



Core Team Meeting Notes
 November 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
I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included: Laura Beadles, Cathy Hilton, Tami Hester-Johnson, Abdi Abdillulah, Dana Stevens, Adam Tronerud, Staff-Carol Lewis	
II. No October Meeting Notes Small attendance last month so no notes taken	No action
III. CVUSD Wellness Council Health & Wellness Goals Tami shared a presentation with the group about things that they are doing at the school district to improve overall health & wellness of staff and students. Highlights were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing resources for teacher and staff to become healthy role models, recognizing the need for self care. • Resource Fair with El Cajon Collaborative participating in the planning. March 15th, Lexington Elementary from 2-6pm. Staff time will be given with workshops for staff on available resources. • Providing ongoing trauma informed care classes for refreshing and for new staff. The group was invited to participate. • Updated Suicide Prevention Policy to help the staff and students recognize signs in others including making it okay to report a friend by helping him/her. • Social Emotional Learning district-wide with the Sanford Harmony in 490 classrooms. It aims to help students deal with their and their peers' emotions through regular activities and story time. They are also implementing Common Sense learning for technology. • Rewriting PE goals to include physical, health and wellness literacy. Recognizing that not all students are athletes. 	Presentation
IV. Coordinator Report- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rady's Car Seat Event- 3rd event for car seat installation checks and free car seats. 40 were installed on Saturday to very deserving families. • Newcomers' Collaborative: Successful event at EJE Academy for the Multicultural Celebration. Several multicultural entertainment acts, kids activities, lunch and resource tables. • Homeless Task Force/ Work Group Updates: Carol shared that they will be showing, "Tony, the Movie" at the next Collaborative 	No action required.

<p>meeting. She is inviting the committees from the East County Homeless Task Force so reservations need to be made in advance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges Workshops (Getting Ahead): Going well with 7 to 9 adult participants and 24 children. • SANDAG: Contract has begun so there will be updates and more information at upcoming meetings. 	
<p>V. Reports & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newcomers Information- Abdi shared the new refugee arrival report that shows that only 8 refugees came to San Diego in October. 72 SIVs from Afghanistan and 15 Cuban/Haitian & other program newcomers as well. Waiting for ruling from Supreme Court for refugee ban. Notices went out to end the Haitian Refugee Program. They need to return to their country by June 2019. More programs expected to end this year including Nicaragua. 60,000 total Haitian refugees including 30,000 children. We had a discussion on the most difficult language that the school district has for translation and it was Swahili because of all of the different dialects. • Parks & Recreation- Adam is now attending in Frank's place and is now the new manager at Parks & Rec. He shared about the successful Hauntfest this year with approx. 30,000 attending. The Mother Goose Parade was well attended this year with beautiful weather. The next event is the Tree Lighting this Saturday from 12-7pm. We all welcomed him to the group. 	<p>Information Sharing</p>
<p>VI. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No time for sharing. 	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: DARK in December-Tuesday, Jan. 16 8:30 a.m. Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, December 5 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room Next Newcomers' Meeting- Tuesday, December 12 10:30 a.m.-HHSA East Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- DARK in December & January—Attend the Council Meeting for "Tony, the Movie" and a discussion on homelessness.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">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>	