



**PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 8, 2019**

1. Margarita Holguin welcomed everyone. Introductions were made with attendees sharing their New Year's resolution.
2. **Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program**
Judith Ortiz, Wahupa Educational Services, provided history on the program. This non-profit serves all populations through a variety of target schools. Target schools are Chula Vista Adult, National City Adult, Montgomery Adult, and San Ysidro Adult. Information was provided on the goal and services the program provides to adults living in the area of the target schools. For additional information visit <http://wahupa.org> or contact Judith at jortiz@wahupa.org.
3. **South Bay Family YMCA College Caravan/Campus Crawl**
Maria Masis shared a video and discussed information on the campus crawl. In its 10th year, students in grades 9-12th visit 8 California colleges April 1st – 5th. The cost (\$680 YMCA members; \$785 non-members) covers the transportation, lodging, campus tours, some meals and half day in San Francisco. Handouts were on the resource table. For additional information on the trip, financial assistance, or to register please contact Maria Masis at 619.421.8805 ext. 14231 or email mmasis@ymca.org.
4. **San Diego Financial Literacy Center**
Felipe Arevalo provided information on four programs: **Wave of the Future** works with youth. **Smart with Your Money** is a free financial literacy program for adults. They can bring this workshop to organizations. **Boost for Our Heroes** works with military families. Felipe noted they also received a grant to offer financial opportunity classes. Individuals can meet with a financial planner one-on-one. Handout was on the resource table. For additional information call 858.810.7007, visit www.sdfc.org, or email info@sdfc.org.
5. **Teen Clinic & Adolescent Services**
Linda Carrillo & Jessica Chapman, San Ysidro Health, discussed their free/reduced cost services for youth ages 12-24. Upcoming events include: **Let's Talk** event for 3rd – 12th graders and their parents will be at O'Farrell Junior High, Youth Sexual Health Conference in Los Angeles. Information on these will be sent out. Flyer on the teen clinic and California Minor Consent Laws was on resource table. For additional information call: 619.800.8336 or visit www.syhteenclinic.org.
6. **San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program**
Jennifer Nelson and Maria Tapia-Hernandez presented a PowerPoint on their free services to low income (proof required) and disadvantaged individuals. They have 15 staff and with the assistance of pro-bono attorneys they are able to assist more individuals. Jennifer noted that individuals seeking assistance will need to be cleared from "conflict", which is when they check to be sure they are not already helping another party in the case. Handouts were on the resource table. For additional information call 619.235.5656 or visit www.SDVLP.org.

7. The Village Foundation

Ken Sobel and Paola Nuñez provided information of the future of cannabis healthcare in Chula Vista. Ken shared his background, cannabis's medical benefits, various legislative measures that pertain to cannabis use and distribution, and the timeline for the CV Cannabis Village. He also discussed the plans for the Village to incorporate a medical clinic with nurses who have received training & education on cannabis care. Paola shared information on Cannabis Nurses Network's upcoming conference in San Diego from Feb. 28 – Mar. 2nd. Handouts were on the resource table. For additional information visit cannabisnursenetwork.com.

8. SANDAG Regional Transportation Plan – Network Concepts Summary of Public Input.

Margarita Holguin and Azucena Lopez de Nava presented a PowerPoint with the results of public input surveys. Key information included: different transportation solutions are needed in different regions; lower transit fares; infrastructure in areas with future housing growth; and pricing policies. Next month they will report specifically on the South Bay region. Handout was on the resource table.

48 Partners signed in:

Daniel Alkana, LSS Community Care
Karla Alvarez-Malo, First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego
Felipe Arevalo, San Diego Financial Literacy Center
Jovita Arellano, Institute for Public Strategies
Gabriela Baeza, Employment Development Dept.
Evelyn Bates-Clark, South Bay Community Services
Hazell Belvin, American Lung Association California
Qamar Bradford, State of Calif., Dept. of Rehabilitation
Ilana Brongiel, San Ysidro Health Center
Jessica Chapman, M.A., San Ysidro Health
Linda Carrillo, San Ysidro Health
Crystal Conwright, Neighborhood House Association
Juan Estrada, Molina Healthcare
Lauren Flores, AETNA
Andrew Gonzalez, Champions for Health
Silvia Herstik, Public Consulting Group
Carlie Hornback, Voices for Children
Brian Kendrick, CRF
Israel Lefebe, Child Welfare Services
Gisela Licea, Dept. of Child Support Services
Krystin Llanes, Family Health Centers of San Diego
Lisbeth Lopez, San Diego County
Delaiah Luna, Silent Voices
Maria Masis, South Bay Family YMCA
Maria Miramontes, Family Health Centers of San Diego
Michaela Mitchell, San Diego Blood Bank
Jennifer Nelson, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program
Mayra Nunez, San Diego County Probation
Patty O'Deane, University San Diego Legal Clinic
Jennifer Ordinario, Child Development Associates
Barbara Orozco-Valdivia, Health Net

Judith Ortiz, WAHUPA
Lorna Pallares, Metro Community Ministries
Lisa Parker, Chula Vista Elementary School District
Angel Puente, Molina Healthcare
Christopher Ramirez, City of Chula Vista
Frank Ramirez, Community Member
Christina Ross, Chula Vista Welfare Council
Eduardo Saldivar, Family Health Centers of San Diego
Margarita Schwarz, UC Cooperative Extension
Raul Soriano, County of San Diego
Maria Tapia-Hernandez, SD Volunteer Lawyers Program
Cecilia Valdez, Vista Hill/Smart Care BHCS
Susana Varagnolo, San Ysidro Health
Lisa Vellieux, Department of Rehabilitation
Nicole Villa, Health & Human Services Agency
Stella Weaver, UC Cooperative Extension