



Resolution in Support of and Partnership in the County of San Diego's Live Well Initiative

Resolution of the Board of Directors of Survivors of Torture, International to accept recognition as a partner of the Live Well San Diego Initiative and support their commitment to bring positive change to the health and well-being of San Diego County residents.

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- The mission of Survivors of Torture, International is to:
 - Facilitate healing of torture survivors and their families;
 - Educate professionals and the public about torture and its consequences; and
 - Advocate for the abolition of torture.
- Survivors of Torture, International promotes and provides proven quality culturally competent and accessible holistic behavioral health services to San Diego County refugees and political asylum seekers who are torture survivors, and their families.
- Survivors of Torture, International promotes healthy lifestyles (positive choices, smoking cessation, physical activity), disease prevention and chronic disease management via individual and group education for clients.
- Survivors of Torture, International partners with the Wellness Center in promoting healthy nutrition for clients and their families.
- Survivors of Torture, International partners with San Diego Unified School District and Cajon Valley Union School District to provide behavioral health services and training.
- Survivors of Torture, International includes and enforces alcohol, drug and smoke free work environment policies for all employees and clients in compliance with state, local and federal laws.
- Survivors of Torture, International will partner with the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services via activities that support their Live Well San Diego Initiative.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by Survivors of Torture, International that the board of Directors hereby Passed and Adopted this Resolution on the 8th day of December 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: 1

Jeanette Barrack
(Signature)

Board Chair
(Board Title)

12/08/15
(Date)