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• Hybrid meeting concept – business + town hall format – in the summer
• Families Work Group represent at events where families already attend
  o BT Summer Picnic – Block Party
  ▪ Heartland Family Services: May 26th, 4-7 PM
  o Empowerment Network Event
• Video workgroup update – activity since last meeting
  ▪ Feedback –
  • Extremely well done & professional product
  • 3rd Floor of Keeline Building “Juvenile Assessment Center” – could be confusing
  • Set time during spring break for additional filming
    o Are the students available one day – David will ask
    o Work group members available to assist
      ▪ County PIO – Shawne will assist in connecting
• Video – translation –
  o Planned

➢ New Business:
  o Developmental Evaluation - PRE-READ: Review, prepare comments/questions for meeting
  o Progress on p.15 – when it goes out the progress needs to be accurate/up-to-date
    ▪ If there is an annual report – ensure that the progress noted is accurate
    • Not intended to be an annual report
    ▪ Developmental Evaluation is now the responsibility of TerraLuna
    • This was a summary of Dr. Miller’s work
    ▪ TerraLuna provides ongoing Developmental Evaluation progress reports to the Steering Committee
      ▪ Year in review is on the OYS website
      ▪ Good Communication Tool
      ▪ Steering Committee – Composition – why is OPS not represented?
        • Superintendents decided upon a representative to attend on behalf of the group. Dr. McCann represents the group.
        • Is that working?
          o OPS – senior representatives are needed to make some of the decisions the work groups are trying to advance
            ▪ Represented well on the work groups but limited in their level of authority.
        • Superintendent, or their representative, at the SC level – would make it easier to implement WG strategies
        ▪ Limitations or slower progress due to disconnect
          ▪ Pg. 13 middle of the road belief seemed to shift to optimism

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