

OYS SBA Meeting 8/23/2016



- Welcome/Introductions: present per sign-in sheet: Cindy Tierney, Amy Williams, Sarah Hayek, Christine Jurgens, Michael McGee, Antwone Finch, Kevin Bartels, Shannan Garcia, Cara Stirts, GUEST: Todd Mercural-Chapman, OYS Staff: Amber Parker, Janee Pannkuk

- OYS Updates:
 - New OYS Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/>
 - Compassion Fatigue Workshop – Thursday, September 22, 2016: Register through Eventbrite.com - Handout
 - Juvenile Justice Symposium – Friday, September 23, 2016: Register through Eventbrite.com - Handout
 - Youth Employment Skills Training – Register via Goodwill Industries
 - OYS Lending Library: <http://operationyouthsuccess.org/home/lending-library/>

- Todd Mercural-Chapman, Associate Operations Director – Outward Bound School
 - Presentation
 - Experiential Learning, Opened in Omaha in 2009
 - Share facility with NorthStar Foundation – serves N. Omaha Youth, partner with NorthStar to serve their students
 - Spectrum of Clients – youth & adults
 - Create a curriculum around the accessible environment
 - Values –
 - Participation
 - Safety & Appropriate Risk Taking
 - Character Development, Leadership, Service to Others
 - Reflection
 - Empathy
 - Single & Multi-year Leadership Progressions for Youth
 - NorthStar Foundation Youth
 - North High School (2) groups
 - Goal Setting & Support
 - Police Youth Program – Omaha Outward Bound School
 - Baltimore model
 - Address Stereotypes & Attitudes
 - Partnered locally with Omaha Police Department
 - As a result of this program, 100% of officers responded they had a positive change in attitude toward youth.



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- Youth 100% agreed that it positively influenced their attitude toward officers.
- Long-term vision 2016-2019
 - 75 Program Days
 - 1125 Omaha Youth
 - 450 Omaha Police Officers
 - 2.5:1 Student:Officer Ratio
- Mind Full, or Mindful – 3 year grant to develop mindfulness based interventions (activity program).
 - Stimulus -> Response
 - Stimulus -> Mindfulness -> Response
 - Creating a mindful space for students to process information prior to making a response
- OPD – looking at options for continuing involvement. Commitment and time off the street from officers are barriers. *PACE League Coaches, SRO's (summer) may be other populations to work with.
- Leadership progression – how was NW selected? – Thomas Lee requested the project.
- Cost: school/non-profit: \$85 per participant, per day
- Off-site programming: Can structure programming to meet the needs of program partners
- Involving Police – is participation cost prohibitive? No, it is the reduction in manpower. First opportunity was voluntary.
- Age threshold for youth participants – ability to self-advocate, ability to engage in facilitated dialogue
- With the SBA focus, should we focus on a proposal to only include SRO's
 - SRO's have some of the better developed relationships with youth
 - May be more important to engage with patrol officers
- DCYC youth as participants? Logistics of safety and parental permission.
- Discussion RE: Outward Bound – Good idea, fits the SBA strategy.
Follow-up Component – can be built into the Scope of Work
Ask OB Staff what the appropriate composition would be.
Spread curriculum over 4 non-consecutive days? Pilot – continued relationship building.
Independent follow-up between officers/youth?
Mike – follow-up with OPD regarding officer time
Does OB need assistance with recruiting youth?



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- Updates
 - NASRO Training
 - Recommended next step, NASRO course for Administrators. Another opportunity is providing an Advanced Certification class.
 - Strategies for Youth – Policing the Teen Brain in Schools – completed. Juvenile Justice Jeopardy games are currently in development. Local volunteers are reviewing. SFY will incorporate the recommendations and feedback.
 - Development of new Action Item: Strategy 2, Action Item E - **Facilitate opportunities for law enforcement, youth, and communities to interact in positive ways outside of times of crisis.**
- Team Member Updates:
 - Boys & Girls Club – Development of potential new location
 - Restorative Justice – Training through the end of September.
 - Do we need different players at the table? OPS School Safety Administrator (new staff), PACE (particularly basketball) fit the officers niche, Gang Unit, SRO interactions – Invite PACE to discuss additional recreational opportunities
- Public Comment: None

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next working group meetings: September 27, 2016, October 25, 2016, November 22, 2016, December 27, 2016

Please bring your SBA work plan to every monthly meeting