



Core Team Meeting Notes
 November 15, 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: Frank Carson, Abdi Abdillahi, Rolland Slate, Cathy Hilton, Dana Stevens, Lorena Cordova, Dilkhwaz Ahmed, Karen Minshew, Laura Beadles, Roberto Ramirez, Mohammed Tuama</p>	
<p>II. Approval of October Meeting Notes Approved with changes</p>	Approved
<p>III. Collaborative Business Dana Stevens represented the Finance Committee for Barbara Ryan. There weren't any questions.</p>	Approved
<p>IV. City of El Cajon Updates- Lorena Cordova from the Planning Dept. came to update the group on the SANDAG Be Safe El Cajon grant with Circulate San Diego. They will be holding their last transit training in December. They have put together a PSA with the school district for walking to school safely and Grossmont High School will be assisting with the final projects. The grant ends on December 10th.</p>	No action
<p>V. Cajon Valley Union School District- <u>Wellness Council:</u> Karen Minshew, Director of Learning Support Services is merging the school district's Wellness Council with ECC Core Team three times this year. This month's meeting was an update of the Wellness Policy that was done over the summer. She asked for the Core Team's recommendations and a few thoughts were shared. She will take the ideas back to CVUSD and give us an update again in February. <u>World of Work:</u> The school district met this summer to take on a new project with the World of Work. They want to show opportunities, along with matching their individual style, to help the students connect with careers. There will be Goals or Benchmarks to track their progress. In 6th-8th grade, they will be assessed for careers that match them. The school district is looking at electronic badges with LinkedIn and other programs to enhance World of Work.</p>	No action
<p>VI. Coordinator Report- Carol gave a brief update about the El Cajon Community Needs Assessment held at the Salvation Army. There were 65 in attendance and translators for Arabic and Spanish helped with the attendees. It was a great representation of the community. The event was hosted by ECC with a contract from CHIP RLA. There will be Homeless Task Force meeting on Thursday, November 17th. Carol will bring updates to the next Core Team meeting. ECC is still pursuing the Homeless Collaborative Work Group to discuss social services and health</p>	No action

services throughout East County.	
<p>VII. Reports and Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newcomers' Information Abdi shared this month's refugee report and that there are more Secondary refugees and asylees coming to San Diego where they have family and can continue to collect benefits. Singles receive Cash Aid for 8 months. Families receive Cal WORKS. Mohammed shared that we are seeing more refugees from Syria. Both Mohammed and Dilkhwaz are trying to work with the families with acculturation and basic needs. 	
<p>Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next KaBOOM Build Day is Thursday, Dec. 8th at Crisis House ○ Transit for Fun Day is Saturday, Dec. 10th from 12-5 at Renette Park Community Center. 	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, January 17, 2017 8:30-10:00 a.m. We will be DARK in December- Happy Holidays.</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>	