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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 – APRIL 7TH , 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 4/7/2025 on Zoom. It began at 10:34 am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

ATTENDANCE

- Voting members present: Beth Davenport, David Baker, Haley Vargas, Gillian Leal, Krysta Esquivel, Laura Tancredi-Baese, Nicole Lillie, Stacey Musso, and Tristian Berry
- Voting members absent: Aidan Lin-Tosado, Jessica Rihan, Dori Gilbert, Susie Terry
- Quorum: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

- Vote: January agenda. Motion Passes

NEW BUSINESS

1	Welcomes	All
2	Vote: March Minutes Motion: Beth Second: Nicole Abstentions: None Motion Passes	All
3	Vote: April Agenda Motion: Krysta Second: David Abstentions: None Motion Passes	All
4	Steering Committee Member: North County Lifeline Representation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic tabled until next meeting.	All
5	Youth Voice Network Update	Nicole Lillie

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in working with community colleges and collaborating on better serving transitional age youth. OTTA has shared LGBTQ survey with them. 	
6	<p>CoC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus is funding cuts. There are now new CoC guidelines for committees. CoC Ad HOC will have to reapply for on the strategic planning committee because it is a new year. David has been in contact with Kat Durant for updates regarding CoC board 	Laura Tancredi-Baese
7	<p>YHDP & YHSI Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YHSI Update: good retention in youth focus groups. Groups shared the want is working is to feed the youth, compensate them for their time, and offer transportation assistance. David believes a report might be coming soon. Surveying adults at the same time and so far, feedback is similar. Great system mapping exercise with about 30 youth attending. David reported about the Youth-Led Survey on Youth Homelessness System Barriers - Voluntary 11 question survey for providers to identify barriers in our existing system YHSI/YHDP challenges: lost some TA folks; have intentionally created a distinction between the two programs bc they are similar but different; TAs have had contracts revoked have lived expertise (POC, LGBTQ+, more Woke) and likely because they are from subcontractors that had DEI language in them. Youth Collaboratory still has lived experience and is still involved. Krysta pointed out that there was too much TA for YHDP and it was expensive. YHSI hours have decreased from 8-10 per month to 2 per month. 	David Baker
8	<p>Navigating Federal Cuts discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversation about pending federal cuts. Resources shared: National Council of Non-Profits Document - Information on how executive orders are impacting the work we all do. National Network for Youth Mailing List - NN4Y regularly distributes updated executive order information and organizes "off-the-record" virtual convenings with state and federal partners who can lend context to the changes we're seeing 	All
9	Concerns/Announcements	All

ADJOURNMENT: 11:50 pm