



**El Cajon Collaborative
Core Team Meeting Notes
June 26, 2012**

Purpose of the Core Team:

“To provide oversight and direction for the inter-agency partnerships and implementation of initiatives in the Collaborative.”

AGENDA ITEMS/ DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<p>I. Welcome/Sharing Positives- Chair Steven Jellá, San Diego Youth Services, welcome attendees and facilitated introductions.</p> <p>Meeting Participants: April Griffiths, Nora Cole, Laura Beadles, Jennifer Wagner-Grondek, Steven Jellá and LaVonna Connelly.</p>	
<p>II. Approval of April’s Meeting Notes- Vice-Chair, Jennifer Grondek, asked that a Steven Jellá’s name be added top the list of meeting participants. Core Team members approved May’s meeting Notes with noted correction by consensus.</p>	<p>LaVonna Connelly, ECC Coordinator, will add Steven’s name to the list of meeting participants for May’s meeting Notes.</p>
<p>III. Presentation: 2011 San Diego Report Card- Linda Kerberg, Children’s Initiative, presented data from the <i>2011 San Diego Report Card</i>. Highlights relevant to Core Team were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Births to Teens</u> (15-17 yrs) The trend in SD County is improving. 16 per 1,000 live births are to teens in SD County. The rate in East County is 13 per 1,000. 2. <u>Immunizations</u> (Children 19-36 months old) The newest data indicates a continued downward trend of immunizations in SD County. Seventy seven percent of children in San Diego County are immunized. 3. <u>Oral Health</u> (6-12 yrs) Just over thirteen percent of children 6-12 years old in SD County have never seen a dentist. This was worse than the State average (11.6%) for the first time since 2001. 4. <u>School Attendance</u> (13-18 yrs) Nine percent of students 13-18 (65,000 students) had attended school less than 90% of school days. 5. <u>Bullying</u> Linda reported that the topic of bullying was not included in the SD County Report Card. However she shared that some data was available through the Lucile Packard Foundation kidsdata.org She stated that among 7th graders the percent who stated that they had been bullied regarding race and or national origin within the Cajon Valley Union School District was: 1 time = 9%, 2-3 times = 5.9%, 4 times = 9% 6. <u>Obesity</u> (6-12 yrs) The trend is improving. 2009 data indicated the following percent of all students in SD County that are overweight/obese: 5th graders = 28%, 7th graders = 28%, 9th graders = 25%. 	

<p>7. <u>Substance Abuse</u> (13-18 yrs) Numbers of students reporting use of alcohol and cigarettes is improving. However, use of reported use of marijuana is increasing. In the 2010-11 school year use of all substances was more prevalent among older students. The lowest use was reported by 7th graders (cigarettes and marijuana both 5%) and the highest use was reported by 11th graders (alcohol 31%). Fifteen percent of 9th graders and 20% of 11th graders reported using marijuana.</p> <p>8. <u>Youth Suicide</u> (13-18 yrs) Linda stated that suicide was the 2nd leading cause of unnatural death among youth in SD County. In 2011, 11% of female students and 8% of male students in SD County reported that they had attempted suicide in the past 12 months. This is an increase of 3% of females and 2% of males from data collected from SD County schools in 2009.</p> <p>9. <u>Juvenile Crime</u> (13-19 yrs) The rate of juvenile felony arrests is not showing consistent improvement over time. The number of juvenile misdemeanor arrests, however, is decreasing. Overall, combined rate of juvenile arrests dropped from 51 per 1,000 juveniles in 2000 to 40 per 1,000 juveniles in 2009. The top three offenses were petty theft, drug violations and burglary.</p> <p>10. <u>Poverty</u> (community and family/all ages) Poverty trends among families in SD County are increasing. In 2009 the percent of children 0-17 yrs living in poverty in SD County was: 16.8%. Although this was higher than the 2008 level, it was lower than the CA State and the National averages (both 19%).</p> <p>11. <u>Domestic Violence</u> (community and family/all ages) The rate for DV reports in SD County is not improving and remains above the CA State average. SD County rates were 16 per 1,000 households and the State rate was 14 per 1,000 households in 2009.</p> <p>12. <u>Child Abuse</u> (community and family/all ages) Substantiated child abuse rates in SD County are decreasing. In 2010, the rate of substantiated child abuse cases was 8.3% per 1,000 children.</p> <p>13. <u>Child Victims of Violent Crimes</u> (community and family/all ages) The trend is not improving and remains steady. In 2010 the overall rate for all ages from birth to 17 yrs was 25.2 per 10,000 children. Rates were lower for children 0-11 yrs (9 per 10,000 children) and higher for children 12-17 yrs (65 per 10,000 children).</p> <p>Linda shared recommendations for action for each of these categories. Details on the recommendations can be found in the <i>2011 SD County Report Card on Children and Families</i>. Numbers used in this summary are approximate. Please refer to the Report Card for exact numbers.</p>	
<p>IV. Discussion on San Diego County Report Card Presentation- Chair, Steven stated that due to the interconnectedness of the issues that impact youth he could see a need for continued across sector study of issues and information sharing like the GOALS process offers. Laura Beadles, San Diego Youth Services, stated that it would be possible to distribute information on the</p>	

<p>importance of school attendance and immunizations to some of SDYS's clients. She stated that posters with this information could be hung in the client waiting area or informational flyers could be handed out to clients. April Griffith, SD County Child Welfare Services, stated that she may be able to integrate this type of information into the resource packets that are given to CWS clients. She stated that information on bullying prevention could also be useful.</p>	<p>Vice-Chair, Jennifer, stated that she would check to see what types of posters and flyers CVUSD had on these topics.</p>
<p>V. Identify 3 GOALS Cohorts for 2012-13- The discussion on this item was truncated due to the lack of time. However, a few ideas related to the Report Card presentation were discussed: Future At-risk Cohort Idea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have opted out of immunizations 	<p>LaVonna will add this item to July's Core Team Agenda. Vice-Chair, Jennifer will look to see if it would be possible to identify a non-immunized cohort of at-risk students.</p>
<p>VI. Develop Meeting/Activities Schedule for 1012-13- This item was not discussed due to lack of time.</p>	
<p>VII. Introduce New Interim Core Team Vice-Chair- This item was not discussed due to lack of time.</p>	<p>LaVonna will add this item to July's Core Team Agenda.</p>
<p>VIII. Collaborative Reports- This item was not discussed due to lack of time. A summary of the previous month's activities was written on the backside of the Agenda for review.</p>	
<p>IX. Announcements/Accomplishments- Core Team members had no announcements.</p>	

Next Core Team Meeting
Tuesday, July 17, 2012
8:30-10:00am @ Little House