



El Cajon Collaborative Council
April 6th, 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:

“The San Diego County Library: Meeting Community Needs” – Brenna Ring (Rancho San Diego Branch) and Kristin Ward (El Cajon Branch)

Brenna and Kristin both shared extensive information about our local libraries which can meet so many different needs usually free of charge! Brenna shared a great Power Point which summarizes many of the services available and can be accessed here:

http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/san_diego_county_library_april_2010.pdf

III. Resource Sharing – Community Announcements

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/1/4/1/5/1415935/5-4-2010_ecc_contact_list.pdf

April resources were shared by:

- 2010 Census
- Army One Source
- Birth Parent Association
- Center for Community Solutions
- Chaldean-Middle Eastern Social Services
- Communities Against Substance Abuse
- Cuyamaca College – CalWORKs Program
- East County Transitional Living Center (ECTLC)
- East County Refugee Center
- El Cajon Community Development Corporation
- El Cajon Valley High School Family Resource Center
- Family Health Centers of San Diego
- Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District
- Healthy Adventures Foundation
- Home-Start
- Institute for Public Strategies

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- Jewish Family Service
- License to Freedom
- SHARP Mesa Vista
- Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association
- YMCA of San Diego Kinship Program

Any electronic versions of resources shared that were sent to will be made available on the resources page of the El Cajon Collaborative website (<http://www.elcajoncollaborative.org/resources.html>).

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