



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting
August 3, 2021 / 12:30 – 2:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/71342147983?pwd=aU9wd1VYckhTMDc0WjkMjZGMdhjUT09>

Meeting Agenda
Annual Planning Meeting and Information for Kids

- I. **Welcoming Remarks & Introduction: (10 minutes)**
Carol Lewis, El Cajon Collaborative Coordinator
- II. **Presentation: (10 minutes)**
Barrio Logan College Institute
El Cajon Project- Academic Support Program
Anza Elementary School Program Site
Zainab Salih, El Cajon Site Manager
- III. **Presentation: (15 minutes)**
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)- Child Tax Credit and Advanced Tax Credit
Cecilia Catlin, CGFM, MPA
U.S. Department of Treasury
IRS Senior Stakeholder Liaison
Communications and Liaison (C&L)
- IV. **El Cajon Collaborative Annual Planning and Collaborative Updates: (40 minutes)**
Group Discussion and Poll
- V. **Networking: (15 minutes)**
This is also a time that you can share program information and upcoming events.

“Plan your next move because every step contributes towards your goal.”
— Sukant Ratnakar, author and motivational speaker

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 12:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting--Same link as above.

Next Homeless Services Work Group: Wednesday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m.- Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81925601759?pwd=LzBuaGVWN0h4bDdPTWVmVkw3aUFDUT09>

Next Community Health Work Group: Tuesday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m.- Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82094867584?pwd=UFV2YmM0ckI3aXA0ZzRwU25ERDhWdz>

Next Food Access Network Meeting: Wednesday, August 25 at 2:30 p.m.- Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83872943149?pwd=dDhRMU1VUG1sOWFabTVoZ2pGYm4vUT09>

Vision:

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Mission:

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2020-2024 Overall Strategic Focus El Cajon Collaborative

1. Increase access to healthy, nutritious food:

- A. Objective: Assess retail stores and work towards creating healthy markets in El Cajon;
- B. Objective: Organize nutrition education to youth and adults at community events through CalFresh Healthy Living;
- C. Objective: Ensure CalFresh application assistance at all community events and education on changes to the program;

2. Enhance prevention strategies and increase advocacy efforts for mental wellness and substance abuse prevention:

- A. Objective: Promote ACES education to the public and school districts;
- B. Objective: Support anti-bullying campaigns and education to families;
- C. Objective: Create community partnerships for IEP trainings and advocacy;
- D. Objective: Promote drug-free, smoke-free environments;

3. Advance opportunities to create safe, healthy, and livable neighborhoods.

- A. Objective: Ensure safe, fair and affordable housing across the continuum of need;
- B. Objective: Increase community engagement in self-sufficiency opportunities;
- C. Objective: Increase opportunities for meaningful leadership and civic engagement;
- D. Objective: Support community-wide activities for families and individuals that are experiencing homelessness or are at risk;

4. Support the Cajon Valley Union School District (CVUSD) for Health and Wellness Activities and Policies.

- A. Objective: Serve as the Wellness Council for CVUSD to build awareness of and engagement in school and district-wide health policy development, implementation, review and updates;
- B. Objective: Organize and execute a district-wide Wellness Fair with stakeholders to share information with students, staff, families and the community about healthy eating, physical activity, health services and other local health and wellness resources.

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