



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES
March 12, 2019**

1. Executive Director, Margarita Holguin, welcomed all organizations and stated the introduction.
2. **San Diego Natural History Museum**
Karen Levysziro discussed the “NAT” and the educational resources included for school-aged children. Karen shared that there is curriculum available for teachers and district employees in both Spanish and English. Karen also discussed the “Museum for All” program in which the NAT participated serving low income families by offering year round admission to the Museum for up to four people with the presentation of an EBT card, SNAP, or WIC with valid form of ID. To learn more about these and similar resources, please contact the NAT at 1-877-946-7797.
3. **San Diego LGBTQ Community Center**
Tiana Vargas shared services provided by the LGBTQ Community Center such as drop-in sites, discussion groups, case management, advocacy and more. They also discussed the agreements created to promote a brave space for youth to understand and respect the vulnerability of those expressing themselves. Tiana then shared pictures of the location and event dates during the month of March at this venue sharing that each month the calendar of activities is different. To learn more about the service provided by the SD LGBTQ Community Center, please contact the center at 619-692-2077 extension 207.
4. **Health Care for the Homeless—Family Health Centers of San Diego**
Khalif Kelly discussed the Health Care for Homeless project tailor to an individual who lacks housing or has been staying with someone for less than 6 months. This project has Patient Engagement Specialists who help make the transitions into their clinics as smooth as possible by reducing barriers and increasing access. Some of these services include primary care, dental care, vision, and mental health. To learn more about these programs please contact the Director of Homeless Services, AJ Galka at aj.galka@fhcsd.org or call 619-515-2372.
5. **Big Brothers, Big Sisters**
Edith Sanchez was unable to attend the Collaborative meeting.
6. **Heritage Park and Community Center**
Laura Martinez presented on the Community Center and availability to the residents of Chula Vista. The center includes various amenities such as craft room, free Wi-Fi, main hall with kitchen, and amphitheater. Activities hosted at this center have included dance, exercise, leisure programs, special events and after school/intersession programs. This center has various volunteer opportunities and current hours of operation are 9am-12pm and 2pm-7pm Monday to Thursday, Friday 9am- 12pm and 1:30pm-5pm and Saturday 9am-12pm. For more information, please contact the center at 619-409-5439.
7. **Champions For Health**
Andrew Gonzalez shared the mission to improve community health and wellness, access to care for all, and support for physicians through engaged volunteerism. Examples of this is done through the ‘Medical interpreter Program’ which provides training, workshops and shadowing. And, Surgery Day upcoming on April 21st and in April the focus will be colonoscopies and hernia repairs. For more information, please contact Andrew directly at Andrew.gonzalez@championsfh.org, or call 858-300-2787.
8. Announcements were made by several of the partners present

Forty-five of people from partner organizations signed in/attended the March CVCC Partners Meeting
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