



- Introductions and Welcome
- Operation Youth Success Updates
 - OYS Staff Updates – Data Position, Administrative Assistant
 - Community Based Juvenile Services Aid – FY2017
 - Impacts of FY16 state budget deficits –
 - Community Based Aid – deobligation of FY13-FY15 funds
 - Application Status – Pending review with the Nebraska Crime Commission
 - Potential impacts – FY2017 state budget
 - Gift Card Stipends
 - Policy has been approved by the steering committee.
 - Gift cards are available to community members who join the OYS/JDAI work groups
- Old Business:
 - Work Plan Updates
 - Communication Goal – Knowledge Exchange (Quarterly Community Opportunity), Add to monthly agenda, Offering training opportunities to community at large – Develop & maintain a training calendar/list – share with networks
 - This group previously identified Poverty as a training topic
 - Project Harmony – resource for training
 - Region 6 – will bring in Ruby Payne for training – more info to come
 - Interactive Poverty Simulation through NE Extension – small fee associated
 - Beyond trauma to resiliency and coping strategies –
 - Create opportunities to work with families to build their resiliency
 - Recidivism of youth in PRTF – coming in shortly after leaving residential care
 - Data related to acceptance of in-home services
 - Many families resistant to accepting CBYSO/providers into their home because of the disruption it creates within the family dynamic
 - Impact of reintegration back into the home on family unit
 - Psychotropic medication compliance for those with significant behavioral health needs
 - Efficacy of mental health treatments – therapeutic modalities/in-home services

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- DMC Action Item - Discussion for Families Work Group
 - Data regarding race/ethnicity of all probation youth – not only those at DCYC, but system-wide.
 - Data presentation thus far has largely focused on detention numbers – deeper dive needed.
 - Develop a more rigorous DMC statement – Table as Mark could not be here
- Brainstorm ideas for increasing family member participation
 - Quarterly meeting at different location & time
 - Have not yet been told the time/location is a barrier by anyone seeking membership to the FWG
 - Must continue to work on the business of the Families WG
 - Video testimonial – relationship with families – questions for families which they respond to & record. Maintain as confidential. Would not intrude on time. Is this an option to explore?
 - As providers – have heard a lot of testimonies
 - Need to have families at the table, engaged and involved
 - Partner with Community Engagement work group – other OYS work groups want this feedback.
 - Partner with and/or attend other activities in the community – Various community events
 - Limited time to focus on the work in the work plan
- March meeting offsite – Omaha Home for Boys
 - Location was overbooked – host WG meeting here at the regularly scheduled time OR change the date?
 - Continue with regularly scheduled meeting time for March
 - Coordinate & partner with the Community Engagement work group for family engagement
 - Various community events happening
 - Communities perspective should be a part of the FWG business –
 - An identified work plan goal as well as intentional outreach
 - Shared experience to know what families need
 - Family member – advisory, input on work plan, guide
 - Not as an advisory – as a member
 - Most of what the work group has done thus far has been taken to existing family & youth groups to guide decisions - instead of taking things out to other groups, how can we bring these folks in as members
 - Avoiding tokenism

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- Hybrid meeting concept – business + town hall format – in the summer
- Families Work Group represent at events where families already attend
 - BT Summer Picnic – Block Party
 - Heartland Family Services: May 26th, 4-7 PM
 - 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
 - Are the students available one day – David will ask
 - Work group members available to assist
 - County PIO – Shawne will assist in connecting
 - Video – translation –
 - Planned
- New Business:
 - Developmental Evaluation - **PRE-READ**: Review, prepare comments/questions for meeting
 - 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?
 - 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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- Public Comment
- Information Sharing and Community Happenings-ALL
- IDEAS FOR NEXT MEETING
 - Allow time on the agenda for discussion on how to recruit family members, share purpose of the FWG, and promote with a common message
 - Invite the Community Engagement chairs to next meeting to have discussion
 - JFON & HFS – trained how to educate/inform families impacted by immigration reform efforts
- **Next Meeting: March 21st 2017 – 9 -11 AM, Heartland Workforce Solutions**
- Adjourn
- **Pre-Reading:** http://operationyouthsuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/OYS_Developmental_Evan_Report.pdf
- **References:**
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