



CVCC Partners Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023

Meeting: January 10, 2023, from 9 AM to 11 AM

Location: South Bay Pioneers, 270 C Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Thank you to everyone that attended the meeting, 2023 is looking good and we are excited about what the new year will bring.

1. CVCC welcomes all our partners to the first 2023 Partners meeting. We hope that your holidays were well-rested, and enjoyable, and spend them with your loved ones. A little update for all to know about CVCC: CVCC had food baskets donated to families for the holiday along with toys for the children, about 400 toys were given out and 14 families were adopted and given to make their holidays extra special. We still have food and if you have families that need food, please refer them to one of our 5 FRC or send a referral by going to www.chulavistacc.org website and following the links for referrals. We have 2 open positions – Program Manager for CHW & ECM and Case Coordinator.
 - a. Marisa Serrano, HHS Updates:
 - i. Love your heart event is February 11 – 19, 2023, they are still looking for volunteers and people that want to participate by having a booth at the event. Please contact Marisa for more information marisa.serrano@sdcounty.ca.gov ; There is a leadership meeting for homelessness population and committee that gathers on the 1st Wednesday of the month, this is a good meeting to attend to help with homelessness in San Diego County.
 - b. SDGE has great programs like CARE and FERA amongst others, now with the new changes it is time to keep all residents informed. Contact one of the 5 Family Resource Centers to assist with this free program.
 - c. New CHW with college credits available through SDSU, starting January 20, 2023, please sign up with Elvira Ruiz, 951-570-2158 | eruiz4@sdsu.edu
2. Edith Sanchez Cruz, Community inclusion Director, Sheriff Department: Edith mentioned that the Sheriff's Department has many programs that will assist clients. The programs are Sheriff's Bomb/ Arson Unit, ASTREA, Regional Crime Laboratory, and Special Enforcement Detail. Lt. Juan Marquez also spoke regarding 2 programs amongst all the

programs they have is YANA (You Are Not Alone), an elderly program where they will go and visit the elderly once a week to see how they are doing and if they need anything. The other program has called Take Me Home, where parents or caregivers can register a loved one that has Schizophrenia, Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, or any mental health illness. What this program does is get help from the Sheriff's department to look for that loved one that might have left their home. If you hear a helicopter and can't make out what they are saying you can send a text to 858-866-HELO (4356) and text HELLO so that they can rely on the message being said. If you have any questions, please contact Edith at edith.sanchezcruz@SDSheriff.gov

3. Jovita Arellano, CVCC: Jovita mentioned that this year's Day of the Child event will be bigger and better. After having the event canceled for 2 years due to the pandemic, CVCC is happy that is happening again. This year's theme will be "Empowering Our Future Leaders". We will have a Car Show and more activities for teens, DOTC planning meeting will start January 11, 2023, @ 10 AM, at the Chula Vista Community Collaborative Administration building. Contact Jovita Arellano for more information, Jovita.arellano@cvesd.org.
4. Gabriela Ruano, CVCC Promotora: Gabby is the Es Difícil ser Mujer facilitator for this class. It is a 7-week class for Spanish-speaking women only. This class helps women with depression, domestic violence, and any other stereotypes that Hispanic/Latino women have been facing. To register for this class, contact Gabby, Gabriela.ruano@cvesd.org. New class starting January 24, 2023.