

# Operation Youth Success Steering Committee –Meeting Notes

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Civic Center

1819 Farnam St.

Omaha, NE. 68183

Room 903

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



**1) Call to Order:** 8:32 a.m.

**2) Notice of Public Meeting Act**

**3) Motion to accept August Steering Committee meeting minutes**

- a. Motion made and seconded; meeting minutes accepted.

**4) Presentation**

- a. Juvenile Justice Institute – Dr. Anne Hobbs
  - i. Not present, will be moved back.
- b. Douglas County Comprehensive Community Plan – Amber Parker
  - i. Current Douglas County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan Priority Areas (in packet) to use for comparison
  - ii. Presenting where we are at in the planning process for the next Community Plan that will be submitted in June 2018, to be effective in July 2018 through July 2021
    1. OYS began working on this in April with intent to have a first draft narrative to this body by January.
    2. Began by gathering feedback from the community through an anonymous “snowball” survey; received over 160 individual responses.
    3. Also used end person focus groups by sampling the Juvenile Justice Provider Forum and all OYS work groups, as well as JDAI work groups.
    4. Overarching guiding principles emerged as:
      - a. Racial and Ethnic Disparities
      - b. Connectivity to Services
      - c. Parent/Family Engagement
      - d. Collaboration & Communication
      - e. Quality Programs & Services
      - f. Rehabilitative Juvenile Justice System
    5. Work groups are keeping these guiding principles in mind as they relate to their work plans, as the work plans are revised.
    6. Have not yet tackled action items.
    7. Working toward having this plan be actionable and trackable.
    8. Rich Murcek spoke about the CBA timeline:
      - a. CBA training sessions coming up on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Strongly recommended, but not required.

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- b. Due date for applications is October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- c. October 13<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup> is first level review.
- d. The week before the November 16<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting, the information will be distributed to the members.
- e. December 18<sup>th</sup> the application is due to NCC.

## Discussion

- c. OYS Steering Committee Membership
  - i. Concerns about last month's appointment being abrupt were addressed.
  - ii. Next month, hopefully, there will be an appointment process put into the proposed bylaws.
  
- d. JDAI & OYS Updates
  - i. Karla Dush will begin as the OYS Program Coordinator on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - ii. The OYS Data Analyst position had 24 applicants. 1<sup>st</sup> level phone interviews will take place starting the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - iii. OYS has put together a team to go to the LGBTQ Certification Program at Georgetown University in October.
  - iv. FSG published a blog about OYS and the positive statistics that are coming out of our program (entire article is posted on the OYS Facebook page). Here is the link to the article: <https://www.fsg.org/projects/operation-youth-success-improves-douglas-county-nebraska%E2%80%99s-juvenile-justice-system-using>
  - v. WOWT6 "Brian Mastre Presents" highlighted the 3-day "Train the Trainer" training session put on by Strategies for Youth (also posted on the OYS Facebook page). Here is the link: <http://www.wowt.com/content/news/Teens-volunteer-to-help-with-police-training-445226763.html>
  - vi. DMC Memo Lessons Learned.

## 5) Action Item:

- a. Community Engagement Community – Mission Statement & Work Plan
  - i. Would like the co-chair of the Community Engagement Committee to be at the meeting to address the work plan.
  - ii. Steering Committee members have concerns and suggestions regarding the proposed plan.
  - iii. Item held back.

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**6) Other Items:**

**7) Citizen Comments:**

*This is an opportunity for members of the audience to be heard at this time for a maximum of 3 minutes on any topic not on the agenda as it relates to the work of Operation Youth Success.*

**8) Motion to Adjourn:**

- a. Next meeting October 19, 2017.

**Note:** Any agenda item may be moved at any time at the discretion of the Operation Youth Success Steering Committee Chair.

**Executive Session:**

We reserve the right to enter an executive session in order to protect the public interest with respect to discussion regarding labor negotiations, litigation and personnel.