



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting
October 6, 2020 / 12:30 – 2:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting

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Meeting Agenda

Accessing Social Services During COVID-19

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

- II. **Presentation:** *(45 minutes)*
Presentation: Health & Human Services Agency, San Diego
Program: Department of Social Services
Speaker: Rick Wanne, Director of Social Services, HHS and Assmaa Elayat, Chief, Agency Operations HHS
Learn how the Department of Social Services rose to meet the challenges of COVID-19 when families and individuals were faced with health crises, unemployment and the loss of health insurance during the pandemic.

- III. **Office of Governor Newsom:** *(10 minutes)*
Guests: Maurice Lyles, Deputy Regional Director of External Affairs and Zach Bunshaft, Regional Coordinator, External Affairs, San Diego, Imperial, and Orange Counties
Introductions, Information and Questions

- IV. **Announcements and Sharing:** *(25 minutes)*
Networking: Opportunity to share challenges that you have faced working with Clients during COVID-19 and to hear creative ways that others have been able to Maintain safety while staying connected. This is also a time that you can share program information and upcoming events.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 12:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting
Same link as above.

Next Homeless Services Work Group: Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.- Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81925601759?pwd=LzBuaGVWN0h4bDdPTWVmVkw3aUFDUT09>

Next Community Health Work Group: Tuesday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m.- Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82094867584?pwd=UFV2YmM0ckI3aXA0ZzRwU25ERDhWdz09>

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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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