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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 Youth Homelessness Response Plan (YHRP), 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 – JULY 1ST, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 7/1/2026 virtually. The meeting started at 9:03 am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

ATTENDANCE

- Voting members present: Beth Davenport, David Baker, Haley Veniegas, Jessica Rihan, Krysta Esquivel, Mauricio Torre, Nicole Lillie, Simone Van Horn, Susie Terry & Tristin Berry
- Voting members absent: Ashley Frez-Clark
- Proxy/Guests: Jasmyne Sheridan
- Quorum: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

- Vote: May agenda. Motion Passes

NEW BUSINESS

1	Welcome & Check In's	All
2	Vote: May Minutes Motion: Krysta E. Second: Susie T. Abstentions: Motion Passes	All
3	Vote: July Agenda Motion: Jasmyne S. Second: Nicole L. Abstentions: • Motion Passes	All
4	YHSI Recommendations Discussion • The Coordinated Entry System (CES) recommendations created by YHSI project members to propose to RTFH, were shared and reviewed with Steering Committee. • In partnership with youth providers and youth participants, YHSI is	Jasmyne Sheridan

	tasked with recommending: 1. Updated Youth CES assessment questions 2. Updated Youth Prioritization Criteria 3. Strategies to improve access to CES 4. Developing tools and hosting training around HMIS/CES • Suggested that CES features should identify who is most vulnerable and start with serving those youth first. Reviewed current Prioritization Standards. YHSI works group identified which categories they wanted to increase for point value. IE parent and pregnant youth, or actively fleeing from DV are more points for vulnerability. • Key considerations: 1. RTFH will make final determinations about changes 2. Many of these CES processes may be subject to changes under new HUD requirements 3. RTFH is working on broader CES updates, which the changes for youth will need to be integrated into 4. YHSI runs through 3/2027 and we have the opportunity to continue recommendations after these initial changes	
5	Sub- Committees Development: New 1 Pager • New 1 page shared document with SDYHC Subcommittee details has been created. • Subcommittees are still accepting members. Complete the Interest form link: SDYHC Sub- Committee Interest Form – Fill out form • Next Steps: Chairs coordinate meetings with subcommittee members. Will work on priorities and share back with Steering Committee members	Jessica Rihan
6	Updates & Announcements • Housing policies moving through City and County legislation • Tristin will no longer be with Youth Will or a member of the Steering Committee. Liliana Soriano Garista will be the new representative for Youth Will • Vote by email for Housing policy support letter	Jessica Rihan
7	Breakout Session with Sub-Committees	All

ADJOURNMENT: 10:33 pm