



**CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE  
PARTNERS MEETING MINUTES  
August 9, 2022**

1. First in-person meeting in 2 ½ years. Omar C. our CVCC Director welcomed guests and introduced CVCC staff. Gift cards were awarded through a ticket raffle
2. **Chula Vista School District Superintendent, Dr. Eduardo Reyes:**
  - There are 50 schools and 28,000 enrolled students in the Chula Vista school district
  - Pandemic had a huge impact on the student's education as well as their socio-education.
  - The gap in education between marginalized students such as those of color, low income, and special needs widened between them and the other students.
  - Schools adopted the new motto of "Teaching and learning with a Vision of purpose"
  - Counselors and Psychologists were added to every school as a support system for students.
  - Smaller class sizes benefit students, so teachers can work one on one with students.
  - The earlier interventions are put in place the better outcome for students such as support and assistance for a speech impediment.
  - Focus should be on the students and us coming together as a collaborative to help those students and families in our communities.
3. **McAlister Institute, Maya Bernal, [maya.bernal@mcalisterinc.org](mailto:maya.bernal@mcalisterinc.org) :**
  - South Teen Recovery Center provides substance abuse treatment, recovery, and education for teens who are abusing alcohol and/or other drugs.
  - They are located at 371 E st Chula Vista 91910 and have satellite offices in selected high schools that serve as satellite offices for the teen recovery center such as Sweetwater High, Mar Vista High, Southwest High, and San Ysidro High.
  - Referrals for this program can be self-referred by the Client or parent, probation, hospitals, school staff, CWS, and community agencies.
  - Clients need to be between the ages of 12-17 and have Medical or be Medical Eligible to be accepted to this program.
  - There are 2 types of services for teens one is an outpatient program where they meet 1-3x a week and an intensive Outpatient program where they meet 3-6x a week.
  - Parent involvement is strongly encouraged, and the program provides at least 3 sessions with family and support groups.
4. **Say, San Diego, John Dale Noriega, [JohnDale.Noriega@saysandiego.org](mailto:JohnDale.Noriega@saysandiego.org) :**
  - Demographics: Chula Vista is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in San Diego and there is a higher concentration of tobacco retailers in Minority Neighborhoods.

- A Tobacco Retail License (TRL) program is a local policy containing all laws related to the sale of tobacco products. It includes the fee to obtain a license to sell tobacco.
- Retailers in Chula Vista must have a TRL to sell tobacco products.
- Local retailers are where most teens get smoking/vaping products.
- Benefits of a Tobacco Retail License Program include the following: protection of the community from illegal sales, reduces youth access to tobacco products, and reduced availability of tobacco products and advertising.
- Chula Vista City Council is proposing a tobacco flavor ban on September 13<sup>th</sup> to reduce youth tobacco use. If unable to attend in person you can submit a letter of support, submit an e-comment, video submissions, or sign a petition.

**5. Mobile Medical Unit Outreach at Family Health Centers of San Diego, Mobile Unit, Maria Miramontes, [mmiramontes@fhcsd.org](mailto:mmiramontes@fhcsd.org) :**

- Family Health centers are nonprofit organizations providing healthcare for the community.
- The Mobile Medical Unit offers various programs to cover the visit fees, if the Patient is not eligible for any program, then a fee is based on income with a minimum fee of \$25. Eligibility is determined at every visit.
- The Mobile Medical Clinic operates on a first come first serve basis (no appointments)
- Some of the services offered on the mobile units are acute care, Flu vaccines, STI testing, Physicals for schools, blood pressure
- Women's health such as gynecology services, breast/cervical screening, family planning, and pregnancy testing are provided as well.
- Patients can also go to a Mobile Medical Clinic for referrals in Mental Health for individual or group therapy.
- Homeless services are provided at no cost to those with unstable housing including unlimited mental health services.

**6. Grid Alternatives San Diego, Claire Lion, [sdoutreach@gridalternatives.org](mailto:sdoutreach@gridalternatives.org) :**

- Grid is a non-profit organization based in Oakland, CA. that provides no or low-cost solar for qualifying homeowners.
- Grid also provides workforce development-hands on training for people who are interested in clean energy, green jobs, and solar careers.
- DAC-SASH Program helps disadvantaged communities by providing no-cost solar systems to homeowners that qualify as low-income. This reduces electricity costs by 80%.
- To qualify for the DAC-SASH Program the homeowner must own the home, live in the home, the home's roof and electrical panel must be solar ready, and lastly be under the income limits which are the same as those of the SDGE CARE program.

**7. San Ysidro Health Center, All of Us, [Allofus@syhealth.org](mailto:Allofus@syhealth.org) :**

- All of Us Research Program is a large research program to understand why people get sick or stay healthy.
- This research program will last for 10 years to allow researchers to study health.
- To sign up for this program you may register online at [joinallofus.org/sanysidrohealth](http://joinallofus.org/sanysidrohealth)
- You may be asked to take online surveys, complete consent to get DNA results, share electronic health records, give blood and urine samples, and take your physical measurements.

| Last Name      | First Name | Agency                                       |
|----------------|------------|--|
| Aguilar        | Veronica   | CVCC - New Directions FRC                    |
| Anaya          | Rosalba    | CVCC - BEACON FRC                            |
| Anderson, MPH  | Alexis     | Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP) |
| Andrade        | Manuel     | SAY San Diego                                |
| Arciga         | Angie      | Brain Balance                                |
| Aubry-Slay     | Adonna     | South County Career Center                   |
| Badiner        | Mary       | SAY San Diego                                |
| Baeza          | Gabriela   | Employment Development Dept.                 |
| Barnard        | Mark       | City of Chula Vista Housing                  |
| Bernal         | Maya       | McAlister Institute                          |
| Berry          | Elizabeth  | CVCC - Fair Winds FRC                        |
| Calleros       | Omar       | CVCC - Admin Office                          |
| Cardona        | Olga       | San Ysidro Health                            |
| Chavez         | Laura      | Episcopal Community Svcs (ECS)               |
| Clay           | Karen      | South County Food Hub                        |
| Corona         | Carlos     | CVCC - Fair Winds FRC                        |
| Cortez         | Pricilla   | Learn4life                                   |
| Crisp          | Carol      | PCG  |
| Darnelle       | Michelle   | healthstore.pharmacy                         |
| Davis-Gonzalez | Rosie      | Family Health Centwrs SD                     |
| Diaz           | Denise     | SBCS - First Steps                           |
| Dierdoff       | Audrey     | Sweetwater Union High School                 |
| Enriquez       | Julie      | Sweetwater Union High School District        |
| Enriquez       | Rebecca    | BEACON FRC                                   |
| Favela         | Michelle   | SBCS   |
| Garcia         | Osiris     | Fleet Science Center                         |
| Garza          | Flor       | San Diego Cnty Office of Ed                  |
| Gonzalez       | Nelly      | Episcopal Community Services (ECS)           |
| Guzman         | Lidia      | CDA  |
| Hernandez      | Lillian    | CVCC - New Directions FRC                    |

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| Ho            | Naeder          | City of Chula Vista                          |
| Hook, RN, PHN | Audrey          | County of SD, Senior Public Health Nurse     |
| Hsu           | Leo             | Sweetwater Union HS Dist.                    |
| Lion          | Claire          | GRID Alternatives                            |
| Lizarraga     | Maria           | LSSC   |
| Lopez         | Mario D.        | Sweetwater Union HS Dist.                    |
| Lopez         | Mario           | Sweetwater Union HS Dist. Adult Ed           |
| Maldonado     | Angelica        | CV Elementary School Dist.                   |
| Mendez        | Brenda          | CVCC - Open Door FRC                         |
| Meza          | Aida            | CVCC - Pediatric Navigator                   |
| Marquez       | Toni-Maria      | Episcopal Community Services (ECS)           |
| Miramontes    | Maria           | Family Health Centers of San Diego           |
| Newton        | Precyous J.     | Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP) |
| Noriega       | John Dale       | SAY San Diego                                |
| O'Brien       | Emma            | SBCS   |
| Olinger, DDS  | Thomas J        | County of SD, Chief Dental Officer           |
| Orozco        | Maria           | CVCC - Rayo de Esperanza FRC                 |
| Ortega        | Marisol         | Sweetwater Union HS Dist.                    |
| Ortiz         | Alexis          | Bayfront Charter High School                 |
| Ramirez       | Joanna          | CVCC - Open Door FRC                         |
| Rodriguez     | Aneida          | Devoted Caregivers SD                        |
| Rodriguez     | Michelle        | SBCS - Mi Escuelita                          |
| Romero        | Rocio           | CVCC - Admin Office                          |
| Rosas         | Rodofo Jauregui | MAAC Project                                 |
| Ross          | Christina       | CV Welfare Council/CVCC                      |
| Ruano         | Gabriela        | CVCC - Fair Winds FRC                        |
| Servin        | Rosa Elsa       | CVCC - New Directions FRC                    |
| Tec           | Giovanni        | San Ysidro Health                            |