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### **MISSION**

The mission of the SDYHC is to prevent and end youth homelessness in San Diego County by creating a multi-disciplinary, community-wide system, in alignment with San Diego's Coordinated Community Plan (CCP), to serve youth ages 26 and under.

### **VISION**

Youth homelessness will decrease in San Diego County, and any housing instability faced by young people will be brief and non-recurring through our collective service efforts.

## **STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 6TH, 2025**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 10/6/2025 virtually. Meeting start time was 10:36am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

### **ATTENDANCE**

- Voting members present: Beth Davenport, David Baker, Haley Veniegas, Jessica Rihan, Krysta Esquivel, Mauricio Torre, Melissa Haupt, Nicole Lillie, Susie Terry & Tristian Berry
- Voting members absent: Gillian Leal
- Proxy/Guests: None
- Quorum: Yes

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Vote: August agenda. Motion Passes

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1	Welcomes	All
2	Vote: August Minutes Motion: Nicole L. Second: Haley V. Abstentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion Passes</li></ul>	All
3	Vote: October Agenda Motion: Krysta E. Second: Nicole L. Abstentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion Passes</li></ul>	All
4	Debrief of Vision Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recapped focus points of our discussion</li><li>• Committee members shared thoughts and feedback about meeting</li></ul>	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify need to revisit charter that we have accomplished and what we need to progress with</li> <li>Desired express to have a strong YAB to be at the forefront of youth homelessness work. Discussed having a YAB subcommittee for SDYHC</li> <li>Follow up about Youth Homelessness Response Plan and what is needed to continue the development</li> </ul>	
5	<p>Committee Progress in the last year: alignment with SDYHC Charter's mission &amp; goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subcommittees within SDYHC steering committee to move our work: ideas for a subcommittee to create a crisis response plan, YAB, CCP, data collection/ analysis.</li> <li>Work on deliverables &amp; tangibles as a group</li> </ul>	Haley Veniegas
6	<p>Youth Voice Network Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for assembly bill: SD county housing justice ACT 2025: create funding for homeless; ongoing allocation funding</li> <li><a href="https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB1165/id/3186753">https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB1165/id/3186753</a></li> <li>OTTA getting signatures for advocacy for bill to support group</li> <li>Local credit union does financial literature training, Otta works with them to teach youth about housing cost, mortgage and financial advocacy for housing needs</li> </ul>	Nicole Lillie
7	<p>Next Steps: SDYHC YAB involvement &amp; goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop as a subcommittee for SDYHC committee</li> <li>Need to discuss further. Need to create a YAB framework plan: how to maintain sustainability, capacity building and compensation</li> </ul>	Nicole Lillie & Haley Veniegas
8	<p>Federal Grant Updates Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding will affect funding in our whole region. Funding awards were presented before shut down so October will be fine. Future funding is unpredictable</li> <li>YHDP round 8, everyone received funding award notification but not the funding. Funding been paused and not received until gov re opens</li> <li>SD education waiting to see if they are in 2026 funding plan and will continue HETAC. Funding until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026.</li> </ul>	All
9	<p>Funding Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land on our charter as an item that needs strategic attention</li> </ul>	All
10	<p>YHDP &amp; YHSI Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new updates shared</li> </ul>	David Baker
11	Concerns/Announcements	All

**ADJOURNMENT:** 12:06 pm