

Minutes of Meeting Newcomer's Collaborative

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

Date: Tuesday July 11th, 2017

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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

Minutes taken by: May Hasan

Attendees:

#	Name	Agency
1	Dalia Alzendi	Bridge
2	Estela De Los Rios	CSA- SDCOUNTY – NC Chair
3	Renee Nasori	Grossmont College
4	Ginger Jacobs	SDIRC
5	May Hasan	San Diego Youth Services – NC Co-chair
6	George Ibarra	CSA
7	Louie Michael	ECPD
8	Susanne Ball	San Diego Youth Services
9	Angel Carretero	Public Consulting Group
10	Carol lewis	ECC
11	Cassandra Mena-R	SD Department of Child Support
12	Afrah Abdulkader	Vista Hill
13	Agnes Hajek	UPAC-EMACS
14	Samantha Williams	Neighborhood Health Care
15	Yadira Dickey	FBI
16	Jennifer Naval	AHASA – NC&E – SDCOUNTY
17	Edith Sanchez Cruz	Big Brothers Big Sisters
18	Shammran Rayes	CWS – SDCOUNTY
19	Nancy Bathke	SD Habitat for Humanity
20	Sarah Tominna	Grossmont Adult School
21	Mary Gentry Roberts	YMCA

Minutes of the meeting:

1- Networking, welcoming and introduction

Members of the meeting introduced themselves.

2- Updates on the Refugee World Day (WRD)

Ginger Jacobs from SDIRC provided presentation on the recent immigration issues and the travel ban. In addition, she provided a helpful recourse to our clients which is a pilot program working on providing free mini legal consultation on immigration. There are few trained attorneys working on this program. They go with NGO referrals first. **Point of contact is Itzel Guillen 6193633423.**

3- Discuss committees for the social event in November 2017

Tentative date for the event is November 4th; most probably will take place at EJE Academy. More details will be discussed during next committee meeting on August 7th in little house. All members are invited for input and help making this event a success.

4- Announcement

- Members agreed that: Newcomers collaborative will not meet during the month of August, due to the fact that most members are on vacations. Instead the social event committees are meeting only.
- Office of child support is moving to new location.
- YMCA is working with the IRC to provide free camp for 30 refugee kids in the last week of July. IRC is identifying the kids.
- Big Brother Big Sisters announced an open house for AYANA program for Chaldean children age 7-17 on July 18 to enroll in their program.
- Career and Technical Education pathway July 19th at Grossmont College
- Open house for adult reentry in Grossmont College on August 1st.