



- Welcome and Introductions:
- Review: We're going to get in the habit of reviewing the Mission Statement at every meeting.  
**Re-entry Mission Statement:**  
The mission of OYS Re-Entry is to increase the number of juveniles successfully reintegrated back into schools and the community through coordinated transition support, thereby increasing overall academic success and ultimately reducing recidivism.  
**This mission is two-fold:**
  - 1) Supporting reentry and residency in the community following any out-of-home placement and;
  - 2) Supporting the efficient reentry to school/educational program/work as part of the transition process.
- Announcements-:
  - 4th Annual "Student Celebration Day: Unity, Empowerment, Support" to be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017, from 1pm to 3:30pm at Elmwood Park.
- Review : Summary of last meeting's activities
- Update & Presentation: Progress Update on Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan, Activities to date:
  - Started the feedback portion in April
  - Had well over 300 responses to the "snowball" survey that was sent out.
- Interactive Discussion: relationship between work group plan and system-level plan
  - Going through the Guiding Principles:
    - Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities
      - Policy
      - Language
      - Structural
      - Community-based Youth Serving Organizations/Providers
    - Connectivity to Services
      - "No Wrong Door" Policy
      - Transportation
      - Assessment and Referral
      - Matching the Right Youth to the Appropriate Service
      - Access/Payment Source
      - Youth Impact!
      - School Referrals
    - Parent and Family Engagement
      - Education
      - Prevention
      - Re-Entry
      - Peer-to-Peer Support
      - Treatment Planning
      - System Navigation
    - Communication and Collaboration
      - Case Management Within and Between Providers

- Data Sharing
- Wraparound
- Transition Planning
- Appropriate Caseloads for Providers
- Quality Program & Services
  - Continuum of Graduated Services
  - Capacity
  - Cultural Competence
  - Data-Informed
  - Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse
  - Trauma-Informed
  - Crisis Response
- Rehabilitative Juvenile Justice System
  - Least Restrictive
  - Reducing Exclusionary Discipline Practices
  - Restorative Justice
  - Objective Decision-Making Criteria
- Activity: Developing Reentry Work Plan – Continue with charting of work plan
  - Pieces that need to be filled in:
    - Provide assistance: What details: 504 – vocational rehab
    - Move “ID who is family” under Notes
    - List of responsibilities “Memorandum of Understanding” as one document
    - Try to get language included in the court process to allow educational personnel to visit youth
- Decision Making/Next Steps
  - Pick up with Near and Distant Future items at next meeting

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: September 28, 2017 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm @ Westside ABC Building

**OYS Mission Statement:** Across Douglas County, our vision is a **comprehensive, coordinated,** and **community-wide** approach to **juvenile services** that **eliminates** the need for youth involvement with our justice system while maintaining **public safety**.

For **all youth** who do enter our justice system, our goals are to provide **effective, compassionate** and **individualized** support that empowers youth and their **families** to **succeed** and to build an environment of **mutual trust and accountability**.