



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

1. Welcome and introductions were made by Margarita Holguin.
2. **Disability Rights California**, Raymond Kwong. Raymond provides outreach in the San Diego, Imperial County and Orange County Area. They are a state non-profit organization that assists individuals with disabilities. Raymond discusses legal services, individual rights, and patient rights, some of the assistance programs, the WIPA (Work Incentive Program Assistance), and other outreach information. For disability related questions call 1-800-776-5746. Flyers were on the resource table. Raymond also noted that they do not handle criminal, family law, conservatorship, or Social Security forms.
3. **Family Health Centers of SD**, Marlene Cuevas. Marlene presented a PowerPoint that provided information on the Affordable Care Act & Covered California. Enrollment is currently open and information on the dates, penalties, and expanded MediCal income eligibility. Family Health Centers offers enrollment assistance M-F, 8 to 5. For additional information call 515-2363 or visit [enrollment@fhcsd.org](mailto:enrollment@fhcsd.org). Flyers were on the resource table.
4. **Impact South Bay**, Daniel Ballon. Daniel presented a PowerPoint that provided information on their healthy relationship workshops. The workshops come in different types and levels, including teen relationships, co-parenting, singles & solos, and more. Information was also provided on the R3 Academy, the "fatherhood grant" they received, and court ordered parenting classes. Handouts were on the resource table. To register or for additional information call (9619) 424-7229 or visit <http://www.impactsouthbay.org>.
5. **South Bay Community Services-Trolley Trestle**, Kelsey Obrien. Kelsey presented a PowerPoint with a quick overview of South Bay Community Services (SBCS) and information on "Our Safe Place" (OSP). OSP is a drop in LGBTQ center for youth up to 21 years old. Kelsey discussed the assessment, referral, support and funding for the center. Additional information was provided on staffing, support partners, case management and community resources for the youth. The facility is located at 746 Ada Street, Chula Vista and is open M-F, 12-8 pm/Sat-Sun from 2-10 pm. Flyers were on the resource table. For additional information call: SBCS (619) 420-3620; Leo (619) 643-5241 or Ali (619) 643-5418.
6. **Neighborhood Health Insurance Center Medicare**, Jennine Mendez & Michael Bernstrum. PowerPoint information was provided on Medicare. Jennie & Michael provided information on eligibility, enrollment/penalties, Parts A, B, C & D, Supplemental insurance, Specific Needs Plans, and programs for low income seniors. They have eight locations in San Diego, including one in National City & Chula Vista. Handouts were available on the resource table.
7. **Partner announcements were made.**

**Fifty-one partners signed in to the November 2017 meeting:**

**America Lung Association**, Hazell Belvin

**Able-Disabled Advocacy**, Santiago Leon

**California Mentor**, Heather Walsborn

**Chula Vista Community Collaborative**, Joanna Ramirez (Open Door FRC), Kathryn Lerma (Rayo de Esperanza FRC)  
**City of Chula Vista**, Stacey Kurz (Healthy Chula Vista Initiative)  
**Community Health Group**, Leticia Ibarra  
**Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP)**, Elana Soltz  
**Community Research Foundation**, Viviana Salazar  
**Consulate of Mexico**, Patricia Pinzon  
**County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency**, Petros Aleme Selassie, Belinda Radovich (Child Welfare Services)  
**CSA San Diego County**, Gloria Peralta  
**Disability Rights CA**, Raymod Kwong  
**District Attorney's Office**, Martin Arias  
**Employment Development Dept**, Gabriela Baeza  
**EStudy Site**, Ann Christensen  
**Family Health Centers San Diego**, Maria Miramontes, Adilene Cordova, Eva Gutierrez, Eduardo Saldivar, Michelle M. Orgeta  
**Foundation for Economic Justice/Youth Build**, Alan Ridley,  
**Health Net**, Barbara Orozco-Valdivia  
**IMPACT**, Daniel Ballon  
**Jewish Family Support-San Diego**, Rebecca Odelson  
**McAlister Institute**, Shamyran Samaan, Rebecca Arellano  
**Meals-on-Wheels**, Chequita Falls  
**Mental Health America San Diego**, Nancy Machuco  
**MultiCultural IPO**, Jaime Rubio  
**Molina Healthcare**, Juan Estrada  
**Nestor Community Health Clinic**, Viviana Mercado  
**Nestor Community Health Clinic**, Maya Carranza  
**Nueva Vista Family Services**, Celeste Smith  
**Public Consulting Group**, Cristina Campos  
**San Diego Department of Child Support**, Cassandra Ramirez-Mena  
**San Diego Futures Foundation**, Alejandra Solozano  
**SANDAPP**, Christina Arana  
**Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center**, Mary Cruz  
**Silent Voices** Delaiah Luna  
**South Bay Community Services**, Ali Shapiro, Kelsey OBrien,  
**South Bay Womens Resource Center**, Emma Reyes, Ashley Mondesir  
**Southern Caregiver Resource Center**, Angelica Lee  
**Sweetwater Authority**, Gwyneth Shoecraft  
**Sweetwater Women's Club**, Penny Bjornstad  
**United Way of San Diego County**, Torrey Albertazzi  
**Vista Hill**, Cecilia Valdez (Smart Care BHCS),  
**YMCA Childcare Resource Service**, Maria Romero