



## Operation Youth Success Prevention Work Group

February 15, 2017

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OHB – Wurderman Conference Center

- Welcome/Introductions
- OYS Updates:
  - Implicit Bias training March 23 – Save the date – details to follow
  - Heartland Juvenile Services Association Conference April 6-7
    - <https://www.hjsaonline.com/>
  - NJJA Conference May 17-19, Kearney
    - <http://www.njja.org/2017-njja-conference/>
  - Community Aid-
    - In March, the Community Team will address how to plan for budget cut scenarios
    - What role does the work group have in the process for the proposal submitted?
      - Work group assists in developing the scope of work – County has standardized templet as well as non-negotiable requirements
      - Co-chairs and/or SMEs may sit on RFP review – this is a County process
      - Contract negotiations are entirely the responsibility of the County
      - County Board authorizes all contract agreements
  - What role does the group play after the contract is in place

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- WG will not have any further direct involvement
- County is the fiscal agent to the grant fund
- Program data reports are submitted to JJI – required, per statute
  
- Review of Prevention Work Plan, and discussion of future focus
  - Discussion – how to support community efforts embedded in the community?
  - Strategy #1 – *Strategy involved trauma*. Strategy involved service mapping, inquiry to some school teachers.
    - Knowing Omaha has decided to become a trauma-involved city AND that Project Harmony is taking the lead locally on efforts. What will the OYS Prevention WG involvement be? In May – producing online trauma training. This work group may be able to assist in promoting it.
    - Discussion –
      - Project Harmony’s presence in the area of trauma – how broad and to what level. Cultural competencies in the geographic target area. Will Project Harmony’s plan fall short in what the WG is looking for? If it doesn’t address those things, the WG still has a role to play.
      - Identify what is “trauma” for the identified geographic area. Does life experience look different; are there different priorities to focus on?
      - The other effort is rooted in 5 foundational roles – connected to the Adverse Childhood Experiences – how each impacts children – Developing awareness in 5 identified sectors. Just forming the curriculum.
        - Health
        - Fire/EMS

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- Education
  - Nebraska Children’s Collaborative
  - General Population
- Project Harmony 3 year approach:
    - Awareness
    - Training
    - Strategies
  - Propose focusing OYS Prevention WG work narrowly to impact the neighborhoods/communities. Support programs embedded in the identified communities.
  - PH is writing a curriculum specifically for juvenile justice. Opportunity to provide feedback regarding the cultural competency of this curriculum.
  - Focus on building resiliency – not just recognizing trauma but what to do when we do recognize it. Building strategies and coping skills.
  - How will the WG connect to the work already happening – David expresses interest in joining the PH Group on behalf of the OYS Prevention WG
- Discussion – Next steps for the group
    - Elevate programs embedded in the communities – the programs people already engage with and trust.
  - Proposal Function of work group is to aid/elevate existing programs
    - ID one or more schools w/high crime rate
    - Listening Sessions – to hear from families, the needs of the community as they see them
    - Seek local available grants – assist programs in achieving financial stability. Assist neighborhood organizations with writing grants?

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- Mayor's neighborhood grant application program – up to \$5,000 – matching can be “in kind”.
- Assist neighborhoods in securing resources based upon identified needs
- Support 2-1-1 – understand/explore how to make a user friendly tool
- Utilize listening sessions to learn about small things that make a big impact
- Partner with 2-1-1 to identify smaller organizations which may not be included in their resource base, but should be
- Addition of Strategy #4 to work plan
- Community Mapping – United Way List (attached)
- Nebraska Family Helpline list of Community Services (attached)
- List of Neighborhood Organizations (below)
- How does the group ID the target area – a zip code may be too big. Narrow to a manageable scope. Good tie-in to Empowerment Network and SONA. Village zone - is a smaller scope.
  - Have a lot of the info already compiled –
- No lack of programs or services –
  - PACE and VBA – South Omaha & North Omaha – Identified as organizations currently serving youth with success
- Could make appointments with the 5 associations listed on the agenda
- Could organize smaller listening sessions
- Begin with getting data from 360 – Morisha is working on this task
- Be objective in the data – how long will we work with the program – assist in developing sustainability
- Proposal is to work with 360 to get information on the neighborhood zones –
  - Taking care to not overlap with existing work

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- **Strategy** – work with neighborhood organizations and community members to understand community needs – from their perspective
  - Mayor’s grants
    - Applications due March 24
  - Listening Sessions
- **Strategy** – work with youth-serving community based organizations to elevate their work –
  - Build YSCBOs capacity through resources, promotion, collaboration
- **Strategy** – Technical assistance and connector for the work of writing proposals – advising.
  - Looking at this work through a prevention lense
  - Addressing cultural competency and equity as it relates to prevention work
- **Strategy** - 2-1-1 development - Information and referral for general assistance
  - Is this a resource the neighborhood is likely to use
    - If not – lack of awareness or lack of trust in effectiveness - other
  - Ask this question during a listening session
- **Strategy** – connect with Project Harmony for the Trauma Informed City work
  - David volunteered to join this group
- Community Health Improvement Plan – Building block recommendation for agencies to have a policy and procedure document around trauma informed care
  - Could this group assist in developing a templet?
- Consensus of group – agreement in following these strategies
- College of Public Health – research grant application around violence

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- If all organizations listed want assistance could we assist all 5?
- Miller Park-Minne Lusa Community Association – (Emily W. will help)
  - Contact - *Rosalind Moore, President*
  - Email - [rosmoore@cox.net](mailto:rosmoore@cox.net)
  - Meeting Time/Location - *Meets 1st Thursday Monthly; 6:30 Pm, Citizens Patrol; Neighborhood Association; 7 Pm, Miller Park Pavilion. **Next meeting: April 7***
- Triple One Neighborhood Association And Parents Union (TONAPU) – (Katie)
  - Contact - *Matthew C. Stelly, President and Founding Director*
  - Email - [matthewstelly910@gmail.com](mailto:matthewstelly910@gmail.com)
  - Meeting Time/Location - *Every third Saturday at the home of the director or the assistant director. **Next meeting April 16***
- Wakonda Neighborhood Association – (Megan)
  - Contact - *Victoria Bass, Secretary*
  - Email - [victbass@yahoo.com](mailto:victbass@yahoo.com)
  - Meeting Time/Location - not listed
- RANA, Redick Ave Neighborhood Association – (Morisha)
  - Contact - *Joseph and Kim Wachter, Co-Presidents*
  - Email - [digginjoe@yahoo.com](mailto:digginjoe@yahoo.com)
  - Meeting Time/Location - *Wakonda Elementary School, 48th and Curtis Ave 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. as needed*
  - This is an active association in the area of Mountview Elementary:
- Hartman Avenue Neighborhood Association – (Brandy)
  - Contact - *Angela Perry-Goodloe, Vice President*
  - Email - [apanda@cox.net](mailto:apanda@cox.net)

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- Meeting Time/Location - *Meets Quarterly; 7 Pm, Mount View School.*
- Ronda will reach out to Julie Smith – One Omaha – see what she knows about which groups may be receptive to help
  - Ronda/Megan script – something to support through grant. Explore ongoing relationship. Request a listening session with their group in the future.
  - Terra willing to assist as well
- Presentation of Prevention Group Proposal (attached) – Discussion
- Group Consensus on Prevention Future Focus
- Information Sharing
  - System of Care Grant update – Melissa. Region applied for: Parents And Children Together (PACT). Less intensive than Home Builders model. 90-days, masters level clinician, 24/7 crisis coverage, home-based, link to community-based resources to establish long-term change, promising practice. Target to have services available – July. Region will put out an RFP out for this service. Federal grant funded program. Early intervention, in-home services – up to age 19.
  - Region 6 - Hiring a System of Care Grant Manager – coordinating work across systems.
- Public Comment – None

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> – 3:00 PM**

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