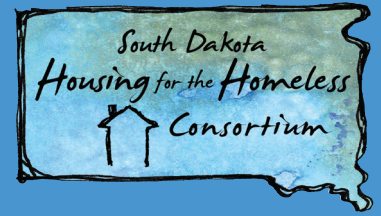


HOMELESS SUMMIT



SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Registration**
- 10:00 am **Welcome Address** – Lorraine Polak, Executive Director, South Dakota Housing Development Authority, Pierre, SD
- 10:00 am – 11:45 am **South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium Quarterly Meeting** – Denise Albertson, ESG & HMIS Program Coordinator; Stephanie Marshall, CES Administrator; Davis Schofield, CoC Administrator, South Dakota Housing Development Authority, Pierre, SD
- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm **Policy & Advisory Committee Elections** – PAC Chair Alexandra Miller, The Journey Home, Aberdeen, SD; PAC Vice-Chair Sharon Scudder, Retired Public Housing Authority Executive Director, Rapid City, SD
- The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the governing board for SDHHC.
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm **“American Street Kids” – Film Screening**
- Filmmaker Michael Leoni leads us into a world that most people don’t know exists. A world where in order to survive, kids are forced to sell drugs, beg for money or sell their bodies. They live under bridges, in abandoned houses or anywhere else they can hide to remain safe from the dangers they face daily on the streets. Follow his journey with homeless teens in Los Angeles as they expose the truth and illuminate the hardcore reality of this American crisis. These teens have traveled from across the country to converge in Los Angeles with the dream of finding something better. What they find is anything but that...their powerful stories are heartbreaking while their unrelenting hope and determination to create a better life shines through, in this true tale of love, friendship, and the triumph of the human spirit. American Street Kid reveals the answers to the most crucial questions: How did they get there? And why can’t they get off the streets?
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Networking Break** (snack provided)
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Study Guide Led Consortium Film Discussion – Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Information Sharing and Development Planning;** – Hannah Churchill, YAB Member and future Augustana University Student; Molly Churchill, Student, Stevens High School; Kristin Kiner, Youth Engagement Coordinator Rapid City Public Schools – Adult Mentor for YAB & Co-Facilitator for the Black Hills Regional Homeless Coalition’s Youth Task Force; Sara Hornick, Black Hills Regional Homeless Coalition; Carrie Churchill, RN and YAB Parent
- The YAB members are 16–24 years old and many have lived homelessness or have experienced housing instability. The youth provide expert leadership, and experience for addressing youth homelessness.
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Reception and Hors D’oeuvres on the Deck**

SUMMIT AGENDA – CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 7:25 am – 8:20 am **PAC Members Breakfast & Orientation Meeting**
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast** (provided)
- 8:30 am **Welcome & Announcements** – Davis Schofield, CoC Administrator, South Dakota Housing Development Authority, Pierre, SD
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **“Human Trafficking and Homelessness in South Dakota”** – Wagner Lawson Silva, MSW, Community Navigator and Melissa Morehead, MSW, Housing Navigator, Call to Freedom, Sioux Falls, SD
- This presentation aims to bring awareness of the issue of human trafficking in our state by empowering professionals to take a stand. The topics covered will address just how prevalent human trafficking is in South Dakota, indicators to observe in homeless and shelter services, and the complex trauma survivors experience. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of trafficking as a whole, as well as, questioning techniques to better identify victims for further assistance.
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **“Wacinyeya – Hope”** – Norma Rendon, Executive Director/Founder, Where All Women Are Honored, Rapid City, SD; Enrolled member of the Great Lakota Nation, Porcupine, SD
- There are many obstacles among our unsheltered relatives including COVID. The importance of positive collaboration and communication.
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Networking Break** (snack provided)
- 10:45 am – 12:00 noon **“Tiny Homes Development for Veterans & Other Populations Experiencing Homelessness”** – Vincent Morales, Co-Founder and Community Resource Coordinator, Veterans Community Project, Kansas City, MO
- With a 49-home community fully operational in Kansas City, Missouri, and two more under construction in St. Louis, Missouri and Longmont, Colorado, there is excitement to bring the concept to Sioux Falls. Listen to Information on the challenges and successes of developing tiny homes to house the homeless.
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm **“SDHDA Development Programs”** – Chas Olson, Director of Rental Housing Development, Pierre, SD
- South Dakota is growing and there is a vital need for new and rehabilitated housing that can serve a variety of communities and individuals. SDHDA offers programs that assist to develop more affordable housing options for South Dakotans. Learn about housing development resources; HOME Program, Housing Tax Credits, Housing Opportunity Fund, and Housing Trust Fund.
- 3:00 pm **Summit Adjourned**