

**Addressing Out-of-School Placements:
A School-Justice Partnership in Douglas County, Nebraska**

Pilot Goals:

Improve collaboration and communication between OPS, State Probation, and OPD; efficiently and effectively link system-involved youth to resources and/or support services; implement specific monitoring interventions to support and track individual student progress.

Through:

Formalized weekly, cross-agency core team meetings where individualized student plans are created and monitored; linking system-involved youth to adult mentors who will track individual students.

The Essential Elements of this Pilot Include:

- School-Justice Core Team – Comprised of building Administration, Guidance, Probation, SRO;
- Weekly Core Team Meeting – Formalized Priority, Periodic and Process Reviews;
- Process Documentation – Documentation regarding Individual Student & Core Team Process;
- Mentors – Basic Intervention for Target Population Weekly Check-in Occurs at School;
- Service & Resource Matrix – Localized School and Community-based Service Inventory;
- Student On-Track Data – Grades & Attendance and;
- Probation Data Plan – Record Keeping & Information Sharing Plan.