

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY NOW

National Organization for Women
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NOW's Purpose is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

This year the Sun Cities/West Valley NOW Chapter will be **on zoom**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday Jan 6 at 1:00 PM**. The topic for January is the Homeless Youth Connection. Becky Saylor will host the zoom meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 13 - Wed. 1:00 PM

NOW Board Mtg

Host: Marilyn Schulze

January Meeting

Dawn Bogart, CEO of Homeless Youth Connection (HYC), will be our guest speaker for our January 6th meeting. We will also show a short video highlighting some of the organization's work.

HYC's mission is to eliminate barriers to graduation for homeless youth and create lasting solutions for a successful future through community support and increased awareness. Their vision is that homelessness will not limit a youth's opportunity for a successful future. Becky Saylor

NOW Member Meeting Dec 2, 2020

David Ayodele, speaker from AZ State NOW was also the host for the meeting. He is on the AZNOW State Board and on the National NOW Board, as chair of the Racial Justice Committee. They meet on the 2nd Monday of each month on zoom and everyone is invited to join the sessions. Besides being interested in racial justice, which includes the Black Lives Matter, but also in high maternal deaths and bullying in schools and Indigenous people. Cindy Guerra from the AZNOW Board has proposed that our chapters need to focus on people of color (including Hispanics), LBGQ and disabled.

She gave us a tangible suggestion that we invite someone from these communities to join with us in a dialogue about a particular interest in NOW, such as abortion rights. She also suggested that we send out a letter to our At Large members urging them to switch from At Large to our chapter, so that we can get their dues money. Ginny-Lee Richardson from the State Board said that the state can give seed money to chapters to use for actions, etc. Next board meeting 12\8. Carolyn Modeen will host. CModeen

NOW SC/WV Board

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