



El Cajon Collaborative
 Core Team Meeting Notes
 March 17, 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, participants included: Carol Lewis, Dana Stevens, Abdi Abdillahi, Barbara Ryan, Joyce Moore, Mary Beth Moran (guest), Romalyn Watson, Jeff Arvan, Jennifer Grondek, Roland Slade, Mohammed Tuama</p>	
<p>II. Approval of February Meeting Notes</p>	Approved
<p>III. Collaborative Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Team Update Barbara Ryan provided an update of the ECC finances. 	Barbara No questions
<p>IV. Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rady Children’s Hospital- Mary Beth Moran, Program Mgr. at Rady Children’s Hospital presented a power point on the new Safe Routes to School program coming to El Cajon in May or June. They will be hiring a new coordinator for the program and would like to have someone who speaks Arabic or Chaldean. She will be attending future meetings to update us on the status of the contract. 	Power Point by Mary Beth
<p>V. Coordinator’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the attached report. No questions. 	
<p>VI. Accomplishing ECC’s Strategic Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustaining RLA (Goal 2.a) No discussion. • 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. Contract has been signed. Dana is assisting Carol with the budget And Romalyn is assisting with the Action Plan. • 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 the spring. 	Carol will present the Action Plan when complete Carol will keep the Team informed.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carol met with Dilkhwaz and set up a date to start the workshops for the Collaborative. She is in the process of designing the flyer. The first one will be on Transportation Access with a group that Dilkhwaz works with at a local church who are new refugees. This topic ties into the SANDAG grant requirement for Public Comment on the Social Equity Appendix of the San Diego Forward Plan. Carol will keep the group updated on coming workshops and speaker opportunities. 	<p>Carol and Dana will continue to bring ideas to the group. Carol will work with Dilkhwaz for the location and dates.</p>
<p>Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeff brought up the success of the Check Before You Step program and emphasized the need for a pedestrian program. He is thrilled that the Safe Routes to School is going to continue the work of the Police Dept. ○ Jeff also updated the group on Valley Liquor. He suggested a new retail outlet for the corner store conversion. We are discussing the eMart on Avocado. Liquor sales are down with the enforcement of square footage and sales to minors. ○ Mohammed shared that he is working on a Job Fair for East Co. and that the World Refugee Day may be held in El Cajon this year. ○ Abdi updated the group on the decline of Iraqi refugees this month. ○ Romalyn reminded the group that Grandparents Raising Grandchildren event is coming up next week and to get registrations in. 	
<p>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, April 21, 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