# San Diego Refugee Forum

Date Time Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Location Address

International Rescue Committee 5348 University Avenue, #205 San Diego, CA 92115

Agenda Items				
	Торіс	Time		
	Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, Chair Membership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer	10:30		
	<ul> <li>Task Force Updates</li> <li>Advocacy Task Force</li> <li>Asylum Seeker Task Force</li> <li>Domestic Violence Task Force</li> <li>Employment Task Force</li> <li>Health Task Force</li> <li>World Refugee Day Planning Committee</li> </ul>	10:40		
	<ul> <li>Resettlement and County Updates <ul> <li>Reception and Placement: VOLAGs</li> <li>State Advisory Committee: <ul> <li>Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development</li> <li>Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International</li> </ul> </li> <li>County of San Diego: <ul> <li>Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator</li> <li>Christing Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	10:45		
	<ul> <li>Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator</li> <li>Focus:         <ul> <li>Presenter: Sarah Mostofi, The Children's Initiative</li> <li>2017 Line Wall San Disco Benerit Cord on Children Families and Community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10:55		
	<ul> <li>2017 Live Well San Diego Report Card on Children, Families, and Community</li> <li>Spotlight: Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans</li> <li>Presenters: Ramla Sahid and Rebecca Miranda</li> </ul>	11:25		
	Community Announcements Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jackline Mola, Secretary Adjournment: Rebecca Paida, Chair	11:40 11:55 12:00		

#### Other Information

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Join our mailing list at www.sdrefugeeforum.org



### Task Force Co-Chairs

Advocacy	Rebecca Miranda, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [rebecca@panasd.org] Casey Myers, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [casey@panasd.org]
Asylum Seeker	On hiatus
Domestic Violence	Dilkhwaz Ahmed, License to Freedom [dilkhwaz@licensetofreedom.org]
	Carolyne 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]

#### Become a Member

General membership is open to any individual, agency or organization.

2018 Annual Membership Dues	\$35 per individual and qualifying ECBOs
	\$70 per agency/organization

For more information about membership, visit our website <u>www.sdrefugeeforum.org</u>

## Refugee Forum Officers

Chair   Rebecca Paida, Nile Sisters Development Initiative	rpaida@nilesisters.org
Vice Chair   Mejgan Afshan, Council on American-Islamic Relations	mafshan@cair.com
Treasurer   Oren Robinson	get.oren@gmail.com
Secretary   Jackline Mola, Mental Health America of San Diego County	jmola@mhasd.org

