



## Operation Youth Success Families Work Group

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

9:00-11:00 AM

Heartland Workforce Solutions

### 1. Introductions

### 2. Welcomed New Member -

- Eve Bleyhl from NFSN

### 3. OYS Updates -

- Knowledge Exchange UNO CEC 201/205 (Youth Impact!/ Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) presenting. Monday, April 25th from 11:30-12:30 pm. Insight on how we are bringing our efforts together. Good time to get information, network, and ask questions
- Juvenile Justice & Provider Forum - Thursday, April 21st from 2-4 pm. Douglas County Extension Office 8015 W Center Rd
- Steering Committee Strategic Planning May 6th. Will cover such topics such as “How the Steering Committee can better support Work Groups”
- Trauma Training coming soon! In the planning stage, but hoping to have training late Spring/early Summer

### 4. Rank order pertinent information to be contained in materials

- Work plan activity (10-15 mins). Copies of work plan handed out
- Check/balance and reviewing work plan - “Where are we at/where are we going/what’s been accomplished?”
- Ranked order of small groups
- Per activity: In process 1a, 1e, 3c, 2a, and 1b. New Priorities 3a, 2b, 1c, and 3b (See attachment)

### 5. JJ101 - Adam Nordstrom “Teen Challenge” and “Know the Truth”

- Teen Challenge - International program. 250 Residential Centers. 12-month program for both adults and youth
- Teen Challenge of the Midlands NE/IA
- Launching Prevention program for middle and high school-aged population “Know the Truth” an evidence-based program that goes beyond the “just say no”. Aims to provide the “real life” experience, statistics, and realities with engaging dialogue also helping youth “think through” their decisions. After several short presentations (cause/effects) they can come back for the 2nd day and break into small male and female groups to

have more of a conversation. If issues are revealed - organization connects youth with the right community partners and resources. Provide pre/post surveys along with Parent/Community Forum

- Faith Component is optional - but, have 2 separate programs
- Referrals - endorsement and support from Health teachers, District level staff, Principals, Community Leaders, or members of working groups like OYS
- Goals of organization is to start impacting schools starting next year beginning with OPS and hoping to then engage with the surrounding school districts
- Contact information: Adam Nordstrom - Executive Director, Re-Entry. Teen Challenge of the Midlands [www.tcmid.org](http://www.tcmid.org) and [knowthetruthmn.org](http://knowthetruthmn.org) 402.305.5825.

#### 6. Input on the Family Guide and finalize (See attachment)

- Homework for the group: Please take to the families and youth that you are involved with for input. Sample questions: Is it easy to understand? Is it focusing on the right information? Do we need to include other information? Report back to Co-Chairs and/or Ravin in 2 weeks (May 2nd)

- OYS will bring brochure to Juvenile Justice League May 11th for feedback.

#### 7. Discuss timeline for publication

- The initial goal was July 2016. Based on today's discussion, this date is flexible and is based on information received after contacting city Interpreter Sergio (referred by David Mann) and/or court Interpreter Eddie Cruz (referred by Noelle). Margaret? contacting.
- Per discussion, interpreter will be aware and able to make material “culturally sensitive”

#### 8. Community Based Aid Request for Funding Families Work Group and alignment to work plan

- Subgrant Adjustment- Janee went over process
- CBA funding opportunities identified by group - Printing Family guide/brochure, translated in languages needed, and stipend for family/youth that are members/attending OYS work groups (provided example of gift card value and calculation/this would be for all working groups)

#### 9. Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 17th

Don't forget your homework - Get feedback from youth and families

Instead of Icebreakers we did Information Sharing

(please also see attachments or OYS website)

CAB Meeting **Thursday, April 28th** - 26th and Hamilton from 6-7:30 pm “Teen Pregnancy - Have or Expecting Child while in High School” (A'Jamal)

Private Showing of “Time Out of Mind” by and starring Richard Gere. Join Omaha Home for Boys in its quest to raise awareness of youth homelessness. **Thursday, April 28th**. Aksarben Cinema

(2110 S 67th Street) 5:45-9:00 pm. RSVP to Lori Bechtold at [402.457.7014](tel:402.457.7014) or [lbechtold@omahahomeforboys.org](mailto:lbechtold@omahahomeforboys.org)

Celebrating Children's Mental Health Awareness "Healthy Families, Resilient Children: Mental health is a Family Affair!" **Thursday, May 5th** at 6:00 pm - Turner Park. Nebraska Family Support Network - for more information call or to RSVP [402.345.0791](tel:402.345.0791)

Straight Talk about Mental Health (Free Presentation) presented by Dr. Donna Stewart from Boys Town Behavioral Health East Clinic. **Tuesday, May 10th** 6-8 pm at the Learning Community Center of North Omaha (LCCNO) 1612 North 24th Street. RSVP by May 3rd to Kimberly Sherrod-Nichols [ksherrodnichols@learningcommunityds.org](mailto:ksherrodnichols@learningcommunityds.org) [402.905.9967](tel:402.905.9967) Free childcare and meal provided to participants

Omaha's 7th Annual Summer Family Picnic **Saturday, June 4th 11-1 pm**. Boys Town Great Hall - Help celebrate the success stories of The Separate Juvenile Court for Douglas County Nebraska (Margaret)

Nebraska Family Support Network - Family Support Group "Caregivers Supporting Caregivers". **Group Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm 3568 Dodge Street (enter from west side) email [nfsn@nefamilysupport.org](mailto:nfsn@nefamilysupport.org) or [402-345-0791](tel:402-345-0791)

10. Public Comments

11. Meeting Feedback Survey