



Core Team Meeting Notes
 September 18, 2018 / 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: Laura Beadles, Adam Tronerud, Judith Hays-Zavala, Monica Melgoza, Caroline Wessel, Zac Hansen, Laurel Kelly- Guest San Diego River Park Foundation Staff-Carol Lewis</p>	
<p>II. August Meeting Notes Approved</p>	Approved
<p>III. Announcement CVUSD Wellness Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The San Diego River Park Foundation Forester Creek- El Cajon's Past & Future Laurel Kelly, Engagement Coordinator for the River Park Foundation shared information on a new project partnering them with the City of El Cajon and Cal Poly Tech's Landscaping Engineers. She is starting a stakeholder-community group to help assess the desires of the community for a river park or public area. She shared some slides of successful projects in other areas. Laurel will be presenting at the next Collaborative meeting. 	No action required.
<p>IV. Core Team Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Start Community Services for Families (CSF) Caroline Wessel, Program Manager, presented on Home Start's CSF Program. The program has been successful for many years and arranges family visits with coaches to meet all of the parent's and child's needs. Families are mainly referred to them by CWS. The coaches are trained to work with adults to plan successful and meaningful visitations and can be for supervised or unsupervised visits. The visits often occur at locations that are less stressful and fun for the families. She also talked about the in-home parenting program called Family Support Partners. The family support partners can assist with resources and screenings for public assistance along with education on domestic violence and nutrition. They do have Family Support Clinicians (FSC) to support the program to assist with the assessments. The program is offered in Spanish and Arabic. Changes to Core Team Laura began the discussion on creating a subcommittee of the 	

<p>Collaborative partners to strategically plan topics and meeting programs that are relevant to the community. The board of directors had discussed rolling the Core Team into the new subcommittee and making it more Collaborative focused. Laura emphasized the need to create a committee that is meaningful with measurable action items and not just “fluffy.” We will continue the discussion next month and seek input from the Core Team members.</p>	
<p>V. El Cajon Collaborative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANDAG 2019 Regional Plan Surveys Carol showed a short video from SANDAG to show how the three network scenarios are created and how they will be used to create the final regional plan. Carol will be presenting the surveys at several meetings in October to ensure input from partners and community members on their desired network scenario, showing what areas are important to them. The three parts of the scenarios will be Projects (Capital improvements including freeway expansions), Programs (Senior transportation, ride share, 5-1-1, and community mini-grants, and Technology (charging stations, autonomous vehicles, transportation hubs, parking technology). People will be able to weigh in and dictate how they want to see the projected budget spent and what they think the needs will be in the upcoming future. 	<p>No action required.</p>
<p>III. Reports & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks & Rec Updates- Adam shared that Fall registration has begun. The golf tournament had great success with sponsorships but could use more golfers next year. Funding will be used for scholarships and healthy cooking classes. Next month will be Hauntfest so he will be busy with preparations for that event. Newcomers- Monica shared the July Refugee Report and talked about the decline in numbers of refugees that we are seeing. The new number was released yesterday and was reduced to 30,000 next year. We are still seeing a small percentage of the allocated 45,000 from this year being granted entrance into the U.S. with the travel ban in effect. 	<p>Information Sharing</p>
<p>IV. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</p> <p>Zac shared that Live Well Advance is coming up on October 2nd. You can sign up online. He also talked about the upcoming Check Your Mood events being held in October throughout the county.</p>	
<p><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, October 2nd at 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i> <i>Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- Dark due to Live Well Advance. They will meet again in November.</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>	