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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 – JULY 7TH, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A steering committee meeting of the San Diego Youth Homelessness Consortium was held on 7/8/2025 on Zoom. It began at 10:33 am and was presided over by Jessica Rihan.

ATTENDANCE

- Voting members present: Beth Davenport, David Baker, Haley Varges, Jessica Rihan, Krysta Esquivel, Nicole Lillie, Stephanie Cox, Susie Terry & Tristian Berry
- Voting members absent: Gillian Leal, Mauricio Torre
- Proxy/Guests: Amanda Sanchez
- Quorum: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

- Vote: April agenda. Motion Passes

NEW BUSINESS

1	Welcomes	All
2	Vote: June Minutes Motion: Nicole Second: Susie Abstentions: None Motion Passes	All
3	Vote: July Agenda Motion: Nicole Second: Beth Abstentions: None Motion Passes	All
4	Steering Committee Co-chair discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed and nominated committee members interested in co-chair role	Jessica Rihan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krysta E. motioned for Haley V. to be co-chair, and Beth D. second motion. • Haley V was nominated and voted to be SDYHC's new co-chair 	
5	<p>Summer Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for SDYHC consortium to connect partner's leadership teams around the community • Host in September 	David Baker
6	<p>Berkley Research Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project to identify homeless needs in San Diego County and gather demographic info outside of PIT count. • Berkly would like to connect with our providers to share more about the project. Plan is to connect with providers in SD to understand the issues in their community and the needs • Berkly research group will be the Partner Spotlight for July's general membership meeting. 	David Baker
7	<p>Youth Voice Network Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 9th, Tristen Berry reported that Youth Will is organizing an event for August 9th. Event is for agencies with YABs and youth advocacy groups. Opportunity to expose the work being done in YAB spaces and network with each other. • Helped review city budgets for libraries and community centers with city reps • Youth Will is running a Fellowship internship program. The first half of the fellowship focused on organizing, public practices, and core skills. The second half will focus on campaign development, survey development and distribution. 	Nicole Lillie
8	<p>YHDP & YHSI Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kat D. presenting an update at membership meeting tomorrow • RTFH has formed an AdHoC CoC Youth Action Board to be involved in the YHDP • July 17th HUD TA visiting SD to meet with community providers for YHDP work. Hosted at the RTFH building • RTFH submitted CCP last month, was approved by HUD TA 	David Baker
9	<p>General Membership Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkely Research Project is Partnership Spotlight presenter • Steering Committee has Vision Planning Meeting for August • Plan to check in with members to ask what the collective would like to see from the committee, forms of advocacy and support, needs, etc. 	

10	Steering Committee Interest Form & Criteria Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed SDYHC Interest form and criteria review draft. • SDYHC operations manager will create a digital version of the form via Forum 	All
11	Concerns/Announcements	

ADJOURNMENT: 12:03 pm