



FRESNO COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APRIL 2019



About the Commission

Mission Statement: The Fresno County Commission on the Status of Women will act in an advisory capacity to bridge efforts between individuals, organizations and the County in order to advance justice, equity and the wellbeing of women and families across Fresno County.

Members				
Position	Members	Appointed Date	Term Expires	Districts
Commissioner	Gill, Kamaljit Kaur	6/12/2018	6/30/2019	District 1
Commissioner	Vacant	1/12/2016	6/30/2019	District 2
Commissioner	Pan, Jennifer	10/9/2018	6/30/2019	District 3
Commissioner	Omachi, Kathleen S.	7/11/2017	6/30/2019	District 4
Commissioner	Freeman Fobbs, Pamela	9/12/2017	6/30/2019	District 5
Commissioner	Kaur, Simran	8/22/2017	6/30/2019	At Large
Commissioner	Gaston, Gail	7/11/2017	6/30/2019	At Large
Student Commissioner	Vacant	7/1/2015	6/30/2019	At Large
Student Commissioner	Medina, Iris	1/8/2019	6/30/2019	At Large



Achievements

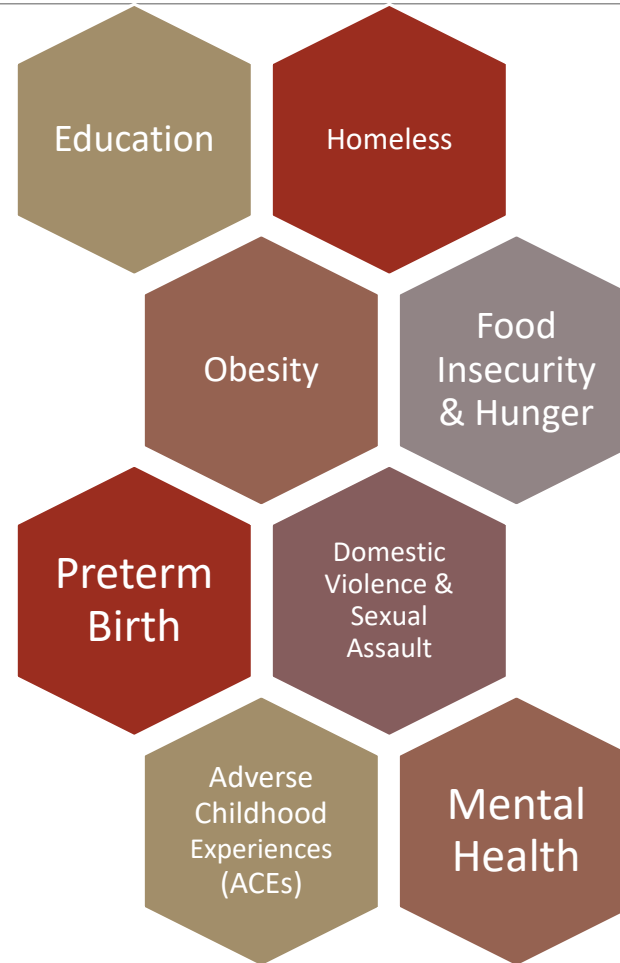
2018

- ❖ Developed a mission statement, goals, and logo.
- ❖ Recruited new commissioners.
- ❖ Became members of the Association of California Commission for Women (AACW) and the National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW).

2019

- ❖ Sponsored the “Pathway of Hope” at Fresno State for survivors of domestic violence.
- ❖ Organizing a convening of women’s groups in Fresno County (June 2019).

Status of Women & Families in Fresno County



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Your zipcode matters more than your genetic code.

Fresno County has one of California's highest rates of babies born prematurely: approximately 1 out of every 9 babies.

Teen pregnancy remains one of the leading cause of girls dropping out of school.

1 in 3 children are food insecure.

Over 44% of 5th graders are overweight or obese.

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In 2017, Fresno Police received more than 5,000 domestic violence calls.

Dating violence among teenagers is increasing.

18% of children ages 0-17 have experiences two or more adverse experiences.

3 out of 5 people seeking assistance for homelessness are women.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic events that children experience before age 18, such as violence at home, neglect, abuse, or having a parent with mental illness or substance dependence.



Board of Supervisor Support

- ❖ Funding needs.
- ❖ Commissioner recruitment and retention.
- ❖ Work with the Board of Supervisors to identify areas of need for women, children and families in Fresno County.