



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting
April 2, 2019 / 12:30 – 2:00pm
Cajon Valley Union School District
750 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA 92020

Meeting Purpose:

To engage community members in resource sharing, networking, and action to benefit the children, youth and families of El Cajon

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Networking and Announcements:** *(20 minutes)*

- II. **Presentation:** *(30 minutes)*
Topic: Healthcare Programs
Program: Blue Shield
Presenter: Jacinto Perez and Alejandrina Ricardez

- III. **Presentation:** *(30 minutes)*
Topic: CHAT
Program: Center for Community Solutions
Presenter: Clarisa Zuniga, Child Advocate

- IV. **El Cajon Collaborative Updates:** *(10 minutes)*

“Beauty is not who you are on the outside, it is the wisdom and time you gave away to save another struggling soul like you.”

– Shannon L. Alder

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Mission:

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2016-2020 Overall Strategic Focus El Cajon Collaborative

Goals:

1. Increase pro-social activities for children and youth:
 - A. Objective: Increase access to safe & healthy recreational opportunities
 - B. Objective: Increase opportunities for meaningful youth leadership and civic engagement.

2. Increase community involvement in Collaborative partnerships:
 - A. Objective: Increase community engagement in self-sufficiency opportunities.
 - B. Objective: Increase community partnerships to support cultural inclusion.
 - C. Objective: Mobilize residents to proactively participate in community enhancement activities.

3. Enhance prevention strategies using the public health model:
 - A. Objective: Advance opportunities to create safe, healthy and livable neighborhoods (universal)
 - B. Objective: Improve community health & wellness through resident engagement (secondary)
 - C. Objective: Increase culturally appropriate healthcare services (targeted)

4. Increase advocacy efforts to support policies that:
 - A. Objective: Ensure safe, fair and affordable housing across the continuum of need;
 - B. Objective: Promote economic development to adequately ensure self-sufficiency;
 - C. Objective: Provide educational opportunities leading to career pathways;
 - D. Objective: Address community environments and norms to foster health.

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