



SDYHC July 14th ,2026 – Minutes

Item	New Business	Presenter
1	Welcome and Introductions (Including pronouns) • Sign in and Introductions: Drop Name, Agency in chat • Ice Breaker Question	All
2	Partnership Spotlight: FAFSA • FAFSA 2027-2028 applications open October 1st 2026 • Many states and colleges have earlier priority deadlines, and some aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should submit their FAFSA as early as possible after October 1, 2026 • Create Your StudentAid.gov Account (FSA ID). You'll need this to start, sign, and submit your FAFSA	Jessica Rihan
3	SDYHC Steering Committee Share • Youth HOPE Month is approaching, and agencies have joined together to map out Walks & Rally's and the Solidarity Journey route. • YMCA, SDYS, Home Start, Lifeline, SBCS, and The Center are all involved in the collaboration • SDYHC Steering committee will share out an event calendar near November sharing all the events and resources for youth • Join SDYHC subcommittees: SDYHC Sub- Committee Interest Form – Fill out form	Jessica Rihan
5	Local and State Policy Updates • Junk Fee Ordinance is still in action. Focused on addressing additional fees and transparency for renters	David Baker and Nicole Lillie

	• OTTA working with the city on language for this ordinance and policy, and advocating for elimination of some fees (ie: contacting landlord fees, pet fees, application fees)	
6	Youth Voice Network Update • OTTA and Youth Will working together for upcoming election time and policy advocacy. Getting youth connected and familiar election details, current bills, and polices on the ballot • Youth Will: Measure B County of SD Civic Engagement Info Sessions Sign Ups are open. Currently doing outreach and surveying community members who want to learn more about the measure. This survey is more specific to youth ages 18-26. http://bit.ly/2026civicengagementsurvey	Nicole Lillie & Liliana Garista
7	CoC Updates • Round 8 funding- grants have been distributed to providers • Youth AdHoc Committee recently hosted an in-person Strategy Session. • CoC YAB meet for reorganization and ways to get involved with other YABS and in the community • RTFH will host their annual Conference on Homelessness in December. Visit RTFH website for registration details.	Kat Durant
8	Youth Homelessness Systems Improvement (YHSI) Update • Youth Action Group meets every Wends 5-7pm. Transportation support provided and food provided • Working on infographics for the data and findings from the last year • Care coordination Meetings occur every other Thursday. Contact Jasmyne at JSheridan@ymcasd.org for meeting invite	David Baker
9	Agency Insights: • Gaylord Pacific is looking to hire 250 youth for sessional workers from Nov-January.	All

	SD Workforce hosting Career fair in September.	
10	Announcements Next meeting: November 10th, 2026	All