



**El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting**  
**October 4, 2016 / 12:30 – 2:00pm**  
**Cajon Valley Union School District Board Room**  
750 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA 92020

Meeting Purpose:

To engage community members in resource sharing, networking, and action to benefit the children, youth and families of El Cajon

**Breast Cancer Awareness Agenda**

- I. Welcoming Remarks & Introductions (*5 minutes*)
- II. Homeless Collaborative Workgroup Report: (*10 minutes*)  
**Presenter:** Judy Wright, HHS Public Health Nurse  
Update: East County Regional Homeless Task Force Meeting
- III. Announcements: (*5 minutes*)  
**Presenter:** Karen Minshew, Director Learning Support Services  
Upcoming CVUSD Safety Fair
- IV. Presentation: (*30 minutes*)  
**Program:** Every Woman Counts  
**Presenter:** Joanne Thomasen, Health Educator, California Health Collaborative  
[JThomasen@healthcollaborative.org](mailto:JThomasen@healthcollaborative.org)
- V. Presentation: (*30 minutes*)  
**Program:** Susan G. Komen San Diego  
**Presenter:** Lizzie Wittig, Director of Grants & Public Policy  
[lizzie@sdkomen.org](mailto:lizzie@sdkomen.org)
- VI. Announcements: (*10 minutes*)  
**Group Discussion**

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**  
**12:30-2:00pm**  
**Cajon Valley Union School District (Board Room)**  
**750 E. Main St., El Cajon**  
**Bring your sack lunch.**

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## 2016-2020 Overall Strategic Focus El Cajon Collaborative

### Goals:

1. Increase pro-social activities for children and youth:
  - A. Objective: Increase access to safe & healthy recreational opportunities
  - B. Objective: Increase opportunities for meaningful youth leadership and civic engagement.
  
2. Increase community involvement in Collaborative partnerships:
  - A. Objective: Increase community engagement in self-sufficiency opportunities.
  - B. Objective: Increase community partnerships to support cultural inclusion.
  - C. Objective: Mobilize residents to proactively participate in community enhancement activities.
  
3. Enhance prevention strategies using the public health model:
  - A. Objective: Advance opportunities to create safe, healthy and livable neighborhoods (universal)
  - B. Objective: Improve community health & wellness through resident engagement (secondary)
  - C. Objective: Increase culturally appropriate healthcare services (targeted)
  
4. Increase advocacy efforts to support policies that:
  - A. Objective: Ensure safe, fair and affordable housing across the continuum of need;
  - B. Objective: Promote economic development to adequately ensure self-sufficiency;
  - C. Objective: Provide educational opportunities leading to career pathways;
  - D. Objective: Address community environments and norms to foster health.

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