



San Diego Refugee Forum Agenda
 Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 IRC, 5348 University Avenue, Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92105

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
10:30	Welcome Introductions Memberships and Financials	Rebecca Paida, Chair All Oren Robinson, Treasurer
10:40	Committee & Task Force Updates	
	Health Task Force	Madelyn Wagner, Native Interpreting Susan Hagos, Nile Sisters Development Initiative
	Asylees/Asylum Seekers Task Force	Elizabeth Lopez, Southern California Immigration Project
	World Refugee Day Task Force	Maggie Fenn, County Refugee Employment Services Laurel Dalsted, International Rescue Committee
	Employment Task Force	Renee Nasori, Grossmont Community College
	Advocacy Task Force	Ramla Sahid, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans
	Domestic Violence Task Force	Dilkhwaz Ahmed, License to Freedom
	Reception & Placement	VOLAGs
	State Advisory Committee (SAC)	Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development
	County of San Diego	Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator Christine Murto, County Refugee Health Coordinator
10:50	2017 SDRF Refugee Resilience Awards Every year the forum recognizes refugees and asylees/asylum seekers in our community who have demonstrated resilience in their journey to and within the United States. This year's honorees are selected from five local organizations.	Awardees were nominated by the following SDRF member organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Karen Organization of San Diego</i> • <i>International Rescue Committee</i> • <i>License to Freedom</i> • <i>Newcomers Support Development</i> • <i>Survivors of Torture International</i>
11:35	Community Announcements	All
11:55	Approval of Meeting Minutes	Bridget de la Garza, Secretary
12:00	Adjournment	Rebecca Paida, Chair

Notice: Due to the Refugee Resilience awardees that will be recognized at this meeting, it is expected that photographs will be taken at the meeting. Please be advised that by attending the meeting you are consenting to being photographed.

Next General Meeting: July 11, 2017
June 20 is World Refugee Day
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