



The City of



Economic Development

MEETING NOTES

San Diego Promise Zone

Jobs and Education Notes

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 | 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Via Zoom | (Meeting ID: 161 915 3978)

Working Group Goal: To create jobs and improve educational opportunities in the Promise Zone.

In Attendance

Barrio Logan College Institute, City of San Diego—Council District 4, City of San Diego—Economic Development, Computers 2 Kids, County of San Diego—Health & Human Services, FLEET Science Center, Outside the Lens, SAY San Diego, San Diego College of Continuing Education, San Diego County Office of Education, Second Chance, SoCal Pre Apprenticeship, United Way of San Diego, Youth Will

Meeting Notes

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Partner Updates

- Co-chair welcomed partners, reviewed the agenda, and led a culture share activity.

Partner Updates

- **Barrio Logan College Institute** began their fall programming and have spots available for 3rd graders. On November 9th they are hosting an open house for parents and community members to learn more about their programs.
- **County of San Diego, Health & Human Services** announced the opening of the Southeastern Live Well Center which features a [Community Based Organization \(CBO\) Suite](#) for CBO's serving the local community. They also announced events hosted at the Southeastern Live Well Center.
 - [Community Open House and Resource Fair Resource](#) – October 14th
 - [Informational Hiring Fair](#) – October 25th
 - [County Hiring Fair](#) – November 8th
- **Fleet Science Center** is bringing engaging exhibits and interactive experiences directly to the community through their Fleet on the Go program. They are also preparing for LGBTQ+ STEM Day on November 18th at the Malcom X Library. Learn more about their events and programming [here](#).
- As part of National Apprenticeship Week, the **SD County Office of Education's College & Career Readiness Department** in collaboration with SDCCE- Educational & Cultural Complex would like to invite Promise Zone Partners to participate in 2023 Apprenticeships & Vocational Training Programs Career EXPO. There is NO FEE to

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participate; a table and 2 chairs, will be provided, as well as a light continental breakfast and lunch for those who are interested.

- WHEN: Thursday, November 9th, 2023
- TIME: 10AM – 1PM (check in begins at 9AM)
- WHERE: SD College of Continuing Education- Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd. San Diego, CA 92113
- **Registration:** <https://forms.gle/qYu8V9hASmaoMXhZA>
- Contact Ernesto Rivera, ernesto.rivera@sdcoe.net, for more information
- **SoCal Pre Apprenticeship Program** is preparing for National Apprenticeship Week November 7-11. They will host an [event](#) in Southeastern San Diego and apprenticeship firms and workforce programs will be in attendance to connect with the community.
- **Outside the Lens** is looking for military connected individuals to participate in an 8-week photography and multimedia workshop. [Register here!](#)
- **Youth Will** is accepting responses for their youth needs survey. They are gathering feedback on community needs from youth in San Diego County ages 25 and under. Participants have a chance to win a \$50 VISA gift card. [Take the survey here!](#)

Fentanyl and Opioid Awareness and Harm Reduction

William Perno, SAY San Diego

- Senior Prevention Specialist, William Perno, presented on the dangers of fentanyl and opioid use.
- He gave an in-depth presentation about the risks of fentanyl and opioid use, counterfeit pills, fatality rates, prevention methods, Naloxone, and the Good Samaritan Law.
 - Fentanyl is an extremely powerful narcotic, 100x stronger than morphine, 30-50X stronger than heroin. It is odorless and tasteless, meaning it can be undetected in any form including other pills and vapes.
 - In 2021, San Diego County witnessed 814 opioid and fentanyl related deaths.
 - In the United States, the leading cause of death for adults ages 18-45 is a fentanyl overdose.
- **Naloxone:**
 - Naloxone is a life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid overdose, including heroin, fentanyl and prescription opioid medications.
 - Throughout San Diego County, Naloxone can be delivered or picked up from the County of San Diego Regional Public Health Centers. [Full list of Naloxone distribution sites.](#)
- **Good Samaritan Law & California Health and Safety Code:**
 - In California, the Good Samaritan Law protects people who distribute naloxone from civil damages if the person “acted in good faith, and not for compensation; provided either emergency medical care or nonmedical care; and the care was provided at the scene of an emergency.” Source: [CA Department of Public Health](#)
 - California Health and Safety Code section 11376.5, states that if a person experiences a drug related overdose and seeks medical assistance in good faith, they will not be charged with a crime.

- Contact WPERNO@SAYSANDIEGO.ORG to schedule in-person and virtual trainings for your community or organization.

Demystifying Apprenticeships

Ernesto Rivera, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE)

- As part of the College and Career Readiness Department with SDCOE, Ernesto's work focuses on workforce readiness programs.
- He has extensive experience on apprenticeships in San Diego County and provided a wealth of information regarding what apprenticeships are, how to find and apply for one, and the benefits of hosting an apprentice from both employer and apprentice perspective.
- Apprenticeship programs, approved by the California Department of Industrial Relations, typically last four years and are always free.
- Participants receive paid on the job training and classroom instruction through an educational partner.
- **Information & Resources**
 - [State of CA Division of Apprenticeship Standards](#)
 - [San Diego County Building Trades Union](#)
 - [SDCOE College & Career Readiness Department- Virtual Site Tours](#)

National Digital Inclusion Week

Cheri Pierre, Computers 2 Kids

- Cheri, CEO of Computers 2 Kids and board member of National Digital Inclusion Week (NDIW) shared the importance of submitting events to the NDIW [website](#).
- NDIW is October 2nd to 6th and the theme is: "building connected communities."
 - This means promoting digital equity in your community.
 - San Diegans and working group partners can promote digital equity in their community by sharing and utilizing [San Diego Access 4 All Programs](#).

Wrap Up and Adjourn

- Digital Comment Box: <https://us16.list-manage.com/survey?u=e913b9d30ca18b3436360cf47&id=62c8f5dc2f>

Next Meeting

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