



## CVCC Partners Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023

Meeting: January 14, 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.

1. CVCC mentioned that they have some events coming up:
  - a. CVCC PAC is having a parking lot sale Saturday, March 25, 2023, for more information contact Gabriela Ruano at (619)420-0468 or [Gabriela.ruano@cvesd.org](mailto:Gabriela.ruano@cvesd.org)
  - b. ¿Es difícil Ser Mujer? The class is only in Spanish and it starts on April 11, 2023. To register please contact Gabriela Ruano at (619)420-0468 or [gabriela.ruano@cvesd.org](mailto:gabriela.ruano@cvesd.org)
  - c. Day of the child is 5 weeks away. April 22, 2023, from 10 AM to 3 PM at Memorial Park in Chula Vista. It is a free event with many informational booths, interactive games, music, and food; a new addition to the event is a Classic Car Show. Honorary Chair, Nora Vargas and Chula Vista Mayor, John McCain will be present at the event. You won't want to miss it! For more information about the event please contact Jovita Arellano at (619)427-2119 or [Jovita.arellano@cvesd.org](mailto:Jovita.arellano@cvesd.org)
2. Reduce Car Insurance | California Department of Insurance with Andrea Valdes:
  - a. CA Department of Insurance regulates different types of insurance. It protects consumers from fraud & abuse. If you have questions about claims or looking for insurance call 1-800-927-4357. CA has a low-cost Auto Insurance program, it is state-sponsored and if you are low-income you qualify for this program. You can also go to [mylowcostauto.com](http://mylowcostauto.com) for more information. 1-866-602-8861
3. YMCA Child & Well Being | YMCA and County of San Diego with Ariane Porras
  - a. YMCA Partners with prevention programs to assist families in need. Communities have been affected because they are linked to the Child Welfare system. They are implementing a new program to form a Child and Family Well-being to strengthen the system. This will connect the pathway that prevents calls from being forwarded to those families in the poverty spectrum. Also, it will prevent immigrant families to fear that they are going to be deported for being undocumented. This instead will help them better the system and help the families take the stigma away from that department. The FFPSA (Family First

Prevention Services Act) is an act that presents families to get involved with Child welfare because they have noticed that programs such as Child Welfare brings trauma to families. This program has many phases. They are implementing phase 2, which is together as much information as they can to make the facility as welcoming and the program, for families.

4. Housing & Consumer Education with Kelly Alvarez
  - a. Legal Aid Society of San Diego and Chula Vista Residential Tenant went into effect March 2023, reasons for termination of residential residency. No-fault evictions mean when a tenant follows rules & landlord terminates the lease for no reason. They also want to close loopholes. Rentals that are not exempt from ACT are homeowners in mobile homes, transit & tourist hotel occupancy (Air BnB), section 8 voucher holders, and school-owned housing. At-fault evictions mean that the tenants paid no rent, pets are allowed when the agreement says no, criminal activity (not offsite activities), and denying entry to the landlord. For more information, please see the PowerPoint presentation.
5. Covid and Public Health Emergency (PHE) with Ana Lozano
  - a. PHE as a response to COVID no documentation was needed for clients that had Medi-Cal was needed, and no renewal as well. March 31, 2023, all emergency assistance such as Medi-Cal need all paperwork that is required to be submitted once they get a letter to the participant. If participants had a renewal before the March 31<sup>st</sup> date, then they don't need to turn in paperwork but if renewal is after March 31<sup>st</sup> all participants must turn in the paperwork required. CVCC can assist with paperwork and Medi-Cal cases, but clients can also log in to MybenefitsCALWIN.org to submit paperwork.
  - b. Molina will have a new site opening in Chula Vista. This site is open to Molina members so that they can get the assistance that they need regarding their plans.
  - c. Contact Ana Lozano for more information at [ana.lozano@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:ana.lozano@molinahealthcare.com) or 619-509-6724
6. Announcements:
  - a. National Conflict Resolution has free mediation and walk-in clinics.
  - b. Amigas.com on March 29<sup>th</sup> they will have a Latinx Women Empowerment Workshop at the Bonita Valley Community Church
  - c. Tony Marquez from ECS Head Start stated that they are still accepting applications for children 0-5, pregnant women, and children with disabilities.
  - d. IB Community Clinic has an opioid treatment program, they will speak next month about this program.
  - e. Recovery Residence Association has monthly meetings, and they also have training please contact Precyous Newton at 619-403-3894
  - f. SBCS first Steps program they do the First Steps Program, child well-being, and home visits.

- g. MAAC has an electrical vehicle program and affordable energy assistance, contact MAAC for more information.
- h. Legal Aid Society meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, and they assist with homeowners' assistance and home repair programs.
- i. San Diego Regional Center does screenings for babies, 1-3 years old; services are also available for undocumented and homeless families. They have an early intervention speech therapy program. Go to San Diego regional center website for more information.