

## El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting

May 3, 2022 / 12:30 – 2:00pm

### Zoom Virtual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/71342147983?pwd=aU9wd1VYckhTMDc0WjJkMjZGMdjhUT09>

### Meeting Agenda

Meet the TEDxKids@ElCajon and Student Support Programs

- I. **Welcoming Remarks & Introductions:** *(10 minutes)* Carol Lewis, El Cajon Collaborative Coordinator
- II. **Presentation:** *(45 minutes)*  
**TEDxKids@ElCajon**  
**Cajon Valley Union School District**  
**Program Organizer: Jenn Petraglia**  
**Speakers:**
  - Augustine Ipi, Hillsdale Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Gwen Coffey, Rancho San Diego 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Nathen Diaz Bucio, Lexington Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Serene Williams, Bostonia Global 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
- III. **Presentation:** *(10 minutes)*  
**PEI Program-Prevention and Early Intervention**  
**San Diego Youth Services**  
**Lucy Jasso, LCSW PEI Program Manager**
- IV. **Presentation:** *(10 minutes)*  
**HERE Now Program**  
**San Diego Youth Services**  
**Amy Budd, Program Manager**
- V. **Information Sharing:** *(5 minutes)*  
**Vaccinate All 58- Funding Opportunities- COVID-19 Task Force**  
**Marc R. Marconi, Regional Program Manager, Border Region**
- V. **Networking:** *(15 minutes)*

A chance for each of you to introduce your programs, share upcoming events and/or new programs. June will be a virtual meeting. We will be dark in July for the holiday, but our August meeting will be in person, outdoors, as a planning meeting. We hope to be back to hybrid meetings in September 2022. More news to follow but I can't wait to see you in person!

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**Next Meeting:** June 7, 2022, 12:30 p.m. Same link as above. - Virtual meeting via Zoom

**Next Homeless Services Work Group:** Next meeting-May 18, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81925601759?pwd=LzBuaGVVNOh4bDdPTWVmVkw3aUFDUT09>

**Next Community Health Work Group:** Next meeting May 17, 2022, 8:30 a.m.- Zoom:

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

**Next Food Access Network Meeting:** Monday, May 9, 2022, 1:00 p.m.- Zoom:

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

## **2022-2024 Overall Strategic Focus** **El Cajon Collaborative**

### **Goals:**

#### **1. Equitable Community Access to Nutritious Food:**

- A. Objective: Organize nutrition education to youth and adults at community events, meal distributions and food pantries.
- B. Objective: Ensure CalFresh application assistance at all community events and education on changes to the program.
- C. Objective: Provide opportunities for local community pantries and meal distribution sites to network and share resources with one another and the people they serve.

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

- A. Objective: Support anti-bullying campaigns and education to families.
- B. Objective: Work with Collaborative partners to promote outreach efforts to educate and assess depression and trauma following COVID-19.
- C. Objective: Distribute information on substance abuse prevention through Collaborative partners and at all community events including tobacco, vaping, opioid use, and marijuana.

#### **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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