**Santee Community Collaborative**

**COLLABORATIVE**

**Meeting Minutes of October 25th, 2023**

**In-Person**

**Santee, CA 92071**

**Welcome & Introductions –** Ken called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. Members/Guests present: 19 guests.

**Review of Agenda & Minutes –** A motion was made by Jean/Julio to approve today’s agenda.

**Fleet Science Center with Yanet Lopez –** Yanet is the Community Engagement Manager for the Fleet Science Center. The Fleet Science Center’s mission is to connect all the San Diegans to the power and possibility of science. They offer various programs: Community STEM Networks in the Neighborhoods, Better Education for Women in STEM, School Workshops, Family Science Nights, and so much more! You can visit their website <https://www.fleetscience.org/community> , social media, or their YouTube channel for more information. Don’t forget about Free-Resident Tuesdays!

**Jewish Family Services, Triple P Program with Julio Ramos –** Julio talked about the Positive Parenting Program seminars that they offer. Seminar 1 covers the power of positive parenting. Seminar 2 talks about raising confident, competent children. Seminar 3 is all about raising resilient children. This series is available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. During these seminars, incentives, snacks, and childcare are all available. There are also more intensive interventions available. They have seen a 97% success rate with their programs. You can visit their website for more information at [www.jfssd.org/positiveparenting](http://www.jfssd.org/positiveparenting) .

**Public Communication –** None.

**Director’s Report with Janessa Nedney –** Janessa talked about the United Against Hate Week happening November 12th – 18th. This is a weeklong campaign targeting hate in San Diego. There were pledges available for people to fill out to participate. There are also more ways to participate on the attached flyer.

**Announcements –** There were a few announcements. Tonia Baba told everyone that medi-cal renewals can now be turned in and open enrollment is next month; additionally, there will be a ribbon cutting for the Neighborhood Healthcare (new building) in El Cajon. Tiffani Hamilton talked about the San Diego refuge coalition from 9-2 on November 4th. Amy Chavez from San Diego Youth Services mentioned that Dafni is available for direct referrals. Matthew Foster announced a few events from the City of Santee: Holiday Lighting (11/17 from 5:30 – 8:30) and Santee Cultural Celebration. Jean Duffy from CASA told the Collaborative about the tobacco retail license ordinance that will keep retailers from selling to minors because there is currently a 78% sales rate to youth that needs to be addressed. Please reach out to santeecollabortive@gmail.com and we can give you more details on any of these.

**Adjourn –** Meeting was adjourned at 4:14p.m.

**Next Collaborative Meeting –** **Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 @ 3:00p.m.**