

El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting March 7, 2017 / 12:30 – 2:00pm Cajon Valley Union School District Board Room

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. Welcoming Remarks & Introductions (5 minutes)
- II. Newcomers' Collaborative: *(5 minutes)* May Hassan, Co-Chair Newcomers' Collaborative
- III.Homeless Work Group: (5 minutes)Updates on Chamber of Commerce East County Task Force and ECC Work Group
- IV. Short Presentation: (10 minutes)
 Topic: Career Online High School
 Program: San Diego County Library El Cajon Branch
 Presenter: Josh Mitchell, Librarian II, Adult Services Manager
- V. Presentation: (30 minutes) **Topic:** Sharp Grossmont Senior Resource Center **Program:** Senior Services and Programs **Presenter:** Andrea Holmberg, Director <u>Andrea.Holmberg@sharp.com</u>
- VI. Presentation: (30 minutes)
 Topic: New Homes in El Cajon
 Program: Habitat for Humanity
 Presenter: Al Lajarde, USMC Veteran, Veteran Family Support Services Coordinator
 all@sdhfh.org
 Upcoming Meetings:
- VI. Announcements: (5 minutes) Group Discussion

Newcomers' Collaborative Meeting- March 14 HHSA-East Region Conference Room 10:30-12:00 Next ECC Meeting- April 4- CVUSD Board Room 750 E. Main St., El Cajon Bring a Sack Lunch. 12:30-2:00 pm Next Homeless Work Group- April 4- CVUSD Board Room 9:00 -10:30

* April's ECC meeting will focus on Creating Connections- Mark your calendars.

Vision: Through our collaboration, El Cajon's children, youth and families are safe, empowered and thriving.

Mission:

The El Cajon Collaborative builds relationships, leverages resources and promotes best practices to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and families in our community.

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 <u>prevention strategies</u> 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 <u>advocacy efforts</u> 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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