



**El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting**  
**May 7, 2024 / 12:30 – 2:00pm**  
**Cajon Valley Union School District Boardroom - 750 E. Main St., EC**  
**In Person Only**

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcoming Remarks:** (10 minutes) Carol Lewis, El Cajon Collaborative
- II. **Presentation:** (30 minutes)  
**Topic: Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego**  
**Presenter:** Vino Pajanor, Chief Executive Officer  
Vino has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities since October 2018, overseeing the agency's programs in both San Diego and Imperial Counties. His presentation today will cover services provided at the border along with the other programs they provide.
- III. **Presentation:** (15 minutes)  
**Topic: MAAC Project**  
**Presenters:** Kim Barberan, Program Manager Family Asset Building and Lissie Parra, Electrical Vehicle Program  
Today's presentation will include these two programs along with an overview of the services provided by MAAC.
- IV. **Presentation:** (15 minutes)  
**Topic: GRID Alternatives San Diego**  
**Presenter:** Lucas Roque, Clean Mobility Outreach Fellow  
We'll learn about programs GRID offers including a no-cost solar program (DAC-SASH) and a new EV incentive program that they are administering for the San Diego Co. Air Pollution Control District.
- V. **Networking:** (15 minutes)  
Bring your flyers, share your information, and exchange business cards with one another to ensure your clients are receiving all the valuable resources available to them. We love hearing what you are doing and how we can collaborate.

**Next Meeting:** June 4, 2024, 12:30 p.m.– CVUSD Boardroom- 750 E. Main St., EC

**Next Homeless Services Work Group:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be virtual on Zoom only for this month-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86339889994?pwd=VEY3UTNmWkdXVTBtbDZQdjdDoeDk1dz09>

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**Next Community Health Work Group:** Next meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 8:30 a.m.- Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82094867584?pwd=UFV2YmM0ckI3aXA0ZzRwU25ERDhWdz>

*“Do work that matters. Choose to participate in initiatives that will positively impact the world and help make a difference in your community.”*  
— Germany Kent

## **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.

**We are still collecting children's books. If you are at the library, check out the used book shop for great deals on kids' books. Or, if you are doing a little spring cleaning, remember us for your used books.**

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