



**El Cajon Collaborative**  
 Core Team Meeting Notes  
 May 19, 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><b>I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included:</b>  <i>Carol Lewis, Dana Stevens, Abdi Abdillahi, Joyce Moore, Romalyn Watson, Jennifer Grondek, Rolland Slade, Mohammed Tuama, Judy Wright, Salwa Yalda, Dilkhwaz Ahmed, Frank Carson, Cathy Hilton, Mary Beth Moran, Alexis Munoz</i></p>	
<p><b>II. Approval of April Meeting Notes</b></p>	Approved
<p><b>III. Collaborative Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Team Update</li> </ul>	March Approved
<p><b>IV. Coordinator Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol presented the meetings that she has attended the past month with highlights from the CX3 contract and a view of the new Collaborative website that ties in with the new Resource website. Recommended additions were made to the Resource website.</li> <li>• The attached April report of the coordinator's activities was presented.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>V. SANDAG Presentation</b></p> <p><i>Carol gave a presentation on the draft version of the SANDAG San Diego Forward Regional Plan 2050. The Plan is going out for Public Comment in May and June. The Board will approve it this summer and it will become final in the fall. Highlights included an overview of the plan with the addition of new trolley lines, carpool and rapid transit lines, and the additions of new businesses in El Cajon. There were a few comments about lack of bus lines, low-income housing for residents, making Main St. El Cajon car free and concern for rural residents and the lack of access to transportation.</i></p>	
<p><b>VI. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities</b></p> <p><i>Carol revised the flyer for the Reducing Barriers in a Diverse Community Workshop by adding a space for the panelists of the upcoming workshop and more space for sponsors. She will continue to work on the workshops, but time has been limited by the SANDAG workshops.</i></p>	Carol will continue to work on the schedule, panelists and sponsors for the workshops.

<p><b>VII. El Cajon Recreation Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Carson gave an update of upcoming programs for the summer at the Rec centers in El Cajon.</li> <li>• The new Calendar of Events has been published for Summer activities.</li> <li>• There will be over 300 new full-time job opportunities coming to San Diego in their Recreation Program.</li> <li>• America on Main St. was a huge success. Approx. 25,000 attended.</li> <li>• Upcoming KaBOOM park build at Bill Beck Park coming up on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed.</li> </ul>	<p>Carol will continue to help coordinate volunteer recruitment efforts with local agencies.</p>
<p><b>Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mohammed shared that he is working on a Job Fair for East Co. and that the World Refugee Day will be held in El Cajon on June 20<sup>th</sup> this year. He needs sponsors for the Job Fair to hold it at the Ronald Reagan Center.</li> <li>○ Abdi updated the group on the increase of Iraqi refugees this month.</li> <li>○ Dana shared the upcoming Critical Teen Issues Forum this Thursday at the El Cajon Police Dept. Dinner will be served and there will be door prizes.</li> <li>○ Mary Beth announced that the City has signed the contract with Rady's for their Safe Route to School grant. They are already applying for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of funding.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, June 16, 2015 8:00-9:30 a.m.</b></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