



Date Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020
Time 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location International Rescue Committee
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
- 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:	
- 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

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