



CAN Community Council

Monday, February 6, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Multipurpose Room B, Travis County Offices, 700 Lavaca

6:00 p.m.	Call to Order Introductions and Announcements – Welcome to new members!	Ara Merjanian, Chair
6:15 p.m.	Citizens' Communication	TBD
6:20 p.m.	Approval of minutes from 1/9/17	Ara Merjanian
6:25 p.m.	Community Council Chair's Report	Ara Merjanian
6:30 p.m.	CAN Executive Director Report	Raul Alvarez
6:35 p.m.	A closer look at child poverty in Travis County	Mary Dodd
6:45 p.m.	Child Poverty: Our basic needs are met. About 64% of children in poverty live in a single family headed household. What programs and services help these families secure a brighter future? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-Gen Vision • Childcare options • Workforce Development 	Amit Motwani, 2-Gen Program Officer, United Way for Greater Austin Aletha Huston, Co-Chair 2-Gen Advisory Council Steve Jackobs, Executive Director Capital IDEA
7:15 p.m.	Q&A discussion	All
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Ara Merjanian

Meeting dates for 2017: Jan 9, Feb 6, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 13 (the Community Council will not meet in December)

CAN Mission:

CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

CAN Partners

Austin Chamber
 Austin Community College
 Austin ISD
 Austin Travis County Integral Care
 Capital Metro
 Central Health
 City of Austin
 City of Pflugerville
 Community Justice Council
 Del Valle ISD
 Goodwill Industries of Central Texas
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 Seton Healthcare Family
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 Travis County
 United Way for Greater Austin
 University of Texas at Austin
 Workforce Solutions – Capital Area