



**El Cajon Collaborative**  
 Core Team Meeting Notes  
 July 21, 2015 / 8:00-9:30 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.

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>I. Welcome and Introductions, participants included:</b>            Romalyn Watson, Judy Wright, Carol Lewis, Dana Stevens, Barbara Ryan, Dilkhwaz Ahmed, Cathy Hilton, Abdi Abdillahi, Mohammed Tuama, Frank Carson, Salwa Yalda</p>	
<p><b>II. Approval of June Meeting Notes</b>            Approved as written</p>	Approved
<p><b>III. Collaborative Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Report: Approved</li> <li>• Finance Team Update- Draft FY 2015/16 Budget              A copy of the new approved budget was distributed to the members.</li> </ul>	May's Approved- Haven't received year end yet.
<p><b>IV. Coordinator Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol shared the seven workshops and presentations that she held for the SANDAG San Diego Forward Draft Regional Plan and that all of the documentation, summaries and final report have been submitted. She shared the final report.</li> <li>• A copy of the final report for CVUSD was shared with the group and there was a discussion of the website and Facebook page.</li> <li>• There wasn't a formal Coordinator's report available this month because of the deadlines for grant final reports.</li> <li>• Carol added a line item for report out on the Council meetings by attendees.</li> </ul>	The Council meetings will continue to be a line item on the agenda.
<p><b>V. Accomplishing ECC's Strategic Priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource Development  <u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</u>--Data Across Sectors for Health Empowering Communities Through Shared Data and Information. The team agreed that we should pursue this grant opportunity. Dana will work with Carol on the initial grant proposal. It is due July 29<sup>th</sup>.  <u>Grossmont Healthcare District</u>- This grant proposal will follow along with the above grant to collect data, share the information and work collaboratively to fill the gaps and address barriers. Carol has spoken with a board member whom seems to think that this is what</li> </ul>	Resource Development will continue to be a line item on the agenda.

<p>the district is looking for. The group agreed to assist if needed.</p>	
<p><b>VI. El Cajon Recreation Updates</b>          Frank shared the success of the KaBOOM build at Bill Beck Park. The City is also looking at ways of expanding park space throughout the City. The ideal situation would be to have 3 acres of park per 1,000 residents. They are currently at 1 acre per 1,000. He also announced Haunt Fest, a Photo Contest currently being held, the new website and a Veteran’s Day celebration.</p>	
<p><b>Roundtable</b> (Accomplishments, Announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Abdi commented on the huge drop of refugees coming into the county this month. Many are being delayed with more comprehensive background checks being conducted.</li> <li>○ Romalyn shared on the Community Grower’s Workshop being held next Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, for the CX3 grant. Hosts are HHSA, El Cajon Collaborative and the IRC. The Workshop will be held at the Career Center from 5-7. Dinner will be provided.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><i>NEXT CORE TEAM MEETING: TUESDAY, August 18, 2015 8:00-9:30 a.m.</i></b></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