



CARE
COMMUNITY CENTER
Community, Action, Resource Engagement

Newsletter

JUNE - JULY



OUR MISSION

Building community partnerships to link resources by using a holistic approach to improve the well-being of all.

Upcoming Events

Community Stakeholder Meetings

- **June 4, 2019**
(1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)
- **July 2, 2019**
(12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)

Resource Fair

- **July 20, 2019**
(10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Food Distribution

- **June 15, 2019**
(10:00 AM - 12:00 AM)
- **July 20, 2019**
(10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Cal Fresh - Medi-Cal Enrollemnts

- **June 5, 2019**
(1:30 PM - 3:30 PM)
- **July, 3 2019**
(1:30 PM - 3:30 PM)

Stakeholder Appreciation Luncheon

In the month of July, we will be hosting a Stakeholder appreciation luncheon. Our DA, Summer Stephan will be in attendance. The event will be held at the CARE Center (12 N. Euclid Ave., National City, CA, 91950) from 12pm-1:30pm.

Highlights

Message From The DA



Did you know that the CARE Center in National City offers a wide variety of helpful services ranging from youth tutoring to intensive case management through service providers who are on-site? In addition to these services, the CARE Center and UCSD Relink have partnered with HHSA to bring an intake worker and a supervisor to the CARE Center to sign-up and if applicable approve applications on the spot. The HHSA workers come to the CARE Center on the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30 pm - 3:30pm. The next enrollment will be on June 5, 2019.

Victim Resource Initiative



The Victim Resource Navigation Program is an initiative started at the DA's Office to help individuals who are homeless and have been a victim of a crime in the last 12 months access services. In the month of May the Victim Resource Navigators, in collaboration with the National Conflict Resolution Center, held a two part Art of Communication workshop at the Alpha Project Bridge Shelter. The workshop explored different communication styles and how to manage conflict in a positive manner. The residents at the shelter were very receptive to the information and were able to relate what they learned to ongoing conflicts in their lives.



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CARE Center Success Stories

We're here to connect with the community and make a positive impact. Here are two recent success stories.

- A young woman came to the CARE Center seeking employment. The assessment process at the CARE Center yielded a referral to Dreams for Change for employment services. Since joining the program, she has experienced a number of successes. Although struggling with alcoholism and anxiety, she was very diligent and productive in the Dreams Cuisine program. The participant also sought assistance in addressing past income tax issues with the Dreams for Change VITA program. In addition to employment and resolving IRS issues, the participant is enrolled and actively participating in a substance abuse program
- A participant we assessed was a victim of domestic violence. Her spouse had been struggling with alcoholism and substance abuse after losing his job. The CARE Staff assisted the participant in with filing a police report with SDPD and her spouse was taken into custody the next day. Within the next few days, the CARE staff referred the participant and her family to counseling and medical insurance navigation. With the help of the participant and the spouse's family, the CARE staff were able to reach out to the spouse and refer the spouse to several treatment options and employment opportunities.

Resource Fair



Our April resource fair was a great success! We hosted more than 14 organizations who assisted community members with a wide range of services such as: Victim Services, Health Screenings, Vaccinations, Youth Services, Food Distribution, Housing Assistance, Medical and EBT Enrollment, Employment Services, Mental Health Services, and Educational Services. We had over 163 community members attend the event. This month's resource fair included an easter egg hunt, as well as a free arts and crafts section for kids.

The next resource fair is scheduled to take place Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the CARE Community Center (12 N. Euclid Ave, National City, CA, 91950).



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Highlighted Service Providers

We're so proud to partner with many outstanding organizations in San Diego County that are doing some great work, including:

■ National Conflict Resolution Center

Ages: All ages

Services Provided: Conflict management services, conflict resolution/mediation, mentoring, internship programs for 16 year olds and above.

Contact Information: Kathryn Shade, kshade@ncrconline.com

■ Outdoor Outreach

Ages: 11-28

Services Provided: Youth physical and social activity programs

Contact information: Ben McCue, ben@outdooroutreach.org

CARE Center Assessments and Contact Information

Needs Assessment

If you or someone you know would like to sign up for our needs/housing assessment, please contact us through either of the following:

 **Phone:** (619) 356-4489

 **Email:** info@sdcarecenter.org

 **Facebook:** facebook.com/SDCareCenter

 **Address:** 12 N. Euclid Avenue, National City, CA 91950

Check out our website!



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