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El Cajon Collaborative Homelessness Work Group

January 11, 2017--Inaugural Meeting Agenda

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Little House 131 Avocado Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

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| **Agenda Items** | **Time** | **Presenter** | **Action**  |
| 1. **Welcome and Introductions:**
 | 9:00 | Carol Lewis, Collaborative Coordinator |  |
| 1. **Overview of Work Group**
 | 9:05 | Carol Lewis |  |
| 1. **Homeless Challenges and Barriers Facing:**

**A. Chronic Homeless****B. Families****C. Seniors****D. Other** | 9:15 | Group |  |
| 1. **Creative Ideas- Programs and Prevention**

**A. Short Term****B. Mid Term****C. Long Range** | 9:40 | Group |  |
| 1. **Set regular meeting day, time, frequency and leadership opportunities**
 | 10:05 | Group |  |
| 1. **2017 WeALLCount—Point in Time Count**

January 27th. Sign up online.**East Region Homeless Task Force**January 18th. The Rock Church. 9am-12pmSee attached flyer. | 10:10 | Upcoming Events |  |
| **VIII. El Cajon Collaborative Updates** | 10:15 | Carol Lewis |  |
| **IX. Agency Announcements** | 10:20 | Group |  |
|  **Xl. Adjournment**  | 10:30 |  |  |

**Mission of El Cajon Collaborative:**

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 to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and families in our community.

2016-2020 Overall Strategic Focus

El Cajon Collaborative

Goals:

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

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