



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE  
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES  
March 14, 2017**

1. Margarita Holguin welcomed everyone and introductions were made.
2. **San Diego Gas & Electric** - Martha Quintero. Information was provided on the following programs: CARE; Energy Savings Assistance; Medical Baseline; Payment Solutions; My Account; Smart Phone App; Market Place; and EcoChoice. Information was on the resource table. For additional information visit their website [www.sdge.com](http://www.sdge.com)
3. **UCSD Radiation Oncology, South Bay** – Angelica Nino-Medlock and Bertha Tiznado. UCSD offers radiation oncology services at three sites: La Jolla, Encinitas, and Chula Vista. Information was provided on the technology & equipment available and the types of cancer’s they treat, as well as staffing. The Chula Vista office is located at 959 Lane Ave. For those seeking treatment, they offer translation services, transportation & Interstate 125 toll assistance. Most services are covered by insurance and all insurance plans are accepted, except SHARP, who has their own services.
  - a. **WeSupportU** is a non-profit helping people with cancer screenings and support services. Flyers for May 18 Free Breast Exams & Mammograms AND FSA test for Prostate Cancer were on the resource table along with other flyers on upcoming free exams. For more information visit [www.wesupportu.org](http://www.wesupportu.org)
4. **California Mentor** – Heather Walsborn. California Mentor places adults with developmental disabilities into homes in the community – “Adult Foster Care”. Adults are referred by the Regional Center to the program. Mentors are considered Independent Contractors and receive a stipend for the additional costs of having the adult in their home. Information was provided on the basic requirements to be a mentor and the support services available. Flyers were on the resource table. For additional information contact Heather Walsborn (858) 694-0120 or visit [www.MentorsWanted.com](http://www.MentorsWanted.com).
5. **Bike Coalition** – Skii Fleeton-Essenfeld. The Coalition works to improve roads for better bike infrastructure and provide a healthy lifestyle. Chula Vista Park & Recreation received a grant from CiclaVista and have developed the campaign **Walk+Bike**. The campaign will develop activities to get the community excited about walking and biking in their area. The first big activity will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Open Street Event on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between H & E Streets will be closed to cars and open to feet & wheels. There will be Zumba, Yoga, kids’ events, bike safety, music & more. For more information email [ski@sdbikecoalition.org](mailto:ski@sdbikecoalition.org).
6. **Perinatal Care Network, Health & Human Services Agency** – Izzybeth Rodriguez. The program goal is to improve the health of children by seeing women early in their pregnancy and assist with prenatal care and other services. Information on services was provided including: Comprehensive Perinatal Services; Medi-Cal insurance assistance; Public Health Nursing; Black Infant Health; California Health & Disability Prevention; and the referral process. For additional information call 800-675-2229. For 1<sup>st</sup> Five & 1<sup>st</sup> Steps call 888-5first5 (534-7785).
7. **Announcements were made.** Flyers and handouts from the presentations and attendees were available on the resource table.

**Fifty-eight partners signed in to the March 2017 meeting:**

**AL-ANON**, Jesus Grad, Fabian Escobedo

**California Mentor**, Heather Walsborn

**Catholic Charities**, Anya Kuzma

**Chula Vista Community Collaborative**, Rosalba Anaya

**Chula Vista Elementary School District**, Lillian Toulet (CV Learning Community Charter School)

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

**County of San Diego**, Elizabeth Cazares (Bureau of Public Assistance Investigations), Jose-Ramon Arellano (DCSS-Bureau of Public Assistance Investigations), Izzybeth Rodriguez (HHSA), Margarita Serrano (Dept. of Child Support), Jennifer Flores PHN (Public Health Nurse), Dionne Puckett (Child Welfare Services), Raul Soriano, Bleneda Radovich (Child Welfare Services)

**CSA San Diego**, Ma. Mevyl Deguzman

**Ella South Bay Magazine**, Michael Monaco

**Employment Development Department**, Gabriela Baez

**Episcopal Community Services**, Araceli Diaz, Toni-Maria Marquez (Head Start)

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

**Institute for Public Strategies**, Manolo Guillen, Jovita Arellano

**Jewish Family Service**, Celeste Caton

**Living Coast Discovery Center**, Lori Coons

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

**Mental Health America of San Diego**, Laure Andrews

**Molina Healthcare of California**, Ana Lozano

**Para Las Familia**, Alicia Araujo

**Public Consulting Group**, Sonia Silva (WTW)

**San Diego Bike Coalition**, Skii Fleeton-Essenfeld

**San Diego County District Attorney's Office**, Martin Arias

**San Diego County Office of Education**, Marcus Jackson

**San Diego Gas & Electric**, Arnie Garcia, Martha Quintero

**San Diego Youth Symphony**, Marcia Asasi

**San Diego Virtual School**, Jennifer Dean

**San Ysidro Health Center**, Monica Villasenor, Lucia Salcedo

**Sharp**, Mary Cruz (CV Medical Center)

**Silent Voices**, Delaiah Luna

**South Bay Community Services**, Nubia Soto, Sally Fimbres-Rumpf

**St. Paul's Senior Services**, Mary Johnson

**Susan G Komen**, Karla V. Lopez

**Sweetwater Authority** Gwyneth Shoecraft

**Sweetwater Union High School District**, Teresa Soto

**Turning the Hearts Center**, Rosa Vasquez

**United Way of San Diego County**, Torrey Albertazzi

**University of California San Diego**, Janae Deyoe (CARE Program), Takisha Corbett, PhD (Center for Healthy Eating and Activity Research), Bertha Tiznado (Radiation/Oncology), Angelica Niño-Medlock MS (Radiation/Oncology)

**Vista Hill**, Cecilia Valdez

**YMCA**, Maria Romero (Childcare Resource Service)