



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES
January 10, 2017**

1. Margarita Holguin welcomed everyone and introductions were made.
2. **USD Legal Clinics' Workers Rights Clinic**-Maria Tapia. Maria presented a PowerPoint which covered a description of the program, focus on Employee Law, and the SD County Workers Rights Project. Working in partnership with USD Legal Clinics they are able to help lower income workers with their rights through advocacy, litigation in state & federal courts and through presentations to workers. Issues may include discrimination, medical leave, workplace safety, unpaid wages, harassment, wrongful termination, etc. Partner organization information was provided. Flyers were on the resource table. For additional information call (619) 260-7470 or email Maria at mtapia@legalaidthatwork.org.
3. **Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP)**, Community Health Needs Assessment-Lindsey Wade. Lindsey provided handouts and information on the history of the assessment. Information provided was from data and information gathered in 2013. Top conditions were 1) Behavioral/Mental Health 2) Cardiovascular Disease 3) Diabetes (Type 2) 4) Obesity. Lindsey discussed barriers identified by the community, recommendations, and next steps. The assessment can be found on www.hasdic.org. For additional information contact Lindsey at lwade@hasdic.org.
4. **UCSD Latino Research**-Maria Marquine. UCSD is doing a pilot study on Latino mental health. Latinos age 65+ are a large growing population. Maria discussed how aging is defined, successful aging, and goals. The study is looking for Hispanics 50 yrs+ who are not in nursing homes, have dementia, or on hospice. The assessment is 1 time and confidential. Transportation and a small compensation of \$30-\$80 is available. For more information email mmarquine@ucsd.edu or call David Yassai-Gonzalez at (858) 246-0772.
5. **SBCS Free Tax Preparation Programs**-Monica Samayoa. VITA will be available from January 30-April 17th 10am-3pm at the South County Career Center on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Flyers with information were on the resource table. VITA will also be at Southwestern College, by appointment only. Call 211 for an appointment.
6. **Ella South Bay Magazine**-Michael Monaco. Michael provided some of his background and the evolution of ELLA South Bay Magazine. The magazine strives to have articles written by Latina's from a first person perspective on education, lifestyle, health and civil/human rights. For more information email editor@ellasouthbay.com.
7. **Youth Build**-Alan Ridley. Youth Build is for youth ages 16-24 looking to get their high school diploma or job skills assistance. Heartland Coalition is a 501c3. Youth Build Charter School offers learning through projects. Youth Build partners with community based organizations to provide students with opportunities for "green" vocational training. Students receive assistance with computers, software, transportation and childcare. It was announced they have received approval for a "tiny house" build in Chula Vista and anyone who was interested was to meet with the Youth Build team after the meeting. Flyers were on the resource table. For additional information visit www.heartlandyouthbuild.org.
8. **Announcements** were made. Flyers and handouts from the presentations and attendees were available on the resource table.

Fifty-eight partners signed in to the January 2017 meeting:

Able-Disabled Advocacy, Santiago Leon

Chula Vista Community Collaborative, Elsa Servin, Karinna Sanchez

City of Chula Vista, Nicholas Paul (Age Friendly Community), Stacey Kurz (Healthy Chula Vista Initiative), Stephanie Oh, Mario Sanguinet

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

County of San Diego, Elizabeth Rocha (FRC), Margarita Serrano (Dept. of Child Support), Raul Soriano

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Employment Development Dept., Gabriela Baez

Episcopal Community Services, Nelly Gonzalez (Head Start), Toni-Maria Marquez (Head Start)

Every Woman Counts, Shannon Sadoudi

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

Foundation for Economic Justice, Alan Ridley

Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial County, Jennifer Reyes, Lindsey Wade, Stephanie Phann

Institute for Public Strategies, Tanya Penn, Richard Preuss

Kid's Turn San Diego, Cristina Azcencio

Legal Aid at Work, Maria Tapia

McAlister Inc., Shamyran Samaan (New Hope Teen Recovery),

Meals-on-Wheels, Chequita Falls

Mental Health America, Martha Terres

Molina Healthcare of California, Ana Lozano

Public Consulting Group, Cristina Campos, Marizol Ulloa

Rady's Children Hospital, Kristen Sylvester

San Diego County Office of Education Flor Garza (Migrant Education), Marcus Jackson, Kathia Lopez (Juvenile Court and Community Schools)

San Diego Virtual School, Jennifer Dean

San Ysidro Health Center, Lia Reid

Sharp, Mary Cruz (Chula Vista Medical Center), Jessica Ruiz (Health Care),

Silent Voices, Delaiah Luna

South Bay Community Services, Monica Samayoa, Geri Schroeder

South County Career Center, Esther Rengry-Knoll

Southern Caregiver Resource Center, Angelica Lee, Martha Ranon

St. Paul's Senior Services, Hilda Araiza

Sweetwater Authority Gwyneth Shoecraft

Union of Pan Asian Community (UPAC), Elida Chavez (Technical Assist. Specialist)

United Way of San Diego County, Torrey Albertazzi

University of California San Diego, Nana Kori, Maria Marquine, Bertha Tiznado (Radiation/Oncology), David Yassai-Gonzalez (Center for Aging)

University of San Diego, Patty O'Deane (Legal Clinic)

Vista Hill, Cecilia Valdez

YMCA, Maria Romero (Childcare Resource Service)

Zulica Media, Rafael Garcia