



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting
November 6, 2018 / 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
Helping a Child

- I. **Welcoming Remarks, Survey & Networking Activity:** *(10 minutes)*
- II. **Community Needs Assessment Survey** *(10 minutes)*
Short survey for East County residents
Upcoming Community Needs Assessment Forum—Thursday, Nov. 15 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Salvation Army, 1011 E. Main St., El Cajon English, Spanish, Farsi, Arabic
- II. **Presentation:** *(30 minutes)*
Topic: Change a Foster Child's Life
Program: Voices for Children- Speak Up Now
Presenter: Nicole Koch, Volunteer Recruitment Manager
- III. **Presentation:** *(30 minutes)*
Topic: Healthy Development Services
Program: Family Health Centers of San Diego
Presenter: Viridiana Herrera, Regional Services Manager--East Region
- IV. **Announcements and Sharing** *(10 minutes)*
- V. **Adjournment**

***“The purpose of human life is to serve,
and to show compassion and the will to help others.”***
Albert Schweitzer

Vision:

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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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