



**El Cajon Collaborative
Core Team Meeting Notes
October 18, 2011**

Please Note:
NO meeting in December
Next Meeting:
 January 17, 2012 8:30-10am

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 and Sharing Positives- Steven Jellá, San Diego Youth Services (Core Team Chair), welcomed everyone, and facilitated the sharing of positives. The meeting began at 8:35am.</p> <p>Meeting Participants: Jennifer Wagner, April Griffiths, Marilee Gorham, Suzanne Moser, Romalyn Watson, Michelle McHale, Joseph Eberstein, Barbara Ryan, Laura Beadles, Steven Jellá, Shea Scallon, LaVonna Connelly.</p>					
<p>II. Approval of September's Meeting Notes- April Griffiths, County of San Diego Child Welfare Services, noted that Abbie Brack's name was misspelled. Notes were approved with one spelling correction; Abbie Brack.</p>	<p>LaVonna Connelly, ECC Coordinator, will make the change and finalize the Notes.</p>				
<p>III. Parks and Recreation Survey- Steven began by highlighting that the Parks and Recreation Services Survey is in line with ECC's <i>Strategic Goal #1; Increase pro-social activities for youth. Objective A; Engage community into recreation facilities and activities.</i> Steven shared some preliminary data; Number of Completed Surveys- 849 Top (3) Location of Completed Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillside Park • Kennedy Park • Rennette Park <p>Top (3) Ages of Respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35-49 year olds= 265 • 5-9 year olds= 190 • 10-14 year olds= 177 <p>Steven stated that he would work with his Intern to have the analysis complete by the next Core Team meeting.</p>					
<p>IV. GOALS Process/Second Street Cohort- Steven introduced the new data set for the GOALS process. The new list of students all live in the Second Street area (based solely on place of residence). Results from the new list were:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">County Probation Department</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">No results/ None found in system</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">San Diego Youth Services</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">No results/ None found in system</td> </tr> </table>	County Probation Department	No results/ None found in system	San Diego Youth Services	No results/ None found in system	
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Child Welfare Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 out of 16 had family involvement in a sexual abuse case. • 1 out of 16 had family involvement in a general neglect case. • 1 out of 16 had involvement in 2007 in a domestic violence case that was “out of the area”. 	<p>LaVonna will follow up with Jenee Littrell on the possibility of pulling together a new list of an older cohort from the Second Street area.</p>
Cajon Valley Union School District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in this group had grades that ranged from A-C. • 9 out of 16 considered Chaldean as their home language. • Students in this group had no IEPs. • Students in this group had no excessive tardies or absences. • 1 out of 16 had been disciplined (chewing gum in school). 	
<p>The group discussed the data that was presented. Observations were that this cohort did not appear to be negatively impacted by the risk factors that exist in their environment in the Second Street area. Team members discussed the possibility of taking a look at an older cohort from the same residential area.</p>		
<p>V. Collaborative Reports- LaVonna shared some highlights from the Collaborative, which were printed on the back of the Agenda. She highlighted the Personnel Team meeting that would take place directly following the Core Team meeting and the fact that the Newcomer Support Work Group had a successful first meeting under their new leadership, and all are welcome to attend the next meeting on November 3rd. Other key meeting dates were also listed on the back of the Agenda.</p>		
<p>VI. Other Announcements/Accomplishments- Marilee Gorham, City of El Cajon Recreation Services, reminded Core Team members that Recreation Services is hosting the Building Better Health meeting at Rennett Park (935 S. Emerald Ave, El Cajon, 92020) on Tuesday, December 13th, 2011 at 12noon. She stated that she would be highlighting Recreation Services’ programs/services and encouraged the Collaborative to share a summary/overview of our activities as part of the presentation. Romalyn Watson, HHS Health Promotions/East, announced that several more QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) trainings were scheduled for November, and are open to the public. She stated that one of the trainings would take place in El Cajon at Meridian Baptist Church (330 South Third St, El Cajon, CA 92019) on November 10, 2011 from 3:30-4:30pm. Laura Beadles, San Diego Youth Services, announced two job openings; Licensed clinician for the East County Community Center and a “licensed eligible” clinician at the East County Behavioral Clinic.</p>		<p>Joe Eberstein, Institute for Public Strategies, suggested that the Collaborative create a flyer to use as a marketing tool. LaVonna will create a summary to share at the Dec. 13th meeting.</p>
<p>VII. Adjournment- Steven adjourned the meeting at 10:00am</p>		