



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2018**

1. Welcome and introductions were made by Margarita Holguin.

2. SDG&E Rate Reform

Martha Quintero, spoke about SDG&E's Time of Use (TOU) plans. The TOU plans are based on how much and when one uses energy. SDG&E offers more choices to better manage and control energy costs. The current peak time for use of energy is from 4PM to 9PM. All customers will be sent a letter to offer moving to a TOU plan, which is optional. For further information, clients can call the Chula Vista Customer Service Hotline at (619) 427-2370.

3. South Bay Community Services – Free Tax Assistance

Monica Samayoa, VITA program, discussed how the South Bay Community Services is offering free tax assistance to low income individuals/families. Appointments are available between 10AM and 3PM Monday through Friday. Clients can call their direct line at any time at 800-906-9887 to find a VITA site near you.

4. Alzheimer's Association

Hilda Araiza, spoke about dementia and the symptoms and hardships that come along with the medical condition. Clients can call (858) 492-4400 or send an email to info@alzsd.org for further information about the services provided.

5. The Community Information Exchange

Alana Kalinowski, spoke about 211 San Diego's mission, which is to serve other organizations in order to help people efficiently access appropriate services, and provide vital data and trend information for proactive community planning. Examples she used were providing food, veteran involvement, health education, and involvement with disaster trainings. Clients can simply dial (619) 211 to speak to a 211 Customer Representative for further service details.

6. Chula Vista Public Safety Campaign

CV Police Department: Captain Collum gave examples regarding emergency response times and the challenges the city is facing with an increase in civilian population and operating with one of the lowest staffing teams in the region.

CV Fire Department: Chief Jim Geering spoke about his Department's challenges with the current staffing ratios and how the public is affected. Geering also spoke about improvements that the Fire Department could make if they had adequate staffing. Some examples included more fire stations within a one or two mile radius between each other as well as improving the response metrics throughout Chula Vista, especially in the eastern party of the city.

7. Announcements were made by several of the partners present

52 of people from partner organizations signed in/attended the March CVCC Partners Meeting