

OYS Prevention Work Group 7/20/16

Guest Speaker: Compassion in Action – Teela Mickles –

Prevention Group Focus - Building support in neighborhoods.

Compassion in action – 1994 (1983) – focus on personal validation/worth. Faith-driven non-profit. Healing component – unresolved issue. Validate, motivate, educate. Peel back layers during confinement. Resolve triggers to address problem issues. Youth and community – gang prevention. Self-betterment groups, veteran groups within the facilities to empower folks coming out of confinement. Gang Prevention Program - Handout

New Members: New member application approved.

OYS Updates:

Follow-up from last meeting:

Mount View Resource Fair – Janee & Ronda attended. Sparse turnout, picked up available handouts.

McMillan School Connection –

Community Counselors – Have 16 currently. Endowment – basic funding for community counselors, Foundation (Sherwood, Kim, and Immanuel) Funding, Methodist provides organizational structure. Additional Community Counselor - \$65K per year with a 3 year commitment. CBA Process is annual, so committing to a 3 year project is not possible. Other funding sources could be explored. Existing foundations could be approached for additional dollars. Could consider the option of part time. Did not ask that question. Is connections in the building?

McMillan – did not respond to David's call

CBA Request for additional supports at specific schools. Select specific schools based upon need – identify through request for information via OPS. Seek alternative funding source. Zip code, number of hours – Data about referrals and outcomes (Methodist). RFP or approaching a provider about contracting for services.

Zones to assist Empowerment Network – neighborhood organization, global leadership group, other community organizations

Omaha 360 Partnership

South Omaha Violence Reduction Initiative – Katie Bohn volunteered to get involved

Additional Neighborhood/Grass Roots organizations in identified zip codes (68104, 68111, 69107)

ABIDE

Teen Challenge – Support

Global Leadership Group

No More Empty Pots

National Night Out

Work Plan Review – don't need to adjust anything – reviewed by Co-chairs