



Core Team Meeting Notes
 February 20, 2018 / 8:30-10:00 a.m.
 Little House 131 Avocado Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

Core Team Meeting Purpose:
 To provide oversight and direction for the interagency partnership
 and implementation of initiatives in the Collaborative.

Agenda Items	Action
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included: Laura Beadles, Cathy Hilton, Abdi Abdillulah, Adam Tronerud, Zachary Hansen, Kelly Anne Rodriguez, new HHSA staff person, Tami Johnson, Salwa Yalda, Staff-Carol Lewis</p>	
<p>II. January Meeting Notes Approved with no changes</p>	Approved
<p>III. CVUSD Wellness Council and Welcome Center Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tami Hestor-Johnson presented a video about Breakfast in the Classroom and the benefits with the program. Cajon Valley now offers the program to all of their students, which reduces the stigma and assures that kids are starting their day prepared. There are currently 6 million students who are qualified for the Free and Reduce Lunch Program. Out of 18,000 CVUSD students, 10,000 qualify for the program. Rolling carts are used for each classroom and nutritious breakfast foods are available throughout the morning. • Sexual Health—Some of the topics that are now covered in sexual health are exploring friendships, teen pregnancy, media & peer pressure along with goal setting. There is a focus on relationship abuse. KNOW MORE is a human trafficking program from Pt. Loma University. On March 12th, there will be a community/parent presentation by this group to explain a program that will be presented to 8th graders at Greenfield Middle School beginning on March 8th. The program is story-based where students can alter the outcome of the story by changing the events. There was a short discussion on food and dress codes and whether they were culturally appropriate and the pros & cons of uniforms. • CVUSD Health & Wellness Fair- Thursday, March 15th, 2-6 p.m. ECC, SDYS and HHSA are partnering with CVUSD for a fun, family health fair at Lexington Elementary School that will be open to the public and staff. ECC is coordinating the vendor tables and helping organize speakers and entertainment. 	
<p>IV. Coordinator Report-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANDAG- Introduction of the SANDAG contract at the February Council meeting. Carol is working to put together a workshop with the City of El Cajon in April. • Council Meetings: Almost 70 people attended the presentations for access to transportation. An introduction of SANDAG and the 	No action required.

<p>future of transportation was given by Carol, Safe Routes to School presented on projects that they are currently working on and Melissa Devine, the City of El Cajon, brought the draft plan that ECC helped develop through their community group, on the Transit Center Plan and street and zoning changes in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVUSD Health & Resource Fair: Carol invited everyone to attend and host a vendor table. • Homeless Services Work Group and East County Homeless Task Force Updates- Quick update that the working group is focused on women and children and will have CVUSD attend next month. The Task Force committee is developing the website and phone app. 	
<p>V. Reports & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newcomers Information- Abdi shared that in January that we had 58 arrivals. For the year-to-date there were 214 SIVs, 53 refugees, 27 Cuban nations, 4 Asylees and the rest were secondary newcomers. The numbers have declined considerably and resettlement agencies are closing in L.A. and Orange Counties. He believes that San Diego will be spared because we are case managing so many arrivals from last year, but that could change in the next year or two. Abdi will send Carol the most recent report. • Parks & Recreation- Adam shared information about the upcoming events. The Dance/Tumbling Recital will be on March 16, 17, and 18. Many of the youth sports will be winding down over the next 3 weeks. Arbor Day will be coming up and will be held at Kennedy Park. March also has the Half-Marathon/Fun Walk benefitting St. Madeleine Sophies. April is TedX and Parks & Rec will host the outdoor activities again. And, America on Main St. is coming up in May. 	<p>Information Sharing</p>
<p>VI. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy shared the postcard for the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls annual symposium on Saturday, April 21st. The topics will be the state of Domestic Violence, Sex Trafficking and Homelessness. Carol will share the information. 	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, March 6th at 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i> <i>Next Newcomers' Meeting- Tuesday, March 13th 10:30 a.m.-HHSA East</i> <i>Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- Tuesday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></p>	
<p>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</p>	