

San Diego Refugee Forum

Agenda

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Springfield College, 5348 University Ave. Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92105

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
10:30	Welcome	Ralph Achenbach, Chair
10:35	Introductions & Announcements	All
10:45	New Members Welcome	Elizabeth Lou, Treasurer
10:50	Updates	
	<i>Make Yourself Count initiative/Census Task Force</i>	Sara Vaz, Vice chair
	<i>Reception & Placement</i>	VOLAGs
	<i>Community</i>	EBCOs/MAAs
	<i>Language Access Conference/Health Task Force</i>	Sean Riordan, Staff Attorney, <i>ACLU San Diego</i>
	<i>State Advisory Committee</i>	Bob Montgomery, Executive Director, <i>IRC San Diego</i>
	<i>County</i>	Bryan Nazareth, Refugee Coordinator
11:05	FOCUS: Employment	Rebecca Armstrong, Training Coordinator, <i>RefugeeWorks</i> provides an overview of their refugee employment and career advancement needs assessment for San Diego, recent training initiatives for refugee job development staff, and the new Refugee Forum employment task force.
11:30	Discussion	All
12:00	Adjournment	Ralph Achenbach, Chair

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Language access conference "Collaborating for Healthy Communication":
Friday, April 9, Cuyamaca College – Details and online registration:
www.SDRefugeeForum.org/conference