluation consultant</u> concrete strategies around how to include and collect data which via cost related and/or economic analysis can demonstrate economic changes attributable to the Best Start LA model.	Will provide to <u>evaluation consultant</u> technical input, guidance, and recommendations around development of the evaluation framework and overall achievement of the Best Start Outcomes.	Will work in partnership with <u>evaluation consultant</u> to develop and execute the evaluation plan	Will work with First 5 LA to identify, prioritize and implementing strategies that will ensure long-term sustainable solutions for Best Start LA countywide. <i>Evaluation activities to be determined</i>	Will work with First 5 LA to promote work force development as a critical element in the scalability of Best Start LA countywide. <i>Evaluation activities to be determined</i>	Will promote and support policy activities to achieve sustainable change in Best Start LA demonstration communities. This approach will also address issues raised by the pilot community. <i>Evaluation activities to be determined</i>	Will provide assistance to achieve consistent messaging around Best Start LA vision and outcomes across the pilot community and subsequent demonstration communities. <i>Evaluation activities to be determined</i>