

# Minutes of Meeting

## Welcome Newcomers Network

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**Mission:** *embrace, empower, connect with self and others, and to provide resources to everyone who is new to east region.*

**Date:** Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** 389. N Magnolia Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020  
HHSA/CWS East Region - Building 367

**Minutes taken by:** May Hasan

### Attendees:

#	Name	Agency
1	Sara Cooper	YALLA
2	Estela De Los Rios	CSA- SDCOUNTY – NC Chair
3	Afrah Abdulkader	Crisis House
4	May Hasan	San Diego Youth Services – NC Co-chair
5	Ali Alsaadi	PCG
6	Angel Carretero	PCG
7	Mary Hyatt	Grossmont Adult School
8	Jesus Pacheco	EJE Academies
9	George Ibarra	CSA
10	Usman Akram	Bridge
11	Mahjoba Raofi	International Foundation 4Families
12	Michael Hood	YMCA
13	Rebecca Kassab	YMCA
14	Noor Kadhim	IRC
15	Mary Gentry Roberts	YMCA
16	Monique Knight	United Health Care
17	Carol Lewis	El Cajon Collaborative
18	Mary Sadile	HHSA
19	Anali Rosales Garces	HHSA
20	Nawal Alkatib	CMSS/SY Health
21	Dilkhwaz Ahmed	License to Freedom
22	Brittney Najjar	CWS

Minutes of the meeting:

**Networking, welcoming and introduction**

Members of the meeting introduced themselves.

**Presentation by Crisis House**

Afrah Abdulkader presented the programs and resources Crisis House provide for the community in particular victim of DV and the homeless.

**Suggestions for new name for the collaborative**

- A small committee of some of the collaborative members chaired by the collaborative chair had already met early February 2018 to review some suggestion for new name for the collaborative. The result was shared with the members in today's meeting. There were few titles suggested for voting:
  - Welcome Newcomer Network
  - Welcome community Network
  - New Voices United
  - Newcomers Welcome Network

Result: Majority voted for the first choice that is 'Welcome Newcomer Network'. In this meeting the name of this collaborative was changed to Welcome Newcomer Network.