



**El Cajon Collaborative
Monthly Council Meeting Notes
July 2, 2013**

Purpose of the Council: "To engage direct service staff and community partners in resource sharing, networking, joint planning and action around issues that benefit the youth and families of the El Cajon community, consistent with the mission, vision and priorities of the Collaborative."

AGENDA ITEMS/ DISCUSSION

I. Welcoming Remarks-

Council Facilitator, Veronica Mikho, National Conflict Resolution Center, welcomed everyone and began the meeting.

Meeting Participants:

California Health Network, Catholic Charities, Center for Community Solutions, Crisis House, Crossroads Family Center, Cuyamaca College, Family Health Care Centers of San Diego-Chase Ave, Grossmont Adult School, Health Net of CA, Institute for Public Strategies, Laubach Literacy Council, Mental Health America of San Diego, Neighborhood Healthcare, Planned Parenthood, Jerry Barber, Public Consulting Group, San Diegan American Indian Health Center, San Diego County HHSA East-Community Health Promotion, Southern Indian Health Council, Steele Canyon High School, Child Development Associates, NSD, and Reaching Prosperity

II. Collaborative Annual Overview-

LaVonna Connelly, Collaborative Coordinator, gave the annual overview of the Collaborative:

- **Collaborative Structure** includes Executive Team, Coordinator, Functional Teams, Council and Workgroups. LaVonna invited anyone interested in ECC leadership to contact her.
- **Operating Guidelines/ Council-** LaVonna reviewed the Council's Purpose, Responsibilities, Leadership and required Council Agenda content, noting particular areas that needed to be brought into better alignment. LaVonna stated that the following items needed more attention in Council meetings: joint planning and action around issues, identifying and prioritizing issues for action, and hearing reports from workgroups. She stated that the input collected in this meeting would be used to take actions for addressing these items in future Council meetings.
- **Funding** LaVonna reported that ECC's funding in FY2013-14 came from Grossmont Healthcare District, Cajon Valley Union School District, Home Start and SANDAG.
- **Projects** LaVonna listed the projects that ECC participated in during FY2013-14. The list included by was not limited to the Cx3 project, Resident Leadership Academy, SANDAG outreach, the East Region Food Guide and the Healthy Stores project.

III. Individual Input

Facilitator, **Veronica**, passed out survey for Council members to complete that included questions regarding what content/format members liked/disliked in the past year and what they wanted in the upcoming fiscal year. Participants turned in input for compilation and review in August.

IV. Small Group Discussions

Veronica and **LaVonna** broke participants down into three groups and collected further input regarding their interest in SANDAG policy areas, adding issue discussions to Council Agendas and hearing workgroup reports at Council. Each group turned in written input to be reviewed in August.

V. Roundtable (Announcements, Trends, Issues)

Council attendees shared information regarding their ideas, services, programs and events. That information is not captured in the meeting Notes. Contact LaVonna for more information.

VI. Adjournment/ Informal Networking-

Council Facilitator, Veronica Mikho, adjourned the meeting.