



**Core Team Meeting Notes**  
 March 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.

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included:</b> Abdi Abdillulah, Zachary Hansen, Tami Johnson, Salwa Yalda, Mohammed Tuama Staff-Carol Lewis	
<b>II. February Meeting Notes</b> Approved – Change CVUSD student total to 16,000-18,000. Separate data bases have different figures.	Approved
<b>III. CVUSD Wellness Council Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KNOW MORE</b> is a human trafficking program from Pt. Loma University that was presented to 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Greenfield Middle School. Tami shared with the group that although this was a wonderful program and that the students loved it, she was disappointed in the parent involvement at the community/parent presentation on March 12<sup>th</sup>. There were only a few people who attended and one parent had to leave because she brought a young student. We talked about ways to engage the parents next time.</li> <li>• CVUSD Health &amp; Wellness Fair- This event was well attended and there were over 30 vendor/resource tables. It was a great strategy to hold the open house at the same time as the resource fair, bringing more parents out to participate. It was difficult to get people to attend the presentations and only four staff participated. Next time we would like to engage more neighbors, along with the parents, promoting it a little more broadly. Mayor Wells attended and was impressed with the event.</li> </ul>	No action required.
<b>IV. Coordinator Report- Access to Transportation in El Cajon—SANDAG &amp; the City of El Cajon Transit Center Draft Plan</b> Carol presented the draft of the Transit Center Development Plan for the City of El Cajon. She has been participating with the community work groups since 2016 with this project. The plan focuses on rezoning for additional housing, narrower streets with landscaping and traffic calming solutions, active transportation options and better access to the transit center. This led to a discussion on pedestrian safety with areas around schools. The group is excited to hear more about funding and development. The plan will go before the City Council in April to be adopted.	No action required.
<b>V. Reports &amp; Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newcomers Information-</b> Abdi brought the most recent Monthly Refugee Arrivals Report and was surprised that we had 141 arrivals in February. Most were from Afghanistan and most likely SIVs.</li> </ul>	Information Sharing

<p>There were 9 from Pakistan and 11 from Sri Lanka. They were most likely from Iraq or Afghanistan, but came through these countries. Abdi received a promotion, so he is starting his new responsibilities.</p>	
<p><b>VI. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mohammed attended and shared that the 3 RLA members are forming a group called, "Newcomer Communities in Action." He would like to bring back the workshop/resource fair format in one specific language and hold the event in September. Tami asked if he would come speak at one of her counselors meeting to share the needs/challenges of newcomers.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 8:30 a.m.</i></b>  <b><i>Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, April 3rd at 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></b>  <b><i>Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Mission:</b>  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>	