



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting

June 1st, 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. Pre-Meeting Presentation by Neighborhood Healthcare staff on new Teens Take Care Program

Jessica Fregoso, a staff member of Neighborhood Healthcare generously provided lunch for Council attendees and shared information about their new “Teens Take Care” program on Thursday afternoons in El Cajon. There are incentives for teens who participate.

II. Welcoming Remarks & Collaborative Updates

Pam Toohey, Facilitator welcomed everyone and reminded the group about signing in on the sign-in sheet.

III. Presentation “San Diego County Report Card on Children, Youth and Families”

Paula Ingram of the Children’s Initiative shared a presentation on the San Diego County Report Card on Children, Youth and Families. The report card was distributed and can also be found online at:

http://www.thechildrensinitiative.org/pdfs/report_card/CI_ReportCard_2009_final_web.pdf

She shared data and when available some specific information on El Cajon in the areas of: births to teens, school attendance, school achievement in 3rd grade, juvenile crime, domestic violence, and child abuse and neglect. Her Power Point presentation is available on our website through this link:

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

IV. Resource Sharing – Community Announcements

The following organizations and community groups were present and shared resources and/or program updates. All are 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/1/4/1/5/1415935/7-6-10_ecc_contact_list.pdf

June resources and announcements were shared by:

- Cajon Valley Union School District
- Communities Against Substance Abuse
- Community Services for Families (CSF)
- East County Refugee Center

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- East County Transitional Living Center
- El Cajon Community Development Corporation
- El Cajon First United Methodist Church, Bethlehem Food Pantry
- Episcopal Refugee Network
- Family Health Centers of San Diego
- Healthy Adventures Foundation
- Home-Start
- Institute for Public Strategies
- Maximus
- Mental Health America, San Diego
- Motivating the Teen Spirit
- Neighborhood Health Care
- San Diego County East Region Health and Human Services
- San Diego County Library – El Cajon & Rancho San Diego Branch
- San Diego County Public Health Nursing
- San Diego County Probation Department
- Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association
- Volunteers in Medicine

We welcomed as first time attendees:

- Patty O’Deane of University of San Diego free legal services
- Maria Garcia of Crisis House
- Ev Lundgren, community member and volunteer
- George Alnarraie, Iraqi-American Friendship Association

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>).

Next Meeting: July 6th, 2010

Presentation: **Yearly Collaborative Evaluation and Networking Focus**

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