

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 March 14, 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	Afrah Abdulkader	Vista Hill CalWork
2	Estela De Los Rios	CSA San Diego County - Chair
3	Dalia Alzendi	Bridge
4	Neda Rivera	CWS/County of SD
5	Jesus Pacheco	EJE Academies
6	Dilkhwaz Ahmed	License to Freedom
7	Mohammed Tuama	Newcomers Support & Development (NSD)
8	Sarah Tominna	Adult Education
9	Steve Valdivia	FBI
10	May Hasan	San Diego Youth Services – Co-chair
11	Renee Nasori	Grossmant College
12	Angel Carretero	PCG
13	Dawn Stary	Survivors
14	Danisa Zuniqa	Center for Community Solutions
15	Nancy Bathke	Habitat for Humanity
16	Rita Shamoon	Cuyamaca College
17	Susanne Ball	San Diego Youth Services
18	Nawal Alkatib	CMSS/SYHC
19	Azmi Haroun	IRC
20	Katie Satterlee	Department of Child Support

Minutes:

1- Networking, welcoming and introduction

Members of the meeting introduced themselves.

2- Review first draft of the newcomers' 2017 plan

First draft of the newcomers' 2017 plan was reviewed and discussed by respective members; it was further updated. Second draft will be shared next meeting. For 2017, it was suggested for the collaborative to invite different presenters from:

- The housing commission (this is crucial due to the housing/rent challenges faced by newcomers)
- The quality and inspection committee.
- Employment Department
- Immigration and
- School district.
- Ready SD
- PANA
- Health care insurance
- Self-care

3- Discuss organizing social event in November 2017

Members discussed organizing a social event during the thanks giving week in November 2017. It is for all newcomers to share their cultures and celebrate their presence in new community.

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4- District Attorney present on Hate Crime

Hate Crime presentation was conducted to members by district attorney.