



Core Team Meeting Notes
 June 21, 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, Mohammed Tuama, Laura Beadles, Dilkhwaz Ahmed, Cathy Hilton, Joyce Moore, Frank Carson, Judy Wright, Rolland Slade, Carol Lewis (staff)</p>	None
<p>II. Approval of May Meeting Notes No correction.</p>	Approved
<p>III. Collaborative Business No Finance Report this month except for the 2016-17 budget has been completed and is waiting for final approval.</p>	Approved
<p>IV. City of El Cajon & Recreation Updates Frank shared about upcoming summer camp programs, swimming lessons and an opportunity to participate in a community committee for the new design of the trolley station. The Summer Rec Guide has been shared on the El Cajon Collaborative Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/elcajoncollaborative.org/ and on the Resource website at http://www.elcajonresources.org/. Please check out these resources for more information.</p>	
<p>V. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities A. Strategic Focus- Goals & Objectives Dana suggested that the group look at Short Term, Mid Range, Long Term The group had time to discuss the first two goals. Suggestions were: Goal 1- Change goal to include Children & Youth. Measurable outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset mapping of youth opportunities • Determine a baseline offered of opportunities for youth by age group. • Recruit programs for youth • Promote the opportunities • Track enrollment <p>All programs should be accessible to culturally appropriate, welcoming and affordable opportunities. Survey opps to see how accessible they are. Utilize 2-1-1 to identify youth opportunities. Some program ideas for youth leadership are Friday Night Live, Kiwanis, Scouting, Yalla.</p>	Carol will add the changes to the Strategic Focus document.

<p>Goal 2- Measurable outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Who are agencies that provide self-sufficiency opportunities. • B. Who provides cultural awareness/ understanding (Inclusion) • C. How do entities see value of community involvement (Institutional) 	
<p>B. Newcomers' Update- Mohammed and Abdi Abdi shared the problem that is becoming a crisis in San Diego to find affordable, available housing for our refugees. Apartments are increasing their rents and availability is very limited. Many are now being sent to South County (National City and Chula Vista). Mohammed shared that the next Newcomers' Workshop will be held in Spanish and they are looking for more Latino organizations to participate with the Newcomers' Collaborative.</p> <p>C. Homelessness El Cajon Dana shared a recent report from the Grand Jury that East Co. isn't doing enough to address their homelessness. The El Cajon Collaborative would like to form a Workgroup for Homeless to provide agencies an opportunity to share what is being done in El Cajon, partner together more efficiently and look at solutions. Dana also proposed that the Core Team approve \$50 to be spent on membership to the S.D. Homeless Task Force to bring updates to the group on measures being taken throughout San Diego Co. and possible programs for El Cajon and East County.</p>	<p>No action</p> <p>Homeless workgroup approved.</p>
<p>VI. Coordinator Report Ran out of time. See attached report that was distributed to the group.</p>	<p>No action</p>
<p>VIII. Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements) Ran out of time. No report.</p>	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, July 19, 2016 8:30-10:00 a.m.</i> <i>Please note the new start time.</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>	