# How to Get Involved!

## 1. ATTEND & SHARE

Attending the El Cajon Collaborative Council meeting creates an opportunity for networking and sharing resources and information about programs and services that serve the needs of the El Cajon Community. Meetings are 1st Tuesdays at Cajon Valley Union School District (750 E. Main St, El Cajon 92020).

## 2. BUILD CONNECTIONS

Building on meeting connections and utilizing contacts when planning programs or seeking partnerships is the foundation of collaboration.

## 3. DISCUSS COMMUNITY NEEDS

Identifying and discussing community needs that exist despite community partnerships, often influences the work of the El Cajon Collaborative.

## 4. PARTICIPATE IN A WORK GROUP

Work Groups are the mechanism for discussing a specific issue that impacts the quality of life for children and families in El Cajon. Work Groups relate to strategic goals for the Collaborative and have measurable objectives.

## 5. SIGN A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Any organization or individual can sign a Partnership Agreement with the El Cajon Collaborative. Signing an agreement means a commitment to active participation, strategic support and involvement in the Collaborative.

## 6. SERVE ON A LEADERSHIP TEAM

Leadership Teams provide the overall vision, direction and management of the collaborative. To serve on these teams individuals and organizations must have a signed Partnership Agreement.

## 7. COMMIT RESOURCES

Contributing resources to the El Cajon Collaborative ensures its continued success. The El Cajon Collaborative has remained strong for 17 years due to the funding and resource commitments made by its Partners.

**There are many ways to be active in the El Cajon Collaborative!**


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Working Together
For Families

**Vision**: An El Cajon community working collaboratively to ensure children, youth and families are safe, empowered and thriving.

**Mission**: The El Cajon Collaborative builds relationships, leverages resources and implements best practices to serve the children and families of the El Cajon Community.