

Reentry 5/26/16

OYS updates

SAVE THE DATE! 2016 Juvenile Justice Symposium. Friday, September 23rd from 9-4:30 pm

OYS and JDAI Summer Trauma Series - (handout provided)

- June 21st (Wurdeman Conference Center) and 22nd (UNO)
- July 25th (UNO) and 26th (Wurdeman Conference Center)
- August 1st and 2nd (UNO)

Category 1 - 66% of the interviews are completed. By June 10th all interviews will be completed. 35 self-identified programs - will be completed by this week. More to come in July regarding programs

Community Based Aid (CBA) - Brief description. Upcoming subgrant adjustment Fall 2016. Reviews each quarter

First level review and community group completed. Proposal is now with the Crime Commission. Possible 40K for current Summer Job Training proposal. Will be posted on the DC Purchasing page

<http://www.douglascountypurchasing.org/current-requests-for-bids-a-proposals>

- Seeking existing organizations currently providing similar services. Will accept more than one vendor. Need a facilitator
- Will be 2 different classes for both North and South Omaha - East of 72nd
- 4 weeks - Human Relations Media curriculum "Career Options and Opportunities"
- Open to all youth. Referrals for "course" can be made by anyone/entities such as Probation, JAC, and DCYC
- Possible financial incentives for participants

If successful/great outcomes - will plan to continue next year. Try to submit proposal in October

Question raised - Will high school credits be offered? Per group, if continued next year will try and incorporate

Develop and maintain coalitions - Do we have everyone we need at the table?

- Scott - Actively recruiting
- Shannon - Willing to visit schools
- Group was asked to reach out to those "missing" from the table. OYS has flyers to hand out

Jenny - Reentry School Contact Information Draft (handout)

Discussion

- Who is the user? Professionals? Parents?
- Any additional contacts needed?
- Feedback welcomed

“Welcome Back to School” (handout) Discussion

- Should we tailor to each school or make generic? Generic with contact information on back for the various schools
- “Welcome Back to School” and Reentry contact information combined - back and front.

Probation - Looking for additional support for parents to accompany parent(s)/youth during reentry. Who’s out there? Discussion about PTI - assistance to parents for youth with IEPs or 504s, Accreditation Office, SPED Directors for each school, Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), and Liaisons for Homeless Students. Also mentioned partner4students.org (Partner with schools website)

- “Discharge” plan upon Entry in the system - have a plan from the start. Need to do a better job supporting and communicating to families

Discussion of developing Transition plan - contact information. What to do when issues occur? Example - Told “no” when trying to return to home school.

Question raised: Sources of Best Practice Resources? “Ind Trac”, Juvenile Justice Hub, School-Justice Partnerships - Georgetown CJJR, and Reentry Toolkits (various sources)

- Group - wants to review how the process will work and develop a plan using Best Practices
- Category 1 will help “highlight” the need

Amber - Bringing to Policy Group - Schools giving pushback when youth are returning to school

- Examples provided: youth with gun charges but no school issues or occurrence at school and youth was given push back and worker called for minor issues such as wearing gloves during school

Jennifer (Westside) - creating “Welcome Back to School Letter” Draft with contact information

Next Meeting- June 23rd from 3:00-4:30 pm (please note summer time)