

San Diego Refugee Forum

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| Date | Tuesday, January 16, 2018 | Location | International Rescue Committee |
| Time | 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Address | 5348 University Avenue, #205 San Diego, CA 92115 |

Agenda Items

| Topic | Time |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, Chair Membership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer | 10:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Task Force Updates | 10:40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Task Force | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum Seeker Task Force | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Task Force | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Task Force | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Task Force | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Refugee Day Planning Committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resettlement and County Updates | 10:45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception and Placement: VOLAGs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Advisory Committee: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County of San Diego: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus: A Qualitative Assessment of the Psychological Well Being of Asylum Seekers Prior to their Multi-modal Journey to the United States | 10:55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter: Dr. Sheila Mitra-Sarkar, Ph.D., Elizabeth Lopez, and Kathi Anderson | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight: Basis International University | 11:25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter: William Amoke, Chandellor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Announcements | 11:40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jackline Mola, Secretary | 11:55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjournment: Rebecca Paida, Chair | 12:00 |

Other Information

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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Task Force Co-Chairs

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| Advocacy | Ramla Sahid, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [ramla@panasd.org] Rebecca Miranda, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans [rebecca@panasd.org] |
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