



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting Notes

September 7th, 2010

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. Welcoming Remarks & Collaborative Updates

Lea Bush, El Cajon Collaborative Coordinator shared that this will be her last Council meeting prior to her maternity leave which will start on October 1st and go until January 3, 2011. She made announcements about upcoming events including a community forum hosted by the County of San Diego on “Building Better Health”, as well as a Parent Forum on the safety of vaccinations and immunizations.

II. California Healthy Kids – Cajon Valley Union School District

Jennifer Wagner and Janet Middleton staff of Cajon Valley Union School District (CVUSD) shared a Power Point presentation on the California Healthy Kids Survey Results for 2009 with 5th and 7th graders in CVUSD. Individuals were encouraged to contact Jennifer (wagnerj@cvusd.net) or Janet (middleton@cvusd.net) with questions on how to get involved with District meetings or events to participate in partnerships to improve academic, health and wellness outcomes for elementary and middle school aged students in El Cajon.

III. Resource Sharing – Community Announcements

The following organizations and community groups were present and shared resources and/or program updates. We recommend that all participants 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. The most recent version can be accessed by emailing: kvickrey@sdyouthservices.org or checking online at the El Cajon Collaborative Google Group <http://groups.google.com/group/elcajoncollaborative?hl=en>

- AKA Head Start
- American Red Cross – Women Infants and Children’s Program
- Birth Parent Association
- Cajon Valley Union School District
- Catholic Charities
- Communities Against Substance Abuse
- Community Services for Families
- Crossroads Family Center
- Cuyamaca College
- East County Family Justice Center
- East County Transitional Living Center
- El Cajon Community Development Corporation

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- El Cajon Police Department
- El Cajon Valley High School
- Episcopal Refugee Network
- Family Health Centers of San Diego
- Grossmont Union High School District/International Newcomers Center
- Harmonium
- Healthy Adventures Foundation
- Home Start
- Legal Aid Society of San Diego
- Mental Health America, San Diego
- Neighborhood Healthcare
- Recovery Innovations of California
- San Diego County Library
- San Diego County Probation Department
- San Diego County Public Health Nursing
- San Diego Adolescent Pregnant and Parenting Program (SANDAPP)
- San Diego Youth Services
- Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association
- UCSD Talent Search
- Volunteers of America
- Ev Lundgren, community member

We welcomed as first time attendees:

- Lynetta Devereaux, Alvarado Parkway Institute
- Dustin Slack, MI Training Today
- Jason Martinez and Scott Gaudet, International Newcomer's Center – GUHSD
- Rosamaria Davis-Gonzales, Family Health Centers of San Diego
- Anya Kuzma, Catholic Charities
- AKA Head Start, Angie Gonzales
- Betty Chafetz, community member
- LaVanna Connelly, At Your Home Familycare
- Marla Castaneda, National Children's Study - UCSD

Any electronic versions of resources shared that were sent to will be made available on the El Cajon Collaborative Google Group while the coordinator is on maternity leave.

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Next Meeting, October 5th!
Topic: Sexual Assault Response Awareness

Reminder: The El Cajon Collaborative Coordinator will be on leave from October 1st, 2010 – January 3rd, 2011, in the interim please contact Pam Toohy, Council Facilitator at (619) 277-7909 for assistance.

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