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| **Date** | Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020 | **Location** | International Rescue Committee |
| **Time** | 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | **Address** | 5348 University Avenue, #205 San Diego, CA 92115 |
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**Agenda**

**Topic Time**

* **Welcome** Mohammed Tuama 10:30
* **Introductions** (Only name and agency) All attendees 10:30
* **Membership & Financials:** Ross Fackrell, Treasurer 11:35
* **Task Forces Updates:** 10:40

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| * Advocacy Task Force | * Asylum Seeker Task Force | * Domestic Violence Task Force |
| * Employment Task Force | * Health Task Force | * World Refugee Day Planning Committee |

**Resettlement, County, and State Updates** 10:45

* **Reception and Placement: VOLAGs:**

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| * Alliance for African Assistance | * Catholic Charities |
| * International Rescue Committee | * Jewish Family Service |

* **County of San Diego & State Advisory Committee on Refugees Updates:** 10:50
* Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture International
* **Refugee Program Bureau Updates:** 11:00
* Kathy Yang - Brian Tam

**Presentations:** 11:15

* **California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC)**

**Presenter:** Sasha Feldstein - Economic Justice Policy Manager

* **San Diego Continuing Education’s CalWORKs program and ESL** 11:35

**Presenter:** Roberta Krauss, M.A. CalWORKs-Program Director (CIPC)

* **Community Announcements:** All 11:55
* **Approval of Nov 2019 Meeting Minutes:** Julie Germain 12:00
* **Adjournment** 12:00

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020 Join our mailing list at www.sdrefugeeforum.org**

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