

San Diego Refugee Forum

Date	Tuesday, February 20, 2018	Location	International Rescue Committee
Time	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Address	5348 University Avenue, #205 San Diego, CA 92115

Agenda Items

Topic	Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, Chair Membership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer	10:30
<input type="checkbox"/> Task Force Updates	10:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Advocacy Task Force○ Asylum Seeker Task Force○ Domestic Violence Task Force○ Employment Task Force○ Health Task Force○ World Refugee Day Planning Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resettlement and County Updates	10:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reception and Placement: VOLAGs○ State Advisory Committee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development○ Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International○ County of San Diego:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator○ Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator	
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus:	10:55
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Presenter: Bruce M. Abrams, Esq. Chair City of San Diego International Affairs Board	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight:	11:25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Presenters: Arwa Kakavand and Jesse Imbriano Casa Cornelia Law Center	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Announcements	11:40
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jackline Mola, Secretary	11:55
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjournment: Rebecca Paida, Chair	12:00

Other Information

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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Advocacy	Ramla Sahid, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [ramla@panasd.org] Rebecca Miranda, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [rebecca@panasd.org]
Asylum Seeker	<i>On hiatus</i>
Domestic Violence	Dilkhwaz Ahmed, License to Freedom [dilkhwaz@licensetofreedom.org]
Employment	Deona Dorsey, San Diego Metro Region Career Centers [deonadorsey@workforce.org] Ilena Gudino, Jewish Family Services [ilenag@jfssd.org]
Health	Madelyne Wagner, Native Interpreting [madelyne@nativeinterpreting.com]
World Refugee Day	TBD

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