



El Cajon Collaborative
 Core Team Meeting Notes
 January 20, 2015 / 8:00-9:30 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, <i>participants included:</i> Carol Lewis, Dana Stevens, Janine Henry, Abdi Abdillahi, Barbara Ryan, Mohammed Tuama, Joyce Moore, Dilkhwaz Ahmed, Cathy Olow</p>	
<p>II. Approval of December Meeting Notes</p>	Approved
<p>III. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustaining RLA (Goal 2.a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on RLA UArt Project: Received grant from SD Community They are in the process of receiving more applications. The box by the Police Department is the next to be painted. ● Home Start CX3 Contract Amendment (Goal 2.a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The contract is being drawn up to extend for one additional year. The objectives aren't known at this time. Waiting to hear back from Magnolia Elementary to begin the school garden. ● CAP RLA Contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The final Needs Assessment Report was turned in at the end of November. Carol distributed it to the group but there wasn't time for discussion. The County Report and Plan will be complete in March but it will be May before it is approved. ● SANDAG Contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The contract may be extended for 6 months until December 2015. The San Diego Forward 2050 Plan will be submitted in March or April. 	<p>Mohammed reported.</p> <p>Carol will report back when the contract is signed.</p> <p>Carol will present the findings of the Needs Assessment.</p> <p>Carol will keep the Team informed of changes in the contract.</p>
<p>IV. Collaborative Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finance Team Update Barbara Ryan provided an update of the ECC finances. 	Barbara Approved
<p>V. Coordinator Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carol distributed her report. No discussion. 	Carol

<p>VI. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana and Carol presented a matrix of possible community workshops on Reducing Barriers in a Diverse Community. There was discussion about the topics and all agreed that the topics were appropriate and timely. The discussion continued about when the workshops should be presented, who would be involved, what would the focus points be and where they would be held. It was decided that there needed to be more discussion and that Carol and Dana would continue to put together ideas. Trauma-Informed and Cultural Sensitivity should be part of every workshop. There is a large federal employment grant coming to San Diego Co. for refugees. It will be a three-year grant. Abdi will find out more. 	<p>Carol and Dana will continue to bring ideas to the group.</p>
<p>Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements) No time allotted.</p>	
<p>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, February 17th, 2015 8:00-9:30 a.m.</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