

1. WELCOME
2. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE: HOW THE COALITION GOT STARTED
3. GOAL AND PURPOSE OF THE COALITION
4. TONIGHT: THE FIRST STEP

Tonight is the first step-- the beginning of a journey. The conditions we find in our society today did not happen overnight. They are the result of years of oversight, neglect, racism, discrimination, and the willingness on all of our part to take the easy road of least resistance and least involvement.

Likewise, it will take time and commitment to bring about change.

By your presence here tonight, you have made a statement. And the message is that:

YOU BELIEVE THAT SAN DIEGO SHOULD BE A LAND OF EQUALITY
FOR ALL PEOPLE,

Our hope is that by the time you leave here tonight, we will all agree on the importance of this task, and will commit to being a part of the process to make SAN DIEGO COUNTY: THE LAND OF EQUALITY.