



**El Cajon Collaborative
Core Team Meeting Notes
September 18, 2012**

Next Core Team Meeting
Tuesday, October 16, 2012
8:30-10:00am @ Little House

Purpose of the Core Team:

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

AGENDA ITEMS/ DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>I. Welcome/Sharing Positives- Chair Steven Jellá, San Diego Youth Services, facilitated introductions and the sharing of positives. During this portion of the meeting, team members and guests engaged in a rich discussion describing the services they offer the community and exploring ways they could better collaborate together.</p> <p>Meeting Participants: Marilee Gorham, Suzie Moser, Shea Scallon, Kate Bedwell, Richard Preuss, Laura Beadles, Laura Carter, Christopher Shamoon, JD Loveland, Steven Jellá and LaVonna Connelly.</p>	
<p>II. Approval of July's Meeting Notes- Core Team approved July's meeting Notes by consensus. No edits were suggested.</p>	
<p>III. Collaborative Reports- LaVonna Connelly, ECC Coordinator, shared a written report of her activities and the meetings she attended for July/August 2012. She welcomed team members to contact her with any questions, additional resources, suggestions and/or requests to be included in activities and meetings listed.</p>	
<p>IV. Network Development/Executive Outreach- LaVonna stated that in follow up of the feedback she got during her recent Annual Review, outreach to executives and decision-makers was going to be one of her top priorities for the 2012-13 Fiscal Year. She stated that she had been meeting with ECC's executives to form relationships and find out what their agencies' priorities were for the 2012-13 Fiscal Year. Steven added that executive involvement was the legacy of the El Cajon Collaborative. He stated that it was important for ECC to connect with leaders and continue recruiting them into the Collaborative leadership structure.</p>	
<p>V. Grant Funding Resources- This item was not covered due to a lack of time.</p>	
<p>VI. Announcements/Accomplishments- Marilee Gorham, City of El Cajon Recreation Department, announced that she had accepted a new position outside of El Cajon and that her last day would be October 15th. Laura Beadles, San Diego Youth Services, announced that SDYS had received funding for continued service to children who had been sexually exploited. Steven announced that he would be terming out of his position as Core Team Chair in June 2013. He stated that current Core Team Vice-Chair, Jennifer Wagner-Grondek, upon review/approval by Executive Team, is slated to take the position as Chair, leaving the Core Team Vice-Chair position open. He asked that anyone interested in serving in a leadership position let him or LaVonna know.</p>	