

# San Diego Refugee Forum

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, June 19, 2018	<b>Location</b>	International Rescue Committee
<b>Time</b>	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Address</b>	5348 University Avenue, #205 San Diego, CA 92115

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## Agenda Items

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Task Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asylum Seeker Task Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Task Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Task Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Task Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> World Refugee Day Planning Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resettlement and County Updates	10:45
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception and Placement: VOLAGs	
<input type="checkbox"/> State Advisory Committee:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International	
<input type="checkbox"/> County of San Diego:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator	
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus:	10:55
2018 Refugee Resilience Awards Ceremony	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight:	11:25
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter: Ed Sweed	
Witness 2 Resettlement	
<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

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## Other Information

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 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	<i>On hiatus</i>
Domestic Violence	Dilkhwaz Ahmed, License to Freedom [dilkhwaz@licensetofreedom.org] Carolyn Ouya, Access Inc. [couya@access2jobs.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] 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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2018 Annual Membership Dues	\$35 per individual and qualifying ECBOs \$70 per agency/organization
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## Refugee Forum Officers

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<b>Chair</b>   Rebecca Paida, Nile Sisters Development Initiative	rpaida@nilesisters.org
<b>Vice Chair</b>   Mejgan Afshan, Council on American-Islamic Relations	mafshan@cair.com
<b>Treasurer</b>   Oren Robinson	get.oren@gmail.com
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