



COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU LEADERSHIP CHANGES



Camilla Rand, Director of CSB, will be leaving in mid-July as she embarks on an exciting new role as Deputy Director of First 5 Contra Costa. There, she will continue pursuing her passion of working with young children and their families. Camilla has been with the Bureau for 19 years and has been the Director for 9 years. Under her leadership at CSB, the Early Head Start Program doubled in size, and became the first program in the State to implement automated attendance and reporting. She successfully led the programs through 50 detailed and intense audits. The Bureau and its programs have received State and National recognition for its innovation and high quality services. Camilla's leadership has also been instrumental in the development of the Economic Opportunity Council, supporting the distribution of funding to community agencies through the Community Services Block Grant. Most recently, Camilla has been one of the community leaders creating healthy and safe child care services for Covid-19 first responders in our county.

Camilla's new role will not take her far away, and we will continue to partner with her at First 5 in promoting and maintaining our excellent early childhood development services in Contra Costa County.



Katharine Mason, CSB Division Manager, will be stepping up to become the Interim Director for CSB while a recruitment for a permanent Director is pursued. Katharine has been with CSB for 15 years and is highly qualified to move into this new role. She filled many positions as she moved up in the Bureau and is knowledgeable about Bureau operations and needs. Katharine holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Please join me in wishing Camilla well in her new role at First 5, and cheer Katharine on as she tackles the CSB Director challenges!


Kathy Gallagher, EHSD Director

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