



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2017**

1. Margarita Holguin welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Margarita announced that Day of the Child flyers were on the resource table and additional flyers were at their office.
2. **Turning the Hearts Center**, Rosy Vasquez. Mark Lovato introduced Rosa Vasquez. Rosa presented a PowerPoint on Turning the Hearts Center's (TTHC) four new programs: **Project HOPE, Thrift Store, Nutrition from the Heart and Community/Volunteer opportunities**. Tours were offered of the Project HOPE, the Thrift Store and the garden. Information on their programs will be emailed to Margarita Holguin to send out. Information on current programs was on the resource table. For additional information contact Rosy Vasquez at (619) 691-9643.
3. **San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF)**, Alejandra Solórzano. Alejandra presented a PowerPoint on the Mission, History and Services for the SDFF. Services include: **Technology Assistance, Digital Media, Computers, Computer Repair Service, Girls Who Code, E-Waste Recycling, and Digital Literacy Classes for Seniors**. She discussed the qualifications to receive services & equipment. SDFF would like to bring the Girls Who Code program to sites and is currently for locations. Anyone interested in becoming a partner or learning more can call Alejandra at (619) 269-1684 option 6.
4. **Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)**, Dayana Revello, Qamar Bradford. Qamar provided a program overview of DOR. Their office reaches out to anyone with a disability for assistance with obtaining and retaining employment. Disabilities can be physical or psychological. Information was provided on who qualifies for services, the type of services provided, what is needed to apply for services. Handouts were on the resource table. Their DOR office is located at 855 3rd Ave., Chula Vista. For additional information call (619) 467-3672.
5. **Foundation for the Children of the Californias**, Maura Molish. Maura presented a PowerPoint that covered the Mission, development of the center, and services offered. The Center is located ½ mile south of the Otay Border crossing in Mexico. The average cost for a child to see a specialist is \$15 and the average surgery is \$1,500, however, Maura noted that children are not turned away due to inability to pay. The P.A.P.I (Programa de Apoyo a Pacientes Indigentes) assists with medical expenses. On May 17th a tour bus will transport those interested in a tour of the facility from the US to the facility. Handouts, flyers and business cards were on the resource table. For additional information visit www.usfcc.org or call Maura at (858) 278-5437/
6. **Announcements were made.** Flyers and handouts from the presentations and attendees were available on the resource table.

Sixty-three partners signed in to the April 2017 meeting:

Able-Disabled Advocacy, Santiago Leon

California Mentor, Heather Walsborn

Center for Community Solutions, Molly Sandoval, Allison Johnson

Chula Vista Community Collaborative, Nina Marco (New Directions FRC), Joanna Ramirez (Open Door FRC)

Chula Vista Elementary School District, Dana Newton

City of Chula Vista, Nicholas Paul (Age Friendly Community), Stephanie Oh

Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP), Susana Lopez-Adolph REACH/Chula Vista

Community Member, Anna Gonzalez

County of San Diego, Elizabeth Rocha (HHS FRC), Jose-Ramon Arellano (DCSS-Bureau of Public Assistance Investigations), Cassandra Mena-Ramirez (SD Dept. of Child Support), Jennifer Flores PHN (Public Health Nurse)

CSA San Diego, Gloria Penalta

Foundation for the Children, Dionicia Lozoya, Maura Molish

Episcopal Community Services, Sandy Crumb, Toni-Maria Marquez (Head Start)

Family Health Centers of San Diego, Eva Gutierrez, Maria Miramontes, Michelle M. Orgeta

Foundation for Economic Justice, Alan Ridley (Youth Build)

Institute for Public Strategies, Manolo Guillen, Jovita Arellano

Jewish Family Service, Celeste Caton

Junior Achievement, Valerie Hash,

Kids' Turn San Diego, Cristina Azcencio

McAlister Institute, Rebecca Arce

Meals-on-Wheels, Chequita Falls

Mental Health America of San Diego, Laure Andrews

Molina Healthcare of California, Ana Lozano, Erika Tapia

National Conflict Resolution, Rafael Bedolla

Nestor Community Health Center, Brenda Guerra, Maya Carranza

New Vision Counseling Center, Evelyn I Castro (MFT Intern)

Nueva Vista Family Services, Melissa Sanchez

Prime Ally Program, Lionel Hernandez

Public Consulting Group, Cristina Campos, Natalia Escobar

San Diego County District Attorney's Office, Martin Arias

San Diego Futures Foundation, Alejandra Solozano

San Diego Youth Symphony, Marcia Asasi

San Diego Virtual School, Jennifer Dean

Sharp, Mary Cruz (CV Medical Center), Dan Dredla

Silent Voices, Delaiah Luna

South Bay Community Services, Evelyn Bates-Clark, Sally Fimbres-Rumpf

South County Career Center Adonna Aubry-Slay

Southern Caregiver Resource Center, Angelica Lee

State of California, Dayana Revello (Department of Rehabilitation), Virginia Guerra (Department of Rehabilitation), Qamar Bradford (Department of Rehabilitation)

Sweetwater Union High School District, Teresa Soto

Sweetwater Women's Club, Penny Bjornstad, Della Crawnouer, Alicia E. Renggli

Turning the Hearts Center, Rosa Vasquez

University of California San Diego, Takisha Corbett, PhD (Center for Healthy Eating and Activity Research)

Vista Hill, Cecilia Valdez