San Diego Refugee Forum

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| Date | Tuesday, May 15, 2018 | Location | International Rescue Committee |
| Time | 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Address | 5348 University Avenue, #205San Diego, CA 92115 |
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Agenda Items

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|  | Topic | Time |
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| ☐ | Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, ChairMembership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer | 10:30 |
| ☐ | Task Force Updates* Advocacy Task Force
* Asylum Seeker Task Force
* Domestic Violence Task Force
* Employment Task Force
* Health Task Force
* World Refugee Day Planning Committee
 | 10:40  |
| ☐ | Resettlement and County Updates* Reception and Placement: VOLAGs
* State Advisory Committee:
	+ Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development
	+ Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International
* County of San Diego:
	+ Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator
	+ Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator
 | 10:45 |
| ☐ | Focus: * Presenter: Abdi Adillahi, County Refugee Coordinator

TBD | 10:55 |
| ☐ | Spotlight:* Presenter: TBD

 TBD | 11:25 |
| ☐ | Community Announcements  | 11:40 |
| ☐ | Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jackline Mola, Secretary  | 11:55 |
| ☐ | Adjournment: Rebecca Paida, Chair  | 12:00  |

Other Information

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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Task Force Co-Chairs

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| Advocacy  | Rebecca Miranda, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [rebecca@panasd.org] |
| Asylum Seeker  | *On hiatus* |
| Domestic Violence  | Dilkhwaz Ahmed, License to Freedom [dilkhwaz@licensetofreedom.org] |
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| Health | Madelyne Wagner, Native Interpreting [madelyne@nativeinterpreting.com]Spshelle Faith Rutledge MPH Student/ San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders Secretary [ Spshelle.Rutledge@gmail.com] |
| World Refugee Day | Laurel Dalsted, International Rescue Committee [Laurel.Dalsted@rescue.org]Monica Melgoza, County of San Diego [monica.melgoza@sdcounty.ca.gov] |

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