



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE  
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES  
September 12, 2017**

1. Margarita Holguin welcomed everyone. Partner introductions were made.
2. **San Diego County District Attorney Prevention and Intervention Programs**, Summer Stephan, District Attorney. Summer shared a brief history of her start in the South Bay. As part of their focus in prevention/intervention services, the San Diego County District Attorney's office partnered with the community and have opened the **CARE Community Center** in National City, 12 North Euclid Ave. The vision & mission statements were shared. She also introduced members of her department who were in attendance. The Center offers resource fairs, community meeting space, computer access, food pantry, assist with clearing records and more. **Resource fairs** are scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>. They understand transportation is an issue and are currently working on some solutions. For additional information contact Martin Arias, Crime Prevention Specialist, at [Martin.Arias@sdccda.org](mailto:Martin.Arias@sdccda.org) or (619) 691-3990. Summer mention that County contracts are out for the South Bay region for providers who contract with the county. These contracts provide funding assistance for much of the work providers are doing.
3. **Chula Vista Church of Christ**, Charleen Davis. Charleen provided a brief history of their church, which has been in CV for 25 years. Among the church's activities is a 12-Step, Christ based **Celebration of Recovery** on Tuesdays 6:30-8:30. This program is helpful for anyone dealing with issues in their lives. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 5:30 the Recover Celebration group has a dinner for food & fellowship. The church will be having a Ladies Day on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-12. \$5 registration. Event includes breakfast, lunch and guest speakers. The church will celebrate Halloween with a "Trunk to Treat." Church members decorate the vehicles trunks and the children visit each vehicle. They have a small non-perishable food pantry. Cards & flyers were on the resource table.
4. **Chula Vista Welfare Council**. Chris Ross & Jovanna Penney. A PowerPoint provided information on the Chula Vista Welfare Council (CVWC), which has been providing emergency food assistance for the last **100 years** to families in Chula Vista and will host a celebration on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Chula Vista Elementary School District. Council meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. monthly at the CVCC Admin Office, 540 G Street, from 8:15-9:00. Their **food packing** program in December was discussed. The CVWC is looking for canned food donations, monetary/grocery card donations for families to buy perishables, volunteers to help with food packing in December, and new members. If anyone is interested, call Chris Ross at (619) 427-2119 or email [christina.ross@cvesd.org](mailto:christina.ross@cvesd.org).
5. **Suicide Prevention Week**. Laura Hernandez Andrews. A PowerPoint presentation provided information on Mental Health America's educational trainings at no costs. Advocacy on a federal level for legislation. They will have a **Meeting of the Minds Conference and Resource Fair** on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 4:30, call (619) 543-0412 for more information. Laura discussed other programs: **Father2Child** - a 12 week programs for fathers (or male role models) offering techniques and skills to connect to the child, bonding, as bias in roles. **Mental Health First Aid Training** - an 8-hr certification to provide the tools to respond to mental health crisis. Need 10 participants and will come to your location. Go to [www.mhasd.org](http://www.mhasd.org) to sign up. **QPR Training** on the warning signs, is 1-1.5 hrs long and thanks to a grant is currently free.

Flyers for **Suicide Prevention Week** were handed out. She gave an explanation of post-prevention, prevention, and intervention. CVCC Partners were requested to post messages on message

boards/sites, in offices and around desks to show you are a safe place for people to go to. There are great resources on [www.eachmindmatters.org/spw2017/](http://www.eachmindmatters.org/spw2017/) in English and Spanish. Statically information was provided on San Diego County suicides. For additional information contact Laura Hernandez Andrews at [landrews@mhasd.org](mailto:landrews@mhasd.org).

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

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

**Able-Disabled Advocacy**, Santiago Leon

**California Mentor**, Heather Walsborn

**Catholic Charities**, Anya Kuzma

**Chula Vista Community Collaborative**, Rebecca Enriquez (BEACON), Kelly Ong (Intern)

**Chula Vista Elementary School District**, Lisa Parker (Inst. Srvs and Student, Family and Community Support)

**Chula Vista Welfare Council**, Chris Ross, Jovanna Penney

**Church of Christ**, Charleen Davis

**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**, Jessica Cota (Foster Adoptive Resource Family Services),

**Disability Rights CA**, Raymond Kwong

**District Attorney's Office**, Martin Arias (Crime Prevention Specialist), Summer Stephan (District Attorney)

**Education Enrichment Systems**, Blake Hofstad

**Employment Development Dept.**, Gabriela Baeza

**eStudySite**, Antonio Munoz (Community Outreach Coordinator)

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

**First Unitarian Universalist Church**, Angela Fujii

**Grossmont College**, Daniela Murphy

**Home Start Inc.**, Guadalupe Gonzalez

**Institute for Public Strategies**, Manolo Guillen

**Jewish Family Service**, Celeste Caton

**Kids' Turn San Diego**,

**LGBT Community Center**, Isaac Gomez

**Library**, Kenya Taylor

**McAlister Institute**, Rebecca Arce

**Medical Center Pharmacy**

**Mental Health America San Diego**, Laura Andrews, Sergio R. Rosas

**Molina Healthcare of California**, Ana Lozano

**Nueva Vista Family Services**, Melissa Sanchez

**Princesa Adelante**, Rocio Becerra

**Public Consulting Group**, Jovita Arellano, Cristina Campos

**Rady Children's Hospital**, Elizabeth Ornelas, Liliana Salazar (KidSTART)

**Regional Task Force on the Homeless**, Kelsey Kaline (Project Coordinator)

**SANDAPP**, Christina Arana

**San Ysidro Health Center**, Lucia Salcedo

**Scripps Well Being Center**, Raquel Sandoval

**Silent Voices**, Delaiah Luna

**South Bay Community Services**, Evelyn Bates-Clark

**South County Business Services**, Diane Rose

**State of California** –Qamar Bradford (Dept. of Rehabilitation)

**Sweetwater Union High School District**, Yadira Solis-Marroquin (Chula Vista High)

**UC San Diego**, Janae Deyoe (CARE Program)

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