



Core Team Meeting Notes
 July 19, 2016 / 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: Abdi Abdillahi, Dana Stevens, Carol Lewis, Barbara Ryan, Cathy Hilton, Frank Carson, Judy Wright, Rolland Slade, Romalyn Watson, Sandra Simmer, Carol Lewis (staff)</p>	None
<p>II. Approval of June Meeting Notes No correction.</p>	Approved
<p>III. Collaborative Business No Finance Report this month. Next month will be year-end reports for 2015-16.</p>	None
<p>IV. City of El Cajon & Recreation Updates August 5th- Movies in the Park- Renette. Also completing 2 new playgrounds with CDBG Matching funds. Soft open in August. USA grant to provide swim lessons for 4th graders. Summer programs have been shared on the El Cajon Collaborative Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/elcajoncollaborative.org/. Please check out this resource for more information.</p>	
<p>V. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities A. Strategic Focus- Goals & Objectives The group discussed the first two goals last month. The discussion continued for Goals 3 and 4. Suggestions were: Goal 3- Enhance <u>prevention strategies</u> using the public health model. Measurable outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obj. A- Participate with and promote local projects that create safe neighborhoods (Safe Routes to School, Circulate San Diego Safe Streets, Check Before You Step), healthy neighborhoods, (CX3, CVUSD Wellness Council, Healthy Eating Live Well Leadership Workgroup), and livable neighborhoods, (The Project ECPD, EC Recreation Programs). • Obj. B- Improve community health & wellness through resident engagement- 1) Safe Routes to School resident work group, 2) Circulate San Diego Safe Streets work group, 3) Check Before You Step ECPD School Program, Injury Prevention Classes for Affordable Housing Projects, 4) Resident Leaders in Action, 5) The Project with ECPD. • Obj. C- Increase cultural and linguistically appropriate healthcare 	Carol will add the changes to the Strategic Focus document.

<p>services- 1) Outreach to the local community health clinics and hold a strategic planning meeting to assist refugee families with health literacy and healthcare access. Include Grossmont Hospital (ER Nurse?) and HHSA Public Health Nurse (Judy). 2) ECC facilitate cultural and linguistically appropriate workshops to replace Project SHINE on health literacy and healthcare access. 3) Add languages and services to the adult and child health care pages on the website.</p> <p>Goal 4- Increase <u>advocacy efforts</u> to support policies that A. Ensure safe fair and affordable housing across the continuum of need; B. Promote economic development to adequately ensure self-sufficiency; C. Provide educational opportunities leading to career pathways; D. Address community environments and norms to foster health.</p> <p>Measurable outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an administrative criteria and process for advocacy. • Develop relationships with decision makers and opinion leaders. • Create positive statements that include a call to action. • Partner with other organizations or groups for a strong voice in advocacy. 	
<p>B. Newcomers' Update- Abdi</p> <p>Abdi shared the most recent Refugee Arrival Report for June 2016. 158 refugees from Syria came in June, the largest number to date. We will see more coming in the next few months. Refugees from Iraq were also up in June to 112. Lemon Grove is voting today to approve a Resolution to become a Welcoming Community. Solana Beach is the only other community at this time.</p> <p>C. Homelessness El Cajon</p> <p>Carol shared that she has been in contact with Majed at the City, along with several agencies and the school district. So far, Miguel and Karen from CVUSD will participate, Mary with Crisis House, HHSA East Region, and Hilde from the Library have confirmed that they will participate. She is waiting to hear back from ECPD and a few other agencies. She will also contact Eric at the Chamber to ask if they would like to participate as well. Dana sent out a couple of Homeless handouts last month and suggested the group read the one about the City of San Diego's program. Pastor Slade is on the Regional Continuum of Care Council along with a few other homeless groups, and reiterated that East County is not represented at the meetings. Mary Case is the only one that attends. El Cajon Collaborative will have a representative on the Homeless Task Force as soon as a Chair for the new Homeless Work Group is identified.</p>	<p>No action</p> <p>Homeless workgroup being developed.</p>
<p>VI. Coordinator Report</p> <p>Carol reported she is winding up the CX3 grant which ends in September. The Healthy Eating Work Group for Live Well has developed their new work plan with objectives. New leads were assigned to the objectives. Not much time to share.</p>	<p>No action</p>

<p>VIII. Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements) Romalyn shared that there are two more meetings of the Active Transportation resident group, but they need more representatives from the community.</p>	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, August 16, 2016 8:30-10:00 a.m.</i></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