

**El Cajon Collaborative
Core Team Meeting Notes
November 27, 2012**



Purpose of the Core Team:

“To provide oversight and direction for the inter-agency partnerships and implementation of initiatives in the Collaborative.”

AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
<p>I. Welcome/Sharing Positives- Chair Steven Jellá, San Diego Youth Services, welcomed everyone and facilitated the sharing of positives. The meeting began at 8:35. Meeting Participants: Suzie Moser, April Griffiths, Sara Gloss, Shea Scallon, Laura Beadles, Richard Preuss, Molly Reed, Steven Jellá and LaVonna Connelly.</p>	
<p>II. Approval of September’s Meeting Notes- Core Team approved October’s meeting Notes by consensus. Steven requested to add an Action Item for Item # IV; LaVonna to explore interest in increasing immunization rates in El Cajon for possible pursuit of First Five funding as recommended in the 2011 SD County Report Card.</p>	<p>LaVonna to add Action Item to October’s Notes.</p>
<p>III. Network Development/ Executive Outreach- LaVonna Connelly, ECC Coordinator, shared that she had attended 29 meetings in October. She highlighted several meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 with Shreya Sasaki, Kaiser Community Foundation • El Cajon City Council meetings • Women in Leadership Luncheon (as guest of Kaiser Community FDN) • 1:1 with Valerie Lynch, Homeless Liaison/ Cajon Valley Union School Dist • Farewell at El Cajon City Hall for Marilee Gorham, Recreation Dep’t. 	
<p>IV. Grant Funding Resources- LaVonna reported that she continues to focus on developing working relationships with residents and agencies so that grant partnering can be considered. She reported possible grant partnering opportunities with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Network for a Healthy California and the Building Better Health Healthy Eating Workgroup around the creation of an online Healthy Eating and Hunger Free Resource Guide that can be duplicated for all regions in the County. • SD County HHS around the involvement of the El Cajon Collaborative in the El Cajon Resident Leadership Academy. • Kaiser Community Foundation. Looking for a Partner to implement a \$5,000 mini-grant to increase access to healthy food. • License to Freedom, East County Career Center, El Cajon Branch Library, 	



<p>and International Rescue Committee, Catholic Charities around the implementation of education and outreach activities to update the SANDAG Regional Plan.</p>	
<p>V. Coordinator Report- LaVonna handed out a Coordinator Update for October. She reviewed items that were not covered in her report on outreach and grant funding opportunities which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The El Cajon Healthy Food Initiative/ Cx3 Project • Cx3 Resident Event: 2012 East Region Obesity Awareness Forum • Resident Leadership Academy • Building Better Health Leadership East • Positive Youth Development Workgroup • Little House • Website Hits • Referrals to community members and service providers 	
<p>VI. Announcements/Accomplishments- Laura Carter, SD County HHSA Public Health Nursing, shared that the East County Domestic Violence Coalition had purchased a curriculum called <i>Step Up: Bystander Project</i>, which equips youth not to stand back when the witness violent, risky, illegal or immoral behavior.</p>	

Next Core Team Meeting
 Tuesday, December 18, 2012
 8:30-10:00am @ Little House