Working Group Agenda Items

Welcome and Introductions 3:00 – 3:10
- Welcome New member jaQuala Yarbo
- Announcements
  - United Way Training 5/24/16 9-3 pm
  - Received in email/Opened for all. Please spread the word
  - Please RSVP with Treva
- School-Based Coalitions
  - Focus - Attendance - bigger picture/community & schools

Open Meeting
➢ Read and review Open Meeting Guidelines for meetings

Announcements / Good News 3:10 – 3:15
➢ Operation Youth Success Updates
  o Operationyouthsuccess.org
  o DMC Training (1 of 3) @ Goodwill 4/28 9-3 pm. Open seats still available
  o May 6th - Strategic Planning at UNO. 4 hour meeting. Final Draft will be posted on the OYS website
➢ Knowledge Exchange April 25th at 11:30 to 12:30
  o JAC/Youth Impact! Presented. Will have YouTube Video
  o Feedback from presentation: “Statistics were shocking”, “Good Information”

Agenda 3:15 – 3:25
➢ Community Based Aid Funding – there will be a subgrant adjustment this month. What are the direct services that can be provided to the area of attendance. Not included are salaries, but rather concrete projects that can be completed by 6/30/16. (handout)
  o CBA - Met last week. Subgrant adjustment - $130k
  ▪ Asked OYS/JDAI for direct services/DMC related

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Operation Youth Success  
Absenteeism Work Group  

Date: April 27, 2016  
Time: 3:00 PM  
Location: UNO – Community Engagement Center,  
Room 102  

- Deadline 4/26 - received 7-8 applications requesting more than the $130k  
- First level review 5/2/16 - Steering Committee 5/6/16 then Crime Commission - No ETA but are being proactive and understand the “need”  
  - Application received  
    - Prevention - P.A.C.E for North and South Omaha  
    - Families - OYS workgroup stipends for Community/Family Members  
    - Re-Entry - Job Skills training (Summer)  
    - ATD - Expand to cover probation youth  
    - JDAI - Data Coordinator personnel starting earlier  
    - DMC - Travel for Conference with 2 other applications  
  - Next subgrant adjustment - October. These adjustment should occur every quarter.  
  - Discussion - Don’t wait on filling out an application for action steps that need funding. Gather support information/data early. Can submit before deadline.  
    - Bus Tickets?

➢ Review Request for Proposal (RFP) Draft (handout) - Needs to go to Legal  
  - What needs to change? Recommendations?  
➢ Survey to School Districts (handout)  
  - Half of what was expected was received/some responses still coming. Need 15 more responses  
    - Who do we need to hear from?  
      - Teachers  
      - Elkhorn personnel  
    - Reviewed themes and common responses of current surveys  
      - Difference between Elementary and Middle/High Schoolers  

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Common answers - Students refuse to go to school, illnesses, transportation, lack of consequences, and lack of accountability (parents/students)

- Need Community Counseling and Mental Health Services (heavy emphasis), need clear policies, early intervention screenings, outside services - Youth Attendance Navigator
  - What’s missing? more staff/funding/capacity
    - Parents/students not responsive
    - No consistency and/or “punishment”
  - Wish list - Focus on the parents! Classes, clear guidelines, more student accountability and consequences
  - Rely heavily on: Social Workers, Guidance Counselors, GOALs, Arbor Family Counseling, and Region 6

- Reformat questions for students and parents (OPS has 20 days of school left)

➢ Summer meetings (June, July, August)
  - Due to attendance and Tornado Warning - discussion/decision will be made at next meeting

Public Comment

➢ Review public comment guidelines
  - Will discuss at next Co-Chair meeting with the support of Nick J, Chris R, and Kerri P

Next Meeting/ Follow-ups (4th Wednesday of each month)
Dr. Jenny M - Will have more information regarding School Staff Survey
Treva - Will send out “gentle reminder” for current staff surveys and then email group on the results. Need more responses from OPS, Elkhorn, Westside, and Millard

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- June 22, 2016
- July 27, 2016

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