



Operation Youth Success

Re-entry Task Force

July 27, 2017

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Westside Community Schools ABC Building

- Welcome and Introductions:
- Announcements-OYS updates:
 - 4th Annual "Student Celebration Day: Unity, Empowerment, Support" to be held on Sunday, September 24th 2017, from 1pm to 3:30pm at Elmwood Park.
- Continued Work Planning: Please reference agenda attachments
- Goal Setting Framework (Reminder)
 - **Immediate Future** – (1-6 months) Strategies & recommendations have potential to be implemented immediately.
 - **Near Future** – (6 mo. – 1 yr.) While high priority and urgent, these strategies require more time for building capacity or developing infrastructure before implementing.
 - **Distant Future** –For these items we propose taking proactive steps toward addressing the root cause of issues facing minority and marginalized populations in Douglas County.
- Public Comment:

Next Meeting: August 24th, 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**.

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.

White-paper Notes

1. Provide Assistance with Reintegration:
 - What:
 - Checklist
 - Contact List
 - Special Services
 - Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Documenting Best Practices
 - When:
 - Transition?
 - Constant
 - Resources:
 - Key Players
 - Probation
 - DCYC

2. Include Community Stakeholders Input in Transition:
 - Inviting and/or including community (youth-serving organizations, mentors, someone already in touch with the youth)
 - Start this process at the **beginning**
 - Youth-specific documentation
 - Several opportunities to identify
 - Transition Team training – use existing resources

- 3a. Communicate with Families:
 - Making sure the family is involved in the Action Plan
 - Flexibility in defining “Family”
 - Tweaking DCYC Survey

- 3b. Family Input regarding T-Plans:
 - What does your child need to:
 - Feel safe
 - Sleep well
 - Function effectively

4. Team-based Transition Planning (Transition Team Mtg.):

5. Pre-release Transition Training: