



Core Team Meeting Notes
 August 21, 2018 / 8:30-10:00 a.m.
 Little House 131 Avocado Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

Core Team Meeting Purpose:
 To provide oversight and direction for the interagency partnership
 and implementation of initiatives in the Collaborative.

| Agenda Items | Action |
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| I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included: Laura Beadles, Tami Johnson, KellyAnne Rodriguez, Adam Tronerud, Judith Hays-Zavala, Monica Melgoza Staff-Carol Lewis | |
| II. June Meeting Notes Approved | Approved |
| III. Core Team Discussion CVUSD Wellness Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World of Work Program Tami shared information about the World of Work Program. Ed Hidalgo brought the program to CVUSD and is the Director of Community Engagement for the district. This year they have added a Social Wellbeing component to the program and will be add a Financial Wellbeing component. The program is being taught at the middle school level with a 30-minute/once a week lesson. Six additional counselors have been added to staff to act as a team supporting the teachers and working with the students to strengthen social/emotional skills that will help them adapt to life beyond school. | No action required. |
| IV. El Cajon Collaborative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Meetings 64 attended the August meeting which was a full-house at the ECPD. The topic was presented by HHSa on Disaster Preparedness and reaching vulnerable populations with a phone-tree program. The need is to connect with agencies that serve groups whose primary language is not English, retired seniors who may not have access to a cell phone and others who are difficult to reach when there are disaster notifications and evacuation orders. Council & Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Update The <u>ECC Homeless Services Work Group</u> worked with the Summer Lunch Program to provide food resources for families to access throughout the summer months. Agencies and volunteers hosted resource tables and distributed the food resource guide. It was a very successful program. They are currently working on providing thrift store vouchers for families with the CVUSD McKinney-Vento program or identified as at-risk through counselors and staff. | No action required. |

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| <p>The <u>Access to Services Work Group</u> with the East Co. Homeless Task Force has recently completed an El Cajon Homeless Resource Guide, a pocket-guide that is currently being printed, and developing a website for all East County resources for homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANDAG Updates—Carol shared that October will be a big month as SANDAG rolls out their three different Network Scenarios and the community has an opportunity to weigh-in on their preferences. Carol will be sharing more as she receives information so that the Core Team can participate. | |
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| <p>III. Reports & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks & Rec Updates- Adam shared that the summer session for programs at the Rec are almost complete. The sports programs ran a little long because of the excessive heat and the swimming program continues for another month. Fall registration begins soon. The guide is available at www.elcajonrec.org. Hauntfest will be on Friday, October 19 from 5 to 10 p.m. There is also a Golf Tournament to benefit the Rec with a scholarship program and healthy cooking classes. The Tournament is on September 14th in partnership with the Crest Kiwanis at Sycuan. • Newcomers- Monica shared the July Refugee Report and talked about the decline in numbers of refugees that we are seeing. Many who are entering the country are through the SIV program. She expects the number to be much lower as they draw close to the new fiscal year beginning in October. | <p>Information Sharing</p> |
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| <p>IV. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura gave an update on the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program which won their class-action suit for funding through 2020. There is a possibility that the decision will be appealed. She is currently looking for Prevention Specialists with a focus on sexual health. This position requires a Bachelor’s degree. • Judith shared that there was one case that tested positive for HepA in La Mesa. The county will continue with their program until there are no longer any cases. • There is a Consortium meeting tomorrow at SD Central Library for information on HUD funding for youth homelessness programs. | |
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| <p>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:30 a.m. Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, September 4th at 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room</p> |
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| <p>Mission: The El Cajon Collaborative builds relationships, leverages resources and promotes best practices to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and families in our community.</p> |
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