



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE  
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES  
June 13, 2017**

1. Margarita Holguin welcomed everyone to the new meeting location **South Bay Pioneers**. Tom Clavell, Director, welcomed everyone and gave a brief presentation on the South Bay Pioneers. They are a 501c3 non-profit organization that started in 1961, and does not receive federal funds. The facility offers long-term transitional sober living apartment units for men & women. Partner introductions followed.
2. **Hepatitis A Infection-Health & Human Services Agency** – Paulina Bobenrieth. Paulina provided basic information on Hepatitis A and announced that there is currently an outbreak and they have seen over 300 cases in the county. The cases have been mostly of persons who are homeless/drug users or those who work with these individuals. She requested that partners who work with the target population get educated and get the 2-dose vaccination. She shared a story about the CV Police Department’s HotTeam assistance in escorting public health nurses into different parks to vaccinate the homeless. Flyer was on the resource table. Paulina also shared the “goodie bags” they distribute to the homeless. Additional information can be found at [http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/Hepatitis\\_A.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/Hepatitis_A.html)
3. **San Ysidro Health Center, All of Us Research Project** – Elizabeth Lugo & Martha Soto. The All of Us is a 10-year study looking into genetics to improve health by knowing the variables. A PowerPoint was presented on the research, technology and policy. Participants are considered partners in the project. There was an explanation of the 4 components of the program, the methods of enrollment and the progress in the first phase. Information was also provided on the benefits to participants. For additional information contact Elizabeth Lugo at [elugo@syhc.org](mailto:elugo@syhc.org).
4. **Regional Task Force on the Homeless, Point in Time Count**-Kathryn Durant. San Diego County there is a homeless count referred to as “Point in Time,” as it takes place in one day, and provides a snapshot of the number homelessness in the County. The count is broken down into unsheltered and sheltered. In addition a survey is conducted with a sampling of the population. A PowerPoint provided information on the categories, challenges of street count, trends, a breakdown by South County and more. The next count will take place on January 26, 2018. For additional information visit [www.rtfhsd.org](http://www.rtfhsd.org).
5. **Homeless Outreach Team**-Officer Jeff Pace. Officer Pace provided information on the HOT team, including who are the members of the team and duties and goals. Officer Pace, noted that they are seeing an increase in homeless. The City of Chula Vista has assigned two full-time officers specifically to work with the homeless. The team works to bring a variety of services to the individual. Officer Pace discussed the client worksheet, causes for homelessness, and various enforcement tools they have available. Additional information can be found at <http://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/crime-prevention/homeless>.
6. **Vetworks (Able-Disable)** – Santiago Leon. PowerPoint provided the history of the organization, the MC3 (multi craft core curriculum), Youth Build and Vetworks. Vetworks is a training certification program for those military individuals who have recently transferred (within 4 yrs.), are unemployed (6 mo.) or under employed. Additional information was provided on certifications and stipends. For additional information call (619) 266-4215 or email [santiago@able2work.org](mailto:santiago@able2work.org).

7. **Announcements were made.** Flyers and handouts from the presentations and attendees were available on the resource table.

**Sixty-four partners signed in to the August 2017 meeting:**

**Able-Disabled Advocacy**, Santiago Leon  
**American Heart Association**, Jorgelina Atucha  
**Amigas Punto Com**, Laura Cervantes  
**Boys & Girls Clubs of South County**, Sara Provence  
**Boy Scouts of America**, Andres Royster  
**Chula Vista Community Collaborative**, Joe Buselt (Open Door), Elsa Servin (New Directions)  
**City of Chula Vista**, Gil Contreras (Recreation), Stacey Kurz (Healthy Chula Vista Initiative),  
**Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP)**, Elana Soltz (Independent Living Associates)  
**County of San Diego**, Jennifer Flores (Public Health Nurse), Cassandra Ramirez Mena (SD Dept. of Child Support), Raul Soriano, Jessica Cota (Foster Adoptive Resource Family Services), Paulina Bobenrieth (Public Health Nurse)  
**CSA San Diego County**, Gloria Penalta  
**Disability Rights CA**, Raymond Kwong  
**Education Enrichment Systems**, Blake Hofstad  
**EFNE**, Stella Weaver  
**Employment Development Dept.**, Gabriela Baez  
**Expanded Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)**, Isaac Elkon  
**Family Health Centers of San Diego**, Maria Miramontes, Michelle M. Orgeta, Ilianna Ramos  
**First United Unitarian Church of San Diego**, Tania Marquez  
**Foundation for the Children**, Maura Molish  
**Grassroots Resources**, Jehoan Espinoza  
**Health Net**, Barbara Orozco-Vadivia  
**LGBT Community Center**, Isaac Gomez  
**Mental Health America San Diego**, Laura Andrews  
**National Conflict Resolution Center**, Fernando Femo  
**Nestor Community Health Center**, Brenda Guerra, Maya Carranza, Brianna Navin  
**Public Consulting Group**, Jovita Arellano, Cristina Campos, Marizol Ulloa  
**Regional Task Force on the Homeless**, Kat Durent, Brandon Torres  
**San Diego County Office of Education**, Laura Cervantes (Special Education), Flor Garza (Migrant Education)  
**San Ysidro Health Center**, Lucia Salcedo, Elizabeth Lugo (Program Supervisor), Jasmine Camacho  
**Silent Voices**, Delaiah Luna  
**Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center**, Mary Cruz  
**South Bay Community Services**, Sally Fimbres-Rumpf, Evelyn Bates-Clark, Yana Mukvich  
**South Bay Union School District**, Julie Crespo  
**South County Career Center**, Diane Rose  
**State of California** – Virginia Guerra (Dept. of Rehabilitation), Qamar Bradford (Dept. of Rehabilitation), Lisa Veillecox (Dept. of Rehabilitation)  
**Sweetwater Women’s Club**, Penny Bjornstad, Marilyn Tyler  
**The B Factor**, Jennifer Bustamante  
**Think Dignity**, Michelle Woodson  
**UC San Diego**, Zach Schlagel (Health Science), Marla Zacarias  
**UC Cooperative Extension**, Shirley Salado (ANR), Stella Weaver  
**United Way of San Diego County**, Torrey Albertazzi  
**Union of Pan Asian Comm. (UPAC)**, Elida Chavez (Technical Assist. Specialist)  
**YMCA**, Maria Romero (Childcare Resource Service)