



## Operation Youth Success School Based Arrest

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

4:00-5:30 pm

UNO Community Engagement Center

- **Welcome and Introductions, Member Share:**
- **OYS Updates:**
  - Community Planning Survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/PNGWoCCEZFzww5CA2>
    - Community Planning Survey went out – deadline to submit is Friday, July 30th
  - CBA Update
- **New Agenda Items:**
- Update on SBA Training Plan:
  - NASRO and Strategies for Youth – Dates Scheduled
    - First training is in July
    - Second training in September
- Develop **Action Items** under Strategy 1D (all):
  - *Reduce racial and ethnic disparities related to school discipline and/or school-based arrest.*
- Goal Setting Framework
  - **Immediate Future** – (1-6 months) Strategies & recommendations should, and have potential to be implemented immediately.
  - **Near Future** – (6 mo. – 1 yr.) While high priority and urgent, these strategies require more time for building capacity or developing infrastructure before implementing.
  - **Distant Future** – Too often we take a “band-aid” approach to solving community concerns because we are reactionary. For these items we propose taking proactive steps toward addressing the root cause of issues facing minority and marginalized populations in Douglas County.
- Propose **Splitting** the two items currently under 1D:
- 1d.) Develop and promote knowledge exchange for preventive resources available within the community.
  - Action Item (Immediate):
    - Important resource on school website
    - “Signs” – trauma, anxiety, depression, eating disorder, substance abuse
    - Public work group tasks (like today) ahead of work group meeting. This will improve collaboration by thinking ahead.
    - Plan intra-team collaboration with other OYS groups (DMC, Prevention)
  - Action Item (Near):
    - Teacher and staff training on recognizing issues

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- Develop ideas generated from 1D “Immediate”
- Plan and present a film series that will provoke thoughtful discussion. Q & A (maybe via notecards) at the end.
- Action Item (Distant):
  - Peer program to education students and families on issues and taking away the “stigma”
  - Create forum for collaboration among administrators, SROs, security, probation officers, counselors, “family engagement” (OPS)
  - Identify books that guide individuals to understanding, such as John Lewis’ graphic novels (and then do what?)
  - Establish a discussion guide for teams, organizations, schools, etc. for venturing into conversations of equity and race.
- 1e.) Cross-system training plan to develop cultural and relevant racial competencies.
  - Action Item (Immediate):
    - Identify various cultures in the community to identify specific racial competencies
    - ?
  - Action Item (Near):
    - Organize racial competencies and develop into strategies for training objectives
    - ?
  - Action Item (Distant):
    - Create opportunities to develop collaboration with “community” to organize multi-cultural celebratory/learning events
    - ?
- **Public Comment**
- Next working group meeting: July 26, 2017

**PLEASE BRING SBA WORK PLAN TO ALL MEETINGS**

OYS Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/>

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