

**OYS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**April 20, 2017**  
**Douglas County Civic Center, Room 903**

- ❖ **Call to Order** – meeting called to order by the chair at 8:42 a.m.
- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions**
- ❖ **Motion to Accept Minutes** – move to end of meeting for quorum
- ❖ **Presentations:**
  - H.O.M.E. Program – Renee Iwan
    - Handout provided (Cut monitor, run, violate rules of program [other unsuccessful])
    - Availability through diversion – available through truancy/status
    - Rejections caused by guns or families refusing to take youth back (safety – youth/family, occasionally – neglecting parental duties), no home to go to, acute MH need
    - Risk Assessment Index (RAI) usually average between 6 and 9 if accepted (12+ is detention, 10-11 is shelter care)
    - Referrals have declined over a 3-year period No longer supervising probation youth.
    - These kids need services – pre-adjudicated youth. Day reporting, drug treatment, expelled youth program.
    - What is the difference between adjudicated and pre-adjudicated services? After adjudication, services are court-ordered.
    - Youth voice – young people and their families do not always understand terms & conditions
      - Not speaking up because of barriers – respect the barrier exists, fear of speaking up
      - Young people do not always know they should ask for clarification
  - Schools Based Arrest Work Group – Greg Gonzalez, Sarah Hayek & Dr. Amy Williams
    - Power Point presentation
    - Code of Conduct challenge increasing discretion has increase disparities
    - Implicit Bias training with schools
    - Resources for youth needing more pro-social activities – list available for staff, officers
    - Community Liaisons – school reaching out to families
    - School social worker role – asset to diversion
    - School Resource Officer – asset to diversion
- ❖ **Discussion**
  - Developmental Observations regarding Community Based Aid
    - 3 options discussed (power point attached)
      - ◆ 1-keep as is with continued refinement
      - ◆ 2-take out OYS staff roles and Steering Committee continues to operate at the Community Team.
      - ◆ 3- OYS and Steering Committee will not be involved in CBA at any level.
    - Resources devoted to maintaining CBA do work and fit well in OYS and the Steering Committee meets the guidelines set forth by the Nebraska Crime Commission (NCC).
    - Timeline – **IF** change of processes could happen for 2019/2020 CBA.
  - OYS Information Email – add automatic response to website email will be done via a google doc.

- CBA Contingency Budget Cut Planning
  - Facing a possible 4.8% budget cut; cut at 4% can be absorbed (County Attorney (CA) position which was not approved by the NCC-position represents 4.81%)
  - Above 4.81% would have to look at a cut across the board equal to the remaining percentage
  - The county should receive notification before July.
  - Sub Grant Adjustments (SGA)– financial staff managing the budget will make adjustments as long as those fall within the scope of the work of the original approved scope by the community team.
  - SGAs presuming new programs/services would go before the community team.
  - The county is responsible for those adjustments and needs to be empowered to expedite processes. Steering Community, representing the Community Team was intended to provide guidance and authorization for the annual CBA application.
  - Our front-end annual process is approved by the NCC –
    - SGAs does not need to be before the Steering Committee and the process for SBAs slows the County’s ability to expend the funds
  - Strength is the transparency of the front-end process
  - Responsivity to lessons learned
  - Entrust the grant team to make adjustments necessary – minor grant adjustments should be made by the grant team – don’t muddy the waters

❖ **JDAI/OYS Updates**

- Step-Up intern will be assigned to OYS
- JDAI updates – will be sent with meeting minutes; wrong copy is in packet
- `DMC Conversation, April 29 at South High School (cancelled)
- Second week of May – UNO CEC closed due to de-construction
- NJJA – third week of May
- Boston conference – fourth week of May
- Cinco de Mayo – OYS Booth on May 6 & 7 – Looking for volunteers, 2-hr shifts – will be sending out an invitation to volunteer
- Block party at Heartland Workforce Solutions
- In the Middle of Nowhere – OYS hosting a showing 6:30 p.m. June 14 at UNO CEC
- Adopt-A-Unit at DCYC - OYS will start in June
- JJPF/OYS Knowledge Exchange meeting, Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2-4 p.m. at Extension Office
- Possible involvement in Native Omaha Days and Juneteenth
- No Murders in May Event - May 13 at The Chateau, 30<sup>th</sup> & Hamilton

❖ **Action Items:** Please communicate feedback you may have regarding OYS’s role with CBA with the Executive Team (Chris Rodgers, Kerri Peterson & Nick Juliano).

❖ **Citizen Comments:** None

❖ **Motion to Adjourn.**

❖ **Next Meeting: June 15, 8:30 a.m., DC Civic Center, Rm. 903**