**Goal Statement:** To support the conditions that promote family-centered communities that are safe, secure and nurturing places for families to live, learn, work, and play within, and that maximize and strengthen a family’s ability to be resilient and able to fully support their child’s optimal emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

### ATTACHMENT 2

#### Situation

**Families & Communities:**
- Expanding & diverse population with growing needs
- Difficult funding environment (budget cuts)
- Higher expectations by funders and community members
- Systems Barriers Facing Families & Communities:
  - Siloed programs
  - Lack of systems level coordination
  - Inadequate service infrastructure

**First 5 LA's Investment Strategy:**
- Initial funding focused on sector-specific, direct services
- Balanced Approach: address service delivery infrastructure and informal support networks

#### Systems Response:
- Increased participation in collaborative planning and support of families and communities
- Improved outreach, engagement, and support of families in targeted communities

#### Olympics – Impact

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- Increased in data sharing agreements.
- Increased in availability of data on children, family and communities for planning purposes.
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- Increased participation of community members in creating policy and advocacy agenda that supports pregnant women, children and their families.

**Strengthen, interconnect, and sustain within & across initiatives**
- Improved program linkages across First 5 LA initiative networks.
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- Organizational Learning
- Increased organizational participation in sustainability planning.
- Increased organizational participation in leadership development.
- Increased number of co-located services.

**Strengthen growth of family centered systems**
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**Build public support for policies**
- Organizational Capacity Building
- Increased organizational participation in leadership development.

**Mobilize social and financial capital**
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**Enhance & integrate information systems**
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**Sustainability**
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**Policy and Advocacy**
- Data

#### Theoretical Assumptions

**Ecological Model:** development of children and families are influenced by their immediate environment, systems they interact with, and larger cultural context

**Social Capital Theory:** connections among individuals or social networks enable people and institutions to gain access to resources