



Operation Youth Success Re-entry Work Group

July 28th 2016

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Westside Community Schools ABC Bldg

Mission Statement:

Across Douglas County, our vision is a **comprehensive, coordinated, and community-wide** approach to **juvenile services** that **eliminates** the need for youth involvement with our justice system while maintaining **public safety**.

For **all youth** who do enter our justice system, our goals are to provide **effective, compassionate and individualized** support that empowers youth and their **families** to **succeed** and to build an environment of **mutual trust and accountability**.

Re-entry Mission Statement:

“The mission of OYS Re-Entry is to increase the number of juveniles successfully reintegrated back into schools and the community through coordinated transition support, thereby increasing overall academic success and ultimately reducing recidivism.”

- ✚ Welcome and Introductions: (Present) Amber Parker, Geri McClenny, Steve Snodgrass, Pat Frost, Michele Borg, Jennifer Beck, Shannan Garcia, Jo DiCostanzo, JaQuala Yarbo, Amy Williams, Suzi Busby
- ✚ Announcements-OYS updates /Good News: September 22: Compassion Fatigue Workshop, September 23: JJ 101 Symposium. Find events here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/>
- ✚ Update on Douglas County School Welcome letter and contacts list for re-entry. Addresses need to be added. Updated form will be provided in August.
- ✚ How do we address non-system youth involved in suspensions / re-entry? Tabled for Reentry Audit presentation.
- ✚ How do we address expulsion plans while youth are absent from school? Tabled
 - Are there currently plans in place to address this? If so, what are they? Tabled
- ✚ Reentry Audit/Evaluation – Presentation, Category 1 Consulting: See Handout

Next Meeting : August 2016 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm @ Westside ABC Building

***Please note return to 3:30 PM start time.**