

## **TOBACCO/NICOTINE EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

This policy covers the smoking or oral use of any tobacco or nicotine product including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco and any other smoking devices that use tobacco such as hookahs, or simulate the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes/nicotine devices or clove cigarettes.

The following constitutes the adopted Tobacco Policy that funded First 5 Solano programs/projects will follow. Funded Programs/Projects will:

- 1) Provide a tobacco and nicotine-free working environment for employees, visitors and clients and keep a safe and healthy environment for families and children.
- 2) Provide and/or arrange training and information to staff on the dangers of tobacco and nicotine products, smoking cessation, and the dangers of second-hand smoke (as needed).
- 3) Refuse tobacco and nicotine funding.
- 4) Divest themselves of tobacco and nicotine product investments.
- 5) Distribute and/or make available tobacco and nicotine cessation-related materials for participants in Commission funded programs.
- 6) A complete listing of tobacco and nicotine cessation resources can be found at [www.tobaccofreesolano.org](http://www.tobaccofreesolano.org) which is included as a link on the First 5 website.