



El Cajon Collaborative Council Meeting

June 7th, 2011 Meeting Notes

Meeting Purpose: *To engage service-delivery staff and community members in resource sharing, networking, and action to benefit the children, youth and families of the El Cajon Community.*

I. Welcoming Remarks & Collaborative Updates

Lea announced that the new Collaborative Coordinator will be LaVonna Connelly. Her email address will be lavonna@elcajoncollaborative.org. Lea's last day will be June 15th.

Everyone was encouraged to use the Envision 2050 tool to give feedback on the 2050 San Diego Regional Transportation Plan. www.envision2050sd.com

II. Presentation: Refugee Awareness & Cultural Sharing

Jewish Family Service refugee resettlement staff and refugee community members shared their voices on the refugee resettlement process and being a refugee in America. The Power Point for the presentation they shared is available on the El Cajon Collaborative website here:

http://www.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/refugee_clients_and_their_service_providers-ec_collaborative.pdf

III. Resource Sharing – Community Announcements

Resources were shared by a variety of groups and contacts. The contact list for resources shared at the Council meeting is available here:

http://www.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/1/5/1415935/july.2011_council_contact_sheet.pdf

IV. Adjourn/Networking

The meeting concluded with networking and discussion.

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.*