



El Cajon Collaborative
 Core Team Meeting Notes
 September 15, 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 |
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| I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included: Rolland, Joyce, Dilkhwaz, Judy, Laura B., Romalyn, Dana, Abdi, Mohammed, Cathy, Carol New participant: Denise Thompson, SDYS | |
| II. Approval of August Meeting Notes Approved as written | Approved |
| III. Collaborative Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Report: Dana presented the yearend report with the Team. There weren't any questions and it was accepted. | No action |
| IV. El Cajon Recreation Updates- No Report. | No action |
| V. Newcomers Update- Abdi gave a report of the refugees coming into the county. He is anticipating 400 in September. There will be a new release of funds in October, which may also increase the numbers coming into the county. | No action |
| VI. Coordinator Report- Carol gave a brief report about the gardening project for Little House with the CX3-CAP contract and a partnership with UPAC-EMSS refugee seniors. A copy of the garden plan put together by a landscape architect hired by HHSa was presented to the group. | Updates will be given at future meetings. |
| VII. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</u>—We were not invited to Round 2 to submit a long copy of our grant. It did help put together a plan for the next few years and a lot of the proposal is being used for the Grossmont Healthcare District Grant. Rolland shared that he is on the task force for the Live Well Big Data Project for SD County that started four months ago. The RWJF is part of this project. <u>Grossmont Healthcare District-</u> Dana and Carol are submitting a proposal to be considered at the October grants meeting. Strategic Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Promise Zone-</u> Dana shared an opportunity that El Cajon has to submit a proposal to become a Promise Zone. Although the grant does not provide funding, it does partner local leaders with the Federal government for funding opportunities, tax incentives if enacted by Congress, as well as five Americorps VISTA members and | Rolland will bring more information to the group about the Big Data Project as it progresses. Carol & Dana are working on the grant proposal. There will be ongoing planning meetings and updates will be given at the |

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| <p>a federal liaison. The five goals that they are look for are: 1. Create jobs, 2. Increase economic activity, 3. expand educational opportunities, 4. Reduce violent crime, and 5. Leverage private investment. There was a meeting last month of community leaders who committed to following through with this proposal and bringing it to others who can help contribute to the plan.</p> <p><u>Neighborhood Walkability CX3</u>- Carol and Dana participated in the training by Circulate San Diego to identify and prioritize walking issues in El Cajon. We were shown how to access data on pedestrian and bicycle collisions. The intersection of Main St. and Avocado/Ballantyne had the highest incidence of injuries as well as the area around Cajon Valley Middle School. There will be more information presented at a future meeting.</p> | <p>meetings.</p> <p>Updates will be given on the walking and bicycling studies done with CX3.</p> |
| <p>Roundtable (Accomplishments, Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ El Cajon’s Flu Pod is coming on October 7th from 10-4. | |
| <p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, October 20, 2015 8:00-9:30 a.m.</i></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