



Core Team Meeting Notes
 March 21, 2017 / 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: Cathy Hilton, Laura Beadles, Mohammed Tuama, Barbara Ryan, Nicole Koch, Dilkhwaz Ahmed, Molly Reed, Karen Minshew, Rolland Slate, Dana Stevens, Estela de los Rios, Kelly Ann Rodriguez, Carol Lewis</p>	
<p>II. Approval of February 17 Meeting Notes Approved- Nicole motion, Cathy 2nd Consensus Approval</p>	Approved
<p>III. Collaborative Business A. February Finance Report- Barbara shared the February Finance Report with the group. There was a discussion about the deficit and Dana recommended that the deficit total at the bottom of the ECC Comparison Budget be taken out of LH Avocado donation first, then Reserves rather than show a deficit amount. Dana also commented that we are trying to reduce costs starting with a new landscaping company.</p>	Approved
<p>IV. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities A. Asset Mapping- Frank was unable to attend but is currently working on some asset mapping of youth programs in El Cajon. Laura and Rolland will assist him. B. Strategic Focus- Goals & Objective Review and identifying timelines and roles/ responsibilities for each objective. <i>*See attached Strategic Focus with suggested additions.</i> One of the suggestions was from Karen regarding CVUSD's board member to create updated middle school sports fields. Youth leadership programs included STAAND, YALLA, Youth Police Academy, Salvation Army programs, Scouting, and RLAs. Ways that the Collaborative can assist are with promoting stakeholders through the website, information sharing and Facebook. Objective 3.3 Activity 2 should include FHCS D's new program to teach patients about healthcare access, picking a health plan and patient responsibilities and right. License to Freedom is working with their newcomers with programs to highlight when to use the emergency room and stories to help highlight wellness. Mohammed shared that NSD has a 4 hour program based on the book, "What to Do When Your Child is Sick." It incorporates the use of refugee doctors to give practical knowledge to parents. Barbara shared that we need to work together for collaborative partnerships.</p>	Carol will work with Molly to bring together the health clinics to look at ways to reduce the use of the emergency room.
<p>V. Coordinator Report- <i>*See attached coordinator's report</i> A. Homeless Task Force/Work Group Update- Carol shared that she is working with the Chamber on their services committee and has been attending the Chamber workshops. The second ECC Homeless Services Collaborative meeting was earlier in the month and focused on the new</p>	No action

<p>data entry system and Crisis House’s services. There were 30 in attendance. Estela asked about the lack of housing and what was being done to house them or are they just being put on lists.</p> <p>B. Social Services Advisory Board Update- Carol was reappointed for a four-year term on the SSAB. Concerns are the changes to Block Funds and the Affordable Care Act. Travel bans and immigration changes are also making people more nervous to sign up for services.</p> <p>C. Funding Development- Carol shared that it is the 25th Anniversary of the ECC and that she is putting together a Commemorative Brick Program. Looking at funding opportunities but they are difficult to find.</p>	<p>No action</p> <p>No action</p>
<p>VI. Reports and Updates-</p> <p>A. Newcomers’ Information- Mohammed gave the numbers of refugees that arrived in February since Abdi was absent. Carol showed where the data is kept on the Collaborative website.</p> <p>B. Parks and Rec- No report from Parks and Rec.</p>	<p>No action</p> <p>No action</p>
<p>VII. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</p> <p>Cathy- Shared a flyer for an upcoming Human Trafficking Presentation.</p> <p>Mohammed- NSD has an office. They are conducting Resident Leadership Academies at this location. Carol shared that Mohammed received the GHD Healthcare Hero award.</p> <p>Karen- CVUSD is holding workshops at Lexington, Johnson and Meridian elementary schools for parent engagement. Eyal shared with her that CVUSD received a considerable grant from the state for resource centers at the school and counseling staff, contracting with SDYS.</p> <p>Laura- They have full-time bilingual family support staff. Thanks to everyone for their assistance.</p> <p>Molly- FHCS D will be holding the grand opening of their El Cajon clinic on either May 13th or 20th. She will send an invitation.</p> <p>Dana- CASA is conducting surveys with their public health interns in the lowest income areas of El Cajon using hand-held devices. The students are multi-lingual to address the needs of our community members.</p> <p>Dilkhwaz- License to Freedom held a Syrian Health Relationship workshop that reached over 200 newcomers. There was tabling on sexual violence resources. She is working with San Diego Women’s Studies at SDSU for assistance with grant writing.</p> <p>Nicole- Home-Start now has an Arabic speaking CalFresh application assistor. Free tax services are continuing throughout tax season on Wed. through Sat. at Little House. Other locations are throughout the county. They also have a nutrition assistant who is conducting outreach.</p>	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, April 18th 8:30-10:00 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, April 4th 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></p> <p><i>Next Newcomers’ Meeting- Tuesday, April 11th 10:30 a.m.-Noon</i></p> <p><i>HHSA Conference Room</i></p> <p><i>Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- April 4th 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Mission:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>	