



San Diego Refugee Forum Agenda
 Tuesday, January 17, 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	Madelyne Wagner, Native Interpreting Rebecca Paida, Nile Sisters Development Initiative
	Asylees/Asylum Seekers Task Force	Elizabeth Lopez, Southern California Immigration Project Erika Hess, Survivors of Torture, International
	World Refugee Day Task Force	Maggie Fenn, County Refugee Employment Services Laurel Dalsted, International Rescue Committee
	Employment Task Force	Bonnie Cutler, Catholic Charities Renee Nasori, Grossmont Community College
	Advocacy Task Force	Ramla Sahid, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans Kayleen Herron, Jewish Family Services
	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	Updates from Sacramento	Sysvanh Kabkeo, Bureau Chief, Refugee Programs Bureau State of California Department of Social Services
11:05	Focus: FBI's Role in Refugee Interaction	Special Agent Carla Croft, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
11:35	Spotlight: IRC Asset Building Program Lending and Free Tax Preparation	Zachary Bezold, Microenterprise Business Counselor
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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