



## Operation Youth Success Prevention Work Group

August 16, 2017

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

OHB – Wurderman Conference Center

- Welcome/Introductions – Co-Chairs
- Update on Member Activities Since July Meeting – Co-Chairs
  - OYS Volunteers worked the Juneteenth and the Native Omaha parades
    - Opportunities to be more of a presence at these types of events – fits with mission of Prevention
  - CBA funds have been awarded (Latino Center and THRIVE); contracts are being written now
- OYS Updates – Backbone Staff
  - OYS Community Planning – Brief Progress & Process Update
  - Prevention work plan is going to be completely redone
- Review of Discussion During Previous Meeting
  - Materials Distributed to Group Members via Email
  - Introduction of Guest
- Presentation: Renee Claborn, Building Healthy Futures
  - Non-profit organization – Mission:
    - Improve access to underserved youth of Douglas County
    - School-based health centers
    - Dental prevention service/restorative care
    - Vision
    - Screening and connection to care
  - Objectives:
    - Inform participants of the screening tool and software utilized to identify risk within the population
    - Describe the methodology used to identify primary, secondary and tertiary strategies to address population health factors
    - Describe the collaborative roles and tools necessary to implement population health strategies in the school setting

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- Making the business case for population health strategies
  - Adjudicated youth, foster youth – strategic and proactive
  - This was a test program with the screening tool
  - Public Health (PH) screening tool
  - Not anonymous – Clinic staff has ID
  - This does not require a separate parental consent
  - Youth can either hear it or read it in either English or Spanish. Consists of 32 questions. Takes about 10 minutes to complete. Web-based, can be taken on computer or smart phone.
  - Both the quantitative and qualitative approach are used to gather information
  - Information is owned by Building Healthy Futures so it is protected by HIPA
  - Focus groups do require a separate parental consent to participate
  - Strategies:
    - Food insecurity
      - Food bank
    - Supportive, Caring Adult you feel connected to – Every employee is responsible for 14 students
      - SBHC behavior health staff provide training
      - Part of performance plan with administrator
  - RISK = Vulnerabilities (Threats x Prevalence) x Cost = RISK
  - We need to be mindful of being careful of how the data gathered is used
  - How can we (OYS) help you (the project leaders) with your project?
  - Do we really need the data? No, we just need to know what comes from the data so that we can help develop strategies.
- How do we identify kids early? e.g., How can risk factors be determined in kindergarten?

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- Discussion Regarding Presentation - Members
  - Questions from Members
    - What schools? Northwest and Bryan High. South will be a replication site.
    - School referred
    - Clinical and health based approach
    - What if a high “at-risk” youth is identified? The schools have been coordinated with to help handle the support. Immediate response questions are the homicide and suicide responses.
    - Do parents want to know the answers? Yes, they do.
    - What do you need; what barriers do you face (for this model)?
      - Reach out to FQHC, Charles Drew, One World
    - How can we help you with strategies? When you’re ready, we are here.
- Decision Making – Members
  - Assign Homework (as applicable)
    - Meet with FQHC – Gene Weiss, CEO - Kenny and Andrea (Kerry K. volunteered to talk to them; introduce group and mission)
    - Melissa Comine, OPS – another good contact
    - Review notes from June and get ready to talk about ideas
- Information Sharing & Opportunities for Engagement – Members
  - Concept of Restorative Justice, Jim Jones, Lancaster County, Oasis program – is it something Prevention wants to pursue?
  - Work with Concord. SBA work group is already opening a dialogue.
- Public Comment
  - 2 trainings coming up
  - Foster care play
- Adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 20th

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