

OYS Steering Committee Meeting Minutes from 7/21/16

1. **Notice of Public Meeting Statement**
2. **Motion to accept June meeting minutes.** Motion to Approve. Approved by Committee.
3. **“Alternative to Detention Evaluation: Theory of Change” Presentation (handout)**
 - a. Presented by Dr. Ryan Spohn. Full report will post on the University of Nebraska-Omaha’s Nebraska Center for Justice Research (NCJR) page
<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/nebraska-center-for-justice-research/research-and-publications/index.php>
 - b. Evaluation team is taking a qualitative approach to identify the gaps in ATD as well as conducting a needs analysis. ATD is not a cohesive, organized group and organizations provide numerous services. Researchers will not duplicate current efforts by Dr. Hobbs or the Alternatives to Detention (ATD) working group. Will collect feedback from the ATD Workgroup as well as report milestones to the Steering Committee
 - c. Mapped ideas from stakeholders and developed themes. Team will conduct additional interviews with stakeholders and agencies. In addition, they will also try to witness the intake process and interview Probation Intake Officers
 - d. ATD Statute 43-245 <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=43-245>
 - e. Recommendation from Dr. Spohn – Investigate what other jurisdictions are implementing and determine the most effective ATDs especially for truant and runaway population (example Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) Des Moines, IA)
 - f. Suggested by SC member – SC create and maintain an updated directory of community ATDs
4. **“Operation Youth Success – UNO Developmental Evaluation Summary” Presentation (handout)**
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 - b. Update from presentation
 - i. State of the System is in progress. Recently received Probation data and currently waiting on the approval from OPD
 - ii. Category 1 evaluation was completed, presentation August SC meeting

5. “Operation Youth Success Theory of Change” Presentation

- a. Presented by Dr. Keith Miller and Kevin Lytle Jr. – TerraLuna. Provided a brief overview of [TerraLuna](#), their Developmental Evaluation and Coaching/Support for OYS. In addition, group will assist in creating a shared data and measurement planning process
- b. Guiding Principles for Effective Use (SC)
 - i. Respective Collaboration
 - ii. Clear, open communication
 - iii. Commitment and accountability to evolving change
 - iv. Spirit of authenticity
 - v. Bold and Audacious
 - vi. DRIVE OUT FEAR (“Human Relation Solutions”)
- c. Group Activity – Will continue at a later date.
 - i. Questions
 1. What data allows you to monitor the health of the juvenile justice system?
 2. Where is the data housed?
 3. What agreements already exist for sharing data across institutions at the Juvenile Justice System?

6. DMC – “Douglas County Youth Center – Youth Census Data” Presentation (handout)

- a. Presented by Mark LaFlore. Due to limited time, conversation will continue in August. Please review data and generate questions for next month.
- b. DMC Committee “WINS”
 - i. Runaway Survey completion
 - ii. Recidivism Stats
 - iii. DMC April training
- c. DCYC was recognized nationally among other recognitions including the Girls Scouts. Facility has added the following
 - i. Domestic Violence Counselor – Closed 2 girls’ Units
 - ii. Adopted “Read and Write” Curriculum. Youth improved on grade level within 30 days
 - iii. School Liaison
 - iv. HOME program (20 years running)
 - v. Career Center – as well as career fairs. Sign youth up with the Heartland Workforce Solutions
 - vi. Transitions Specialist
 - vii. Family Liaison
- d. System Point Plan (OYS DMC Letter handout) – noted that Douglas County DMC numbers are higher than national numbers

Upcoming Events

OYS Knowledge Exchange – Monday, July 25th, 2016. Presentations from the Police Athletics Community Engagement (PACE) and discussion on the Douglas County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan

DMC Training – Thursday, July 28th, 2016. Training targeted towards frontline staff and Directors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moving-the-dial-on-dmc-july-28-2016-tickets-26199706026?aff=es2>

Operation Youth Success 2016 Juvenile Justice Workshop and Symposium – Thursday, September 22nd and Friday, September 23rd, 2016. Please RSVP via Eventbrite.com

Symposium Goals

- To convene a diverse representation of service practitioners and leaders
- To provide a forum for exchange of ideas and a discussion of issues
- To build partnerships for enhanced service delivery
- To be innovative in planning for the future
- To educate participants on the critical issues in juvenile justice system reform
- To walk through the system touch points, bringing clarity to roles and responsibilities

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/operation-youth-success-2016-juvenile-justice-symposium-tickets-25699801799?aff=eac2>

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Thursday, August 18th, 2016 from 8:30-10:30 am.