



**El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting
December 7, 2021 / 12:30 – 2:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/71342147983?pwd=aU9wd1VYckhTMDc0WjJkMjZGMDhjUT09>

Meeting Agenda

Protecting Others and a Holiday Season of HOPE!

- I. **Welcoming Remarks & Introductions:** (10 minutes) Carol Lewis, El Cajon Collaborative Coordinator
- II. **Presentation:** (45 minutes)
Organization: San Diego District Attorney
Program: Elder Abuse- Holiday Scams
Presenter: Deputy District Attorney Scott Pirello
- III. **Sharing Appreciation:** (15 minutes)
How can we continue to show our gratitude and appreciation for the work everyone is doing? What stories do you have to share this holiday season? Ways we can look forward to 2022 and spreading HOPE to others.
- IV. **Networking:** (20 minutes)
A chance for each of you to introduce your programs, share upcoming events and/or new programs. We appreciate having you join us today and hope to see you in person in 2022.

“The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and to seek out ways to make life better for those around us.”

--Terri Marshall

Next Meeting: January Meeting is DARK due to the holidays- More information about Feb. to follow.

Next Homeless Services Work Group: December meeting is DARK- January Meeting on Jan. 19, 10:00 a.m.- Hybrid- In-person at Little House 131 Avocado Ave., El Cajon or on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81925601759?pwd=LzBuaGVWN0h4bDdPTWVmVkw3aUFDUT09>

Next Community Health Work Group: December meeting is DARK- January Meeting on Jan. 18, 8:30 a.m.- Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82094867584?pwd=UFV2YmM0ckI3aXA0ZzRwU25ERDhWdz>

Next Food Access Network Meeting: Monday, December 13 at 1:00 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

Goals:

1. Increase access to healthy, nutritious food:

- A. Objective: Create a goal-focused subcommittee;

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;
Action 1: Intergenerational activities that promote healthy living and self-sufficiency;
- 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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