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MEETING NOTES

San Diego Promise Zone

Jobs + Education Working Group Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 23rd | 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Via Zoom (Meeting ID: 979 7737 1015 Passcode: 486144)

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

In Attendance

Access Inc., City of San Diego—Economic Development Department, City of San Diego—Human Resources, Diamond Education Excellence Partnership, International Rescue Committee, The LEAGUE of Amazing Programmers, San Diego County Office of Education, San Diego Continuing Education, San Diego Workforce Partnership, SBCS (formerly South Bay Community Services), United Way of San Diego, Urban League of San Diego County.

Meeting Notes

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Partner Updates

- Co-Chairs greeted Partners and opened the floor for announcements

Partner Updates

- San Diego Workforce Partnership is hiring. To view available positions, [click here](#).
- United Way of San Diego is hosting a [community fair](#) on April 2! There will be vaccines, tax support, housing support resources and more!
- Harmonium SD is accepting Southeastern San Diegans with children under the age of 25 living in their home into the Resident Leadership Academy. This multi-week training program will occur every Monday at 5pm via Zoom starting April 4th. The Resident Leadership Academy will empower residents to make positive changes in their communities through policy, systems, and environmental changes. To join or learn more, contact jdedman@harmoniumsd.org

Job & Resource Fair Run of Show

- Staff briefed the group on the Jobs & Resource Fair happening on March 24th. Partners were encouraged to continue reach out to people who may wish to attend.
- Staff reviewed the internal event guide with Partners and clarified roles and responsibilities for staff and volunteers.
- Staff and Co-chairs discussed Zoom logistics and how to distribute attendees evenly among rooms while also letting folks choose what they are most interested in.

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- The last hour of the event will include a raffle and resource fair. There will be a short presentation from the Digital Navigators, a financial literacy activity, and a networking session.
- Partners discussed questions to include in the post event survey and decided on the following:
 - Which employers would you like to see next time?
 - Would you recommend this event to a friend?
 - Would you be comfortable attending a similar event in-person?
 - Did you feel prepared for the event?
 - Was the time of day convenient?
 - Was the length of the event too long, too short, or just right?

Digital Equity + Elevating Youth Voices

- Partners briefly discussed the direction of this working group following the Job & Resource Fair. While the issue equal digital access is something that Partners are passionate about addressing, the group decided that this group's future undertakings should be specific to Jobs + Education working group goals. Co-Chairs suggested the steering committee take on digital equity because it is relevant to all working groups.
- Partners are also interested in learning more about a project to create a multimodal transit center.

Job Readiness Workshop Debrief

- The Job Readiness Workshop series was a success. Although the group would've preferred higher attendance, the attendees present were very engaged in the workshop.
- Partners commented that the information regarding social media and interviewing tips was useful.

Wrap Up and Adjourn

- Co-Chairs thanked everyone for their hard work on the Jobs & Resource Fair and reminded Partners of the date of the next working group meeting.

Next Meeting

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

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