



**El Cajon Collaborative
Core Team Meeting Notes
March 15th, 2011**

Meeting Purpose: To provide oversight and direction for the interagency partnerships and implementation of initiatives within the Collaborative.

I. Welcome & Sharing Positives

Steven Jellá, Core Team Chair started the meeting with the tradition of introductions and sharing positive information from attendees. Steven also noted that a new format of the agenda will allow for us to focus on action items and important tasks, with reports and updates summarized on the back.

II. Approval of February Meeting Notes

February meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were recommended.

III. Moving Forward with Strategic Planning

- Recreation survey distribution
Marilee Gorham, El Cajon Recreation Department shared copies of the finalized survey and discussed that the goal is to have all surveys completed by April 30, with the data being compiled over the summer. Steven Jellá noted that he may have access to some graduate students who can help compile data. Marilee expressed her gratitude for the many ways Collaborative partners are stepping up to help. It was recommended that we reach out the County sites where surveys could be distributed.
- Responses to Collaborative “scan” on public safety and youth projects
The group reviewed the various activities that were identified by Collaborative Partners as well as the summary of information from Executive Team discussions. After discussion on the overall role of core team and the strategic planning process, it was agreed that everyone wanted to move forward with some formal recommendations to Executive Team. Three goals were identified and will be fleshed out further by Steven, Jennifer and Lea for review and approval at the Executive Team meeting. Measurable objectives and a time line were identified as a need and will likely need to be discussed at our next meeting.
- Scheduling public safety topics
This was put on hold until the next meeting, pending approval of the recommendations from Core Team to Executive Team. Outreach for additional viewpoints to participate was discussed briefly, with some specific ideas for how to do include more people. Detailed conversation on this was also tabled until the next meeting.

***Vision:** Through our collaboration, El Cajon's children, youth and families are safe, empowered and thriving.*

***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.*