



Core Team Meeting Notes
 January 16, 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
I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included: Laura Beadles, Cathy Hilton, Abdi Abdillullah, Adam Tronerud, Zachary Hansen, Staff-Carol Lewis	
II. November Meeting Notes Approved with change- Newcomers’ Report should be 15 Cuban/Haitian and other program newcomers instead of Cuban Nation.	Approved
III. 2018 Core Team Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Team Representation- Carol distributed the roster of the Core Team. Representatives who have been absent were contacted to see if they were still interested. Laura reported that due to the nature of grant funding, agency representatives’ change or programs go away. It’s difficult to maintain consistent members but we would like to make sure that agencies continue to support us with new staff as they are able. We also want to look at representation from others who may contribute to our mission. • Strategic Action Plan- The purpose of the Core Team is to support the mission of the Collaborative with partnership, leveraging resources and supporting one another. This could be through letters of support, MOUs, or advocating on behalf of the collaborative for a specific cause. We also want to help bring awareness of programs and projects through the El Cajon Collaborative. 	Laura and Team
IV. Coordinator Report- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANDAG- 2 ½ year contract as a community-based organization to collect information from the community, especially communities of concern, for social equity in the 2019 Region Plan. Carol will be bringing information to the Core Team to assist her with presentation materials, access to the community and other means of disseminating information to El Cajon. The Collaborative Council will be a way to share that information. • Council Meetings: December was a very successful meeting with over 70 people attending the “Tony, the Movie” presentation. Meetings have been averaging 55-65 people with some excellent presentations and networking opportunities. • CVUSD Health & Resource Fair: El Cajon Collaborative is assisting CVUSD with a Health & Resource Fair coming up on Thursday, March 15th. The event will be in the afternoon at Lexington 	No action required.

<p>Elementary School. Teachers are encouraged to attend to receive credits. ECC is enlisting collaborative partners to attend and host a resource table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Point in Time Count: Laura and Carol encouraged the others to sign up to assist with the Point in Time count on January 26th. El Cajon Collaborative is assisting Home Start for the Youth Surveys by hosting an afternoon at Little House on Saturday, Feb. 2nd from 3 to 6 p.m. Laura explained the importance of the PIT even if it isn't a complete picture of homelessness in El Cajon or San Diego County. • Rady Children's Hospital Car Seats: Three events were held at Little House over the past few months. Two hundred car seats were installed. The final event was Saturday, January 13th. 40 car seats were installed at that event. It was a wonderful opportunity to provide outreach to the community for other services offered at Little House. 	
<p>V. Reports & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newcomers Information- Abdi shared the new refugee arrival report for December 2017. Over the past three months there have only been 251 arrivals with 166 of them as SIV and 25 Cuban/Haitian. Only 50 have been refugees. There is concern about the refugee resettlement programs and if they can continue to receive funding if the number of refugees continues to drop. Changes are uncertain with the new administration. Abdi also brought postcards with the information for the Free Tax Service starting at Little House on Jan. 29th and several other locations throughout San Diego Co. • Parks & Recreation- Adam shared information about the upcoming America on Main St. on Saturday, May 19th. This year the hours have changed to 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The time change will help if it is another hot day and will provide opportunities for people to come later and enjoy a laser light show to close the event at 9:00 over City Hall. The new Rec Program Guide is available and Carol provided copies. Carol will continue to post the link to the guide and share program information with the collaborative and on the resource website. 	<p>Information Sharing</p>
<p>VI. Roundtable (Accomplishments and Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy shared that the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls is planning their annual symposium on Saturday, April 21st. The topics will be the state of Domestic Violence, Sex Trafficking and Homelessness. Qualcomm is donating the venue. More information to follow. 	
<p>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:30 a.m. Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, February 6th at 12:30 p.m. ECC Police Dept. Next Newcomers' Meeting- Tuesday, February 13th 10:30 a.m.-HHS East Next Homeless Work Group Meeting- Tuesday, February 6th at 9:00 a.m. Little House.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">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>	