



**San Diego Refugee Forum Agenda**  
 Tuesday, April 18, 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	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> The Roles of Ethnic Community-based Organizations in Refugee Assimilation and Integration	<b>Moderator:</b> Oren Robinson, SDRF Treasurer <b><u>ECBO Panelists</u></b> Mohammed Tuama - <i>Newcomers Support and Development</i> Elizabeth Lou - <i>Nile Sisters Development Initiative</i> Diana Rhoades - <i>Karen Organization of San Diego</i> Sahra Abdi - <i>United Women of East Africa Support Team</i> Jake Young, <i>RefugeeNet, Episcopal Refugee Network</i>
11:45	Community Announcements	All
11:55	Approval of Meeting Minutes	Bridget de la Garza, Secretary
12:00	Adjournment	Rebecca Paida, Chair

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