Operation Youth Success
School Based Arrest
Tuesday, April 26, 2016
4:00-5:30 pm
UNO Community Engagement Center

Operation Youth Success (OYS) meetings are opened to the public, not public meetings. All guests will sit in the designated areas and are not privy to working drafts including, but not limited to, brochures, worksheets, handouts or data not released to the public. Guest will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and “sign-in”; this is optional and not required by OYS when attending our meetings. Agendas that do not contain working drafts or personal data may be shared with the public. In addition, the public may only make comments at the end of each meeting. Each individual is limited to three (3) continuous minutes. If any guest(s) have questions, they should be directed to the OYS Executive Director and submitted in writing.

- Welcome/Introductions
  - 2 meetings in February/no March meeting
  - Open Discussion - “What’s going well or updates (organization/community)
    - Shannon - PASS and BT Metro Alternative School - Transition/Skill building
- Review of Work Plan to discuss Progress/Determine Next Steps (handout)
  - Concord Training Series
  - NASRO training
  - Policing the Teen Brain for schools
  - Juvenile Justice Jeopardy
  - Capstone Pilot Project
  - Trauma Training Series with OYS/JDAI
    - Strategy 1/Action step 1
      - Capstone Pilot Project
      - Restorative Justice Trainings - 5 trainings (previous email)
    - August/September - CBA Funding
      - OPS Well Practice Summit. Possible extension to September

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• Flexible trainings - 6 people or more
• April training - lower than expected turn-out. Thoughts on different groups/organizations wanting to do the training? (contact Treva)
• Training plan for Trauma - collaboration with OYS/JDAI/UNMC
  ▪ CBA funding community or system population
  ▪ May 2nd - training discussion. OYS will follow-up
• Thursday, April 28th - DMC Working Group - Phase I of Training
• CBA - NASOR
  ▪ Requesting to bring training to NE - Lower cost
  ▪ Figuring out logistics. Next month will have dates
• Promoting Knowledge Exchange/DMC
  ▪ Strategies for Youth - Assessments and Trainings
    ▪ Provides vital information covering several parts of the work plan - 1D, 2A, 3A and 3C
    ▪ June SOR Training
  ▪ Georgetown Capstone project, NASOR training, and Strategies for Youth - Feedback = “Building Blocks”. Common understanding of relationships
• 2C - NASOR training

  ● Next Steps for Strategies for Youth themes
    o Generational attitudes of distrust towards police
    o Youth lacking necessary soft skills to avoid confrontation
    o Police need increased opportunities to interact with youth/community in positive ways outside of times of crisis

**How can this group enhance police/community interactions? How can we move forward? How can we enhance relationships?**

Action plan is moving forward quickly. Where do we go next?

February - 2 different ways to base progress and success
  ● Arrest data
  ● Assessing “attitudes” - school staff/youth/SORs. Culture shift

Discussions
  - Looking at relationships - “bending”/”customer service”
    - School personnel → Community relation/customer service approach
  - Collaboration with other working groups - P.A.C.E (formerly P.A.L.S)

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- Numerous sports and variety for both male/female youth
- Boardbase community support (last year 1600 youth were involved)
- Presentation by P.A.C.E. representations at the next Knowledge Exchange - July 25th?

Takeaways -

Add 2e - “Facilitate opportunities for law enforcement, youth, and community to interact in positive ways outside of “crisis”

Discussion at the Co-Chair meeting regarding collaboration/P.A.C.E.
- Contact Chief Gonzalez and Janee - would this be possible? Knowledge Exchange?

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next working group meetings: May 24, 2016; June 28, 2016; July 26, 2016
  Please bring your SBA work plan to every monthly meeting

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