



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting
June 1, 2021 / 12:30 – 2:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting

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Meeting Agenda

CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH IMPACTS

- I. **Welcoming Remarks & Introduction:** (10 minutes) Carol Lewis, El Cajon Collaborative Coordinator
- II. **Presentation:** (70 minutes)

Understanding Climate Change & Health Impacts to Our Community

- Understand the intersection of your health, climate change, and community improvement projects.
- Lessons learned from COVID-19.
- Gain new climate change resources. Ask your questions and connect with climate change leaders and subject matter experts.

Speakers:

- **JO-ANN JULIEN** B.A., M.ED. , **Office of Health Equity and Climate Change**, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
- **SASHA GERSHUNOV**, **Research Meteorologist**, UC SAN DIEGO'S SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY
- **TARIK BENMARHIA**, **Associate Professor of Epidemiology**, UC SAN DIEGO'S SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY
- **LORALEE OLEJNIK**, **Health Promotion Specialist**, THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Special Focus Group following the meeting for 1 hour- All are free to join in the discussion. Stay on this link for the group.

- III. **Announcements and Networking:** (10 minutes)

Networking: This is also a time that you can share program information and upcoming events.

'I have long understood that climate change is not only an environmental issue - it is a humanitarian, economic, health and justice issue as well.' Frances Beinecke

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Mission:

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 12:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting--Same link as above.

Next Homeless Services Work Group: Wednesday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m.- Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81925601759?pwd=LzBuaGVVWNoH4bDdPTWVmVkw3aUFDUT09>

Next Community Health Work Group: Tuesday, June 15 at 8:30 a.m.- Zoom Meeting

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

Next Food Access Network Meeting: Wednesday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.- Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83872943149?pwd=dDhRMU1VUG1sOWFabTVoZ2pGYm4vUT09>

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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