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El Cajon Collaborative Homeless Services Work Group

August 7, 2018--Meeting Agenda

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

Little House, 131 Avocado Ave., El Cajon

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| **Agenda Items** | **Time** | **Presenter** | **Action**  |
| 1. **Welcome and Introductions:**
 | 9:00 | Rosa Alcaraz, Co-Chair |  |
| **II. Review of June Meeting**  | 9:10 | Carol |  |
| **III. El Cajon Homeless Services Resource Guide**Distribution of Resource Guide  | 9:15 |  |  |
| **IV. Review of Summer Lunch Program** Challenges and Success Stories | 9:30 |  |  |
| **III. CVUSD McKinney-Vento & Homelessness**Thrift Store Vouchers or Gift Certificates Access to clothing, furniture and/or supplies | 9:50 | Group |  |
| **IV. East Co. Homeless Task Force Updates**Pocket Guide | 10:10 | Carol / Anna Marie |  |
|  **V. Agency Announcements** | 10:20 | Group |  |
| **VI. Adjournment –Thank you for your dedication towards ending homelessness.** | 10:30 |  |  |

**Next Homeless Services Work Group Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 9:00 a.m. CVUSD Board Room

750 E. Main St., El Cajon

**El Cajon Council Meetings:**

Tuesday, September 4 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room 750 E. Main St., El Cajon CVUSD Program Updates Meeting

“Poverty is not a lack of character.

It is a lack of money, a lack of opportunity, a lack of investment. It is when society turns its back and makes you invisible.”

 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: Support educational opportunities leading to career pathways;
	4. 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.