



## El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 Meeting Notes

Meeting Purpose: *To engage service-delivery staff and community members in resource sharing, networking, and action to benefit the children, youth and families of the El Cajon Community.*

### I. **Presentation & Discussion: Newcomer Support Services**

Lea Bush, Collaborative Coordinator provided a presentation on Newcomer Support Services available. The presentation can be accessed online here:

[http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/newcomer\\_resources\\_presentation\\_3.10.pdf](http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/newcomer_resources_presentation_3.10.pdf)

The group recommended some changes regarding phone numbers and contacts; if there are additional changes please contact Lea.

### II. **Resource Sharing**

The following organizations were present and shared resources and/or updates. All were recommended to utilize the Collaborative Council contact list to follow up on information presented at the meeting. The Collaborative contact list is updated monthly with individuals who have participated in the meeting within the 6 months and can be accessed at:

[http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/3-2-2010\\_ecc\\_contact\\_list.pdf](http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/3-2-2010_ecc_contact_list.pdf)

March resources were shared by:

- 2010 Census
- AKA HeadStart Redwood
- Birth Parent Association
- Cajon Valley Union School District
- East Region Neighborhood for Kids (Child Welfare Services)
- Communities Against Substance Abuse
- Community Services for Families
- East Region Public Health
- East Region HHSA
- Cuyamaca College
- East County Family Justice Center
- East County Transitional Living Center (TLC)
- El Cajon Community Development Corporation
- First United Methodist Church, Bethlehem Food Pantry

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- El Cajon Police Department
- El Cajon Valley High School Family Resource Center
- Episcopal Refugee Network
- Family Health Centers of San Diego
- Harmonium
- Healthy Adventures Foundation
- Home-Start
- Jewish Family Service
- Legal Aid Society of San Diego
- Maximus
- Mental Health America of San Diego
- Motivating the Teen Spirit
- San Diego County Library – El Cajon Branch
- San Diego County Library – Rancho San Diego Branch
- San Diego County Probation
- SHARP Mesa Vista
- Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association
- Vista Hill/Parentcare

Please use the contact list and visit the resources page on the El Cajon Collaborative website ([www.elcajoncollaborative.org](http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org)) to learn more about the resources shared at the Council meeting.

Next Meeting: April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010!

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