# San Diego Refugee Forum

Date Time Tuesday, April 17, 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

Topic	Time
Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, Chair	10:30
Membership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer	
Task Force Updates	10:40
Advocacy Task Force	
o Asylum Seeker Task Force	
o Domestic Violence Task Force	
o Employment Task Force	
o Health Task Force	
<ul> <li>World Refugee Day Planning Committee</li> </ul>	
Resettlement and County Updates	10:45
o Reception and Placement: VOLAGs	
o State Advisory Committee:	
o Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development	
<ul> <li>Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International</li> </ul>	
o County of San Diego:	
<ul> <li>Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator</li> </ul>	
Focus:	10:55
<ul> <li>Presenter: Madelyne Wagner, Founder &amp; CEO of Native Interpreting</li> </ul>	
A Guide to Language Access	
Spotlight:	11:25
o Presenter: Esme Flores	
ACLU San Diego & Imperial Counties	
Community Announcements	11:40
Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jackline Mola, Secretary	11:55
Adjournment: Rebecca Paida, Chair	12:00

## Other Information

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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#### Task Force Co-Chairs

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Asylum Seeker On hiatus

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World Refugee Day TBD

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