



El Cajon Collaborative Homeless Services Work Group  
 September 4, 2018--Meeting Agenda  
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 CVUSD Board Room 750 E. Main St., El Cajon 92020

| Agenda Items  | Time  | Presenter              | Action |
|---|-------|------------------------|--------|
| I. <b>Welcome and Introductions:</b>  | 9:00  | Rosa Alcaraz, Co-Chair |        |
| II. <b>Review of August Meeting</b>   | 9:10  | Carol                  |        |
| III. <b>El Cajon Homeless Services Resources</b><br>Distribution of Resource Guide & Food Drive<br>ECHTF Pocket Guide—El Cajon  | 9:15  | Carol                  |        |
| IV. <b>Review of Summer Lunch Program</b><br>Report to CVUSD—Miguel Gavillan  | 9:30  | Carol                  |        |
| V. <b>CVUSD McKinney-Vento &amp; Homelessness</b><br>Thrift Store Vouchers or Gift Certificates<br>Access to clothing, furniture and/or supplies<br>Clothing Drive--Library<br>Meal Programs<br>School Weekend Backpack Program<br>Resource Fair—CVUSD and Newbreak | 9:50  | Group                  |        |
| VI. <b>East Co. Homeless Task Force Updates</b><br>Housing/Shelters<br>Website  | 10:10 | Carol / Anna Marie     |        |
| VII. <b>Agency Announcements</b><br>Live Well Advance—Tuesday, Oct. 2nd   | 10:20 | Group                  |        |
| VIII. <b>Adjournment</b>  | 10:30 |                        |        |

**Next Homeless Services Work Group Meeting:**  
 Tuesday, September 4, 2018 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room  
 750 E. Main St., El Cajon  
**El Cajon Council Meetings:**  
 Tuesday, October 2? 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room 750 E. Main St., El Cajon  
 CVUSD Program Updates Meeting

*“Most homeless kids are on the streets because they have been forced by circumstances that cause them to think that they are safer there than in any home they once knew.”*  
*Jewel*

## 2016-2020 Overall Strategic Focus

### El Cajon Collaborative

#### Goals:

1. Increase pro-social activities for children and youth:
  - A. Objective: Increase access to safe & healthy recreational opportunities
  - B. Objective: Increase opportunities for meaningful youth leadership and civic engagement.
  
2. Increase community involvement in Collaborative partnerships:
  - A. Objective: Increase community engagement in self-sufficiency opportunities.
  - B. Objective: Increase community partnerships to support cultural inclusion.
  - C. Objective: Mobilize residents to proactively participate in community enhancement activities.
  
3. Enhance prevention strategies using the public health model:
  - A. Objective: Advance opportunities to create safe, healthy and livable neighborhoods (universal)
  - B. Objective: Improve community health & wellness through resident engagement (secondary)
  - C. Objective: Increase culturally appropriate healthcare services (targeted)
  
4. Increase advocacy efforts to support policies that:
  - A. Objective: Ensure safe, fair and affordable housing across the continuum of need;
  - B. Objective: Promote economic development to adequately ensure self-sufficiency;
  - C. Objective: Support educational opportunities leading to career pathways;
  - D. Objective: Address community environments and norms to foster health.

**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.

