

**El Cajon Collaborative
Core Team Meeting Notes
August 20, 2013**



Purpose of the Core Team:

“To provide oversight and direction for the inter-agency partnerships and implementation of initiatives in the Collaborative.”

AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions- Chair, Dana Stevens, Communities Against Substance Abuse, welcomed group members and facilitated introductions. Meeting Participants: Laura Beadles, Steven Jella, Richard Preuss, Shea Scallon, Frank Carson, Rosa Ana Lozada, Barbara Ryan, Laura Carter, April Griffiths, LaVonna Connelly and Dana Stevens</p>	
<p>II. Approval of July’s Meeting Notes- Core Team members approved July’s meeting Notes by consensus.</p>	
<p>III. Collaborative Business- Finance Team Update: Finance Team, Barbara Ryan, Rady Children’s Hospital, reported that ECC had begun its new fiscal year and expenses were within budget. LaVonna Connelly, ECC Coordinator shared that LH Avocado approved a \$13,000 contribution to ECC in FY2013-14, reducing ECC’s funding burden for FY13-14 to \$16,000.</p>	
<p>IV. Accomplishing ECC’s Strategic Priorities- Dana distributed a tool to assist Core Team in measuring ECC’s collective impact in reaching its Strategic Priorities. Team members categorized their activities by ECC Goals and took turns reporting out. The group was in consensus that more time was needed and that they would continue working on this at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>IV. Coordinator Report- LaVonna handed out a written summary of her Coordinator Report and highlighted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Website: Had (782) unique visitors in July. Specific tab hits were: Parent Education (116), Adult Health Clinics (477), and Food (390). b. Resident Leadership Academy Post-graduation Meetings: ECC continues to meet with resident leader graduates every other week to support progress on Community Improvement Projects. Projects include Public Art and a Farmer’s Market initiative at local schools to celebrate Food Day. c. SANDAG: ECC has signed its new Contract with SANDAG to do outreach July 2013- June 2014 (\$20,000). Reporting and Invoicing. d. LiveWell Leadership-East/ Healthy Eating Workgroup: Group members continued to collect, enter, edit and format the East Region Food Resource 	



Guide which will be finalized in early October. Group members also continued working with owner of local store, Fountain Liquor, to promote the stocking of healthier foods inside his store. Group members are planning a survey to determine what healthy foods local residents would like to buy at Fountain Liquor.

- e. **Positive Youth Development Workgroup:** Workgroup members, Veronica Mikho, Steve Lauria and Rocio Cordoba stepped forward to lead the PYD Workgroup. ECC continues to advise and support the new leaders as they transition into their new roles.
- f. **Grant Opportunities:** Current grant opportunities include SDYS Suicide PEI grant, Home Start's Home Visitation Advisory Group grant and a possible partnership with a local realtor's association for a grant for public art supplies.

V. Announcements/Accomplishments-

Dana facilitated group announcements:

1. **San Diego Youth Services:** Plans to offer ECC a Contract to do outreach and education related to their recent suicide PEI grant award (\$3,000 in 2013/14). SDYS will be having a Core Power Yoga event in Del Mar on September 22nd to fundraise for the STARS program. SDYS' Family Resource Center at El Cajon High School has a new coordinator, Laura Rajud. Kara Vickrey has moved. Lastly, SDYS has several job positions available on their website (www.sdyouthservices.org).
2. **County of San Diego Public Health Nursing:** Public Health Nursing Program needs referrals of first time pregnant women. Contact Laura Carter for details.
3. **East County Domestic Violence Coalition:** The Not to Be Forgotten Rally, which memorializes East Region residents who died due to domestic violence, will be on October 18 at 151 Van Houten. Also, the East Region High Risk Team is up and running and will be on hand to assist with domestic violence cases.
4. **City of El Cajon Recreation Department:** Golf Tournament to raise funds for recreation scholarships for eligible families, will take place at Sycuan on Sept 20th. Haunt Fest will be in downtown El Cajon on October 25th and the Veterans' memorial ceremony will be at Centennial Plaza on November 12th. El Cajon City Council has approved a new event, America on Main, to bring the multiple cultures together. The first one will be in 2014.



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| <p>5. County of San Diego Probation Department: Passport to Life event was a huge success with lots of great resources and a large turnout.</p> <p>6. Institute for Public Strategies: The Deemed Approved Ordinance will be reviewed by City Council on August 27th. Everyone encouraged to come and support.</p> | |
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Next Core Team Meeting:
Tuesday, September 17, 2013
8:30-10:00am