



El Cajon Collaborative Homeless Services Work Group  
 May 2, 2017--Meeting Agenda  
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 Little House 131 Avocado Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

Agenda Items	Time	Presenter	Action
I. <b>Welcome and Introductions:</b>	9:00	Rosa Alvarez, Co-Chair	
II. <b>Overview of Meeting</b>			
<b>A. Recap of April Meeting</b>	9:05	Carol Lewis	
<b>B. East Co. Regional Homeless Task Force Committee Updates</b>	9:10	Group	
III. <b>Home Start, Inc. Homeless Court</b>	9:30	Caroline (Wess) Wessel, MACP Program Manager	
IV. <b>Point in Time Count and SD Regional Task Force on the Homeless Discussion</b>	10:00	Carol	
V. <b>Work Group Action Items</b>			
<b>A. Service Flow Chart</b>	10:15	Group	
VI. <b>Agency Announcements</b>	10:20	Group	
VII. <b>Adjournment –Thank you for the dedication you have towards ending homelessness.</b>	10:30		

**Next Homeless Services Work Group Meeting:**  
 Tuesday, June 6 , 2017 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room  
 750 E. Main St., El Cajon  
**El Cajon Council Meetings:**  
 Tuesday, June 6 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room  
 750 E. Main St., El Cajon  
**Newcomers’ Collaborative Meeting** Tuesday, May 9 10:30 a.m.  
 HHS East Region, Magnolia Conference Room

*“There is a lot that happens around the world we cannot control. We cannot stop earthquakes, we cannot prevent droughts, and we cannot prevent all conflict. But, when we know where the hungry, the homeless and the sick exist, then we can help.”*  
 --Jan Schakowsky

# 2016-2020 Overall Strategic Focus

## El Cajon Collaborative

### Goals:

1. Increase pro-social activities for children and youth:
  - A. Objective: Increase access to safe & healthy recreational opportunities
  - B. Objective: Increase opportunities for meaningful youth leadership and civic engagement.
  
2. Increase community involvement in Collaborative partnerships:
  - A. Objective: Increase community engagement in self-sufficiency opportunities.
  - B. Objective: Increase community partnerships to support cultural inclusion.
  - C. Objective: Mobilize residents to proactively participate in community enhancement activities.
  
3. Enhance prevention strategies using the public health model:
  - A. Objective: Advance opportunities to create safe, healthy and livable neighborhoods (universal)
  - B. Objective: Improve community health & wellness through resident engagement (secondary)
  - C. Objective: Increase culturally appropriate healthcare services (targeted)
  
4. Increase advocacy efforts to support policies that:
  - A. Objective: Ensure safe, fair and affordable housing across the continuum of need;
  - B. Objective: Promote economic development to adequately ensure self-sufficiency;
  - C. Objective: Provide educational opportunities leading to career pathways;
  - D. Objective: Address community environments and norms to foster health.

**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.