

JDAI & OYS NOTEABLE ITEMS for November 2016

JDAI Committee Updates

ATD:

- Callie with UNO presented to the Committee on the results of the runaway study. The Committee will continue to strategize ways ATD's can address the needs of this population.
- ATD has a meeting scheduled with Probation to discuss utilization of ATD's at the point of intake and to problem-solve any barriers to accessing ATD's.
- The Committee will be submitting an application for community based aid funding to support ATD's for county funded youth in the upcoming fiscal year.

DATA:

-the data group did not meet in the month of October. They have created a small group to meet and review the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data memo. They will review and refine the memo for distribution to Collaborative members.

DMC:

The DMC Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on October 26, 2016 among the agenda items discussed was to review and finalized its 2017 work plans. The approved work plans demonstrate direct efforts to begin resolving and eliminating DMC. Such efforts include the committee pursuing funding through CBA, JAG and Title II funding for a study to help determine the "why" or cause factors that may be contributing to DMC, which in spite of current system reforms efforts, does not seem to be reducing.

The request reflects the seriousness of disproportionality within the juvenile justice system as it relates to youth of color and that DMC is among the state's priority areas and is among the priority objectives of the Community Plan. The request is further consistent with recommendations contained in the Burns report and national best practices which recommends that communities explore the cause of DMC in addition to directing services toward youth impacted by DMC. The committee will be working with the Crime Commission and potential consultants to develop a budget, define the focus of the study that will yield information to inform and guide the county and system players' actions toward eliminating DMC, and identify potential consultants to conduct the study. If approved, the committee hopes the study will begin in early January 2017.

The committee is also updating an informational power point that will be used to help educate the public and interested parties on DMC, the current state of DMC in Omaha/Douglas County Nebraska and current efforts to address it at various system points. The committee is also finalizing the final component of the DMC training which targets family and community members. The training is tentatively scheduled for November 2016. A final date will be provided once confirmed.

The DMC Co-Chairs, JDAI Coordinator and some committee members will be attending the DMC Conference sponsored by the CJJ and others in Baltimore in December.

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The DMC is always seeking to increase membership among stakeholders, if you are interested in joining the DMC committee or if you are just interested in learning more about the great work we do, please join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00 1111 So. 41st St. First floor conference room, or email Mark Leflore at: mark.leflore@douglascounty-ne.gov

Case Processing: The Case Processing working group will host a webinar with the Casey Foundation on November 17th from 11:00-12:30 in Room H13. Please rsvp to invite or send an email to rsvp to: Michelle.hug@nebraska.gov

OYS Updates

All (with the exception of the Policy) work groups continued work on their 2017 Work Plans and 2017/2018 Community Based Aid applications.

“In the Middle of Nowhere”, a Daniel Beaty play regarding Juvenile Justice in Nebraska will take place at the Rose Theatre on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are free by contacting Lisa Winton at lwinton@vgagroup.com or call (402) 345-5401 ex. 105.

Juvenile Justice Jeopardy trainings for entities interested in utilizing with youth they serve on Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at NorthStar and on November 18, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Heartland Family Services. Trainers will then facilitate the Juvenile Justice Jeopardy game with youth on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at NorthStar and Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 at Heartland Family Services from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration is required to participate. You may register via contacting Amber Parker at amber.parker@douglascounty-ne.gov.