



El Cajon Collaborative Homeless Services Work Group  
 September 5, 2017--Meeting Agenda  
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 Cajon Valley Union School District- 750 E. Main St., El Cajon

Agenda Items	Time	Presenter	Action
I. <b>Welcome and Introductions:</b>	9:00	Rosa Alcaraz, Co-Chair	
II. <b>Overview of Meeting</b>			
A. <b>Recap of August Meeting</b>	9:05	Carol Lewis	
B. <b>East Co. Regional Homeless Task Force Committee Updates</b>	9:15	Group	
III. <b>Discussion on Direction of Homeless Services Work Group</b>	9:30	Group	
IV. <b>El Cajon Collaborative Updates</b>	10:05	Carol Lewis	
IV. <b>Agency Announcements</b>	10:15	Group	
VII. <b>Adjournment –Thank you for the dedication you have towards ending homelessness.</b>	10:30		

**Next Homeless Services Work Group Meeting:**  
 Tuesday, September 5, 2017 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room  
 750 E. Main St., El Cajon—Event Committee Meeting at Little House for August

**El Cajon Council Meetings:**  
 Tuesday, September 5, 2017 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room  
 750 E. Main St., El Cajon

**Newcomers’ Collaborative Meeting** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:30 a.m.  
 HHSA East Region, Magnolia Conference Room \*No Meeting in August.

“I’ve lived in many things - boats, caravans, and buses.  
 I’ve been homeless, I’ve had no money: everything. But I believe in magic, and having a vision.  
 The tough times made me a warrior. I work hard.” ----Neon Hitch

## 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: Provide 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.