



**Operation Youth Success
School Based Arrest**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
4:00-5:30 pm

UNO Community Engagement Center

- **Welcome/Introductions**
 - New SBA Task Force Members
- **Member Updates**
 - SBA Task Force Members -
 - Addition of SROs
 - Continue to provide input and feedback on School-Justice Partnerships
 - Addition of new OPS School Safety Administrator
 - Address SRO – Security relationship
- **OYS Updates**
 - OYS Personnel Additions – Administrative Assistant
 - Community Based Aid – Pending review by the NCC
 - Youth Impact – Brown Bagger Training: Thursday 3/2/17- Room 702 Civic Center
 - Serving Immigrant and Refugee Youth in Schools and the Justice System
- **New Agenda Items**
 - Overview of School Based Arrest Task Force: mission/goal
 - Update provided for new members
 - School Based Arrest work plan –
 - Discussion of accomplishments and next steps
 - Recap of trainings provided –
 - NASRO – Basic Certification
 - Strategies for Youth –
 - Policing the Teen Brain in Schools
 - CCLP – RED Reduction Practice Manual CH.3
 - <http://www.cclp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Chapter-3-Reducing-Racial-and-Ethnic-Disparities-at-Arrest.pdf>
 - Juvenile Justice Jeopardy – Train-the-trainer
 - OPD, Probation, Youth Serving Community-based Organizations
 - Think About it First Cards – Delivering to SROs
 - Feedback on Training and/or SJP pilot

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- Training was good training – information and tools
- Taking youth’s background into account when interacting
- Providing better service for youth
- Changed the dynamic with administration in making decisions
- Changing the verbiage – no longer using “arrest” but instead, “referral”
- Security has misunderstanding of role of SRO
- Schools involved in the pilot – understanding role of SRO
- Improved communication with probation – law enforcement - school
- Students – trying to feel out what kind of SRO the SRO will be
 - Understand position looks different to students across schools
- School Administration training:
 - Administrations role in the school-justice partnership
 - OPS Administrators & Principals –
 - Identify training/trainer
 - Develop agenda to present for district approval
 - Feedback from Administrators –
 - Don’t know what SROs can and cannot do
 - Do not understand exactly what the SRO role is
 - When to contact and when not to
 - Recommend training differentiates between MS/HS population
 - Informational session - handout
 - Propose format where scenarios are presented and participants work through proper response together
 - Allow administrators to hear what others are doing
 - NASROs Supervisors and Management course for police supervisors and school administrators
 - 3 Day program
 - For police supervisors and school administrators who have the responsibility of implementing, supervising, managing, and evaluating school-based police officers and/or programs. Locally, administrators do not have this responsibility – sits with the department.
 - Administrators concern is the difference between the Code of Conduct incidents and SRO – Law Enforcement response
 - School Security vs. SRO
 - School Point of View is to keep the youth out of the system
 - Differing philosophies between administrators within a building
 - Recommendations to OPS –
 - Administrator training series or one-time event?
 - Start with a full day training



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- NASRO School Safety Officer Course - 3 day course for non – sworn safety and security officers working in schools with an SRO or solo. The course emphasizes three main areas of instruction:
 - Functioning as a security officer in the school setting
 - Working effectively with students
 - School Safety and Emergency Planning
 - Attendees will gain a working knowledge of the School Safety Officer concept and how to establish a lasting partnership with their schools.
- Work Group Strategy 1D:
 - 1d. Develop and promote knowledge exchange for preventive resources available within the community. Ongoing cross-system training to develop cultural and relevant racial competencies.
 - Additional suggestions and/or strategies to reduce racial and ethnic disparities related to school discipline and/or school based arrest:
 - Refugee Population
 - Schools working with agencies –
 - Left wondering what happens next – incomplete cycle
 - Would like feedback from providers when recommending connections
 - Awareness: Students are taking care of family responsibilities
 - Families not on the same page as the school – focusing on immediate needs
 - Families may feel loss of power when they access resources (stigma)
 - Families need to be engaged in the language they are most comfortable with
 - Bellevue Police Department serving OPS
 - OPS schools outside of Douglas County boundaries
 - School Orientation or Registration – make information available
 - South Omaha Violence Intervention and Prevention
 - Empowerment Network

- **Public Comment** - none

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Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next working group meetings:, March 28, April 25, May 23
- Implicit Bias Workshop – March 23rd – Register on Eventbrite
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/>
- Project Harmony - Speaking of Children conference: April 5-7
 - <https://www.projectharmony.com/News-and-Events/Events/Speaking-of-Children.aspx>
- Region 6 - and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) training in Omaha on April 20, 2017. Contact Melissa Schaefer at mschaefer@regionsix.com or 402-505-4605
- Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Conference – May 17-19, 2017
 - <http://www.njja.org/2017-njja-conference/>

PLEASE BRING SBA WORK PLAN TO ALL MEETINGS

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