

Operation Youth Success
Schools Re-Entry Agenda
April 28, 2016
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Westside Community Schools ABC Building

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 and Introductions
 - Discussion of public comments and open meetings. “Please do not engage” Questions need to be directed to Janee in writing only. Group members do not need to pass the questions along to Janee. Public is responsible for submitting their own questions.
- Announcements/Good News
 - 2016 NJJA Conference May 2016 - Kearney
<http://www.njja.org/conference-2/2016-njja-conference/>
 - May 6th - Steering Committee Strategic 4 hour planning
- Category One Consulting Presentation on RFP - (powepoint)
 - Dr. Sara Roberts
 - Re-Entry Audit/Evaluation Presentation
 - Process/evaluation approach
 - Project overview
 - Catalogue
 - Audit
 - Evaluation (self-reported success)
 - Project stages
 - Reviewed milestones/timeline
 - Conclusion of project - will provide executive report and presentation
- CBA Adjustment (handout)

- Potential extension to September. First level review Monday, May 2nd. 130k left from adjustment. 180k worth of request. Will know additional information Friday, May 6th.
- Reminder to have applications ready early. Quarterly sub adjustment meetings. Next meeting - October? Tight timelines
- Suggestions
 - Support existing organizations
 - North/South Omaha 4 week program (x3/week) in the month of June
 - Help build skills for those not on a “traditional track”/employment
 - Out-of-school suspension
 - Curriculum from Leading library (Human Relation Media)
 - Bus tickets and Facilitators (2 staff per site)
 - Possible site - Goodwill
 - Will need to provide reporting/data and attendance information
 - Can add to RFP
 - Standards and emphasis on “afternoon” programs in June
- Adoption of group’s Mission Statement: Discussion to adoption mission statement for taskforce. (handout - MCESA)
 - “The mission of OYS Re-Entry is to increase the number of juveniles successfully reintegrated back into schools and the community through coordinated transition support, thereby increasing overall academic success and ultimately reducing recidivism.”
 - Group decided to adopt mission statement and add to work plan
- Review of new work plan additions - (handout) Additions to 1A, 1C, 3B - DMC
 - Suggestions - “Meet students/parents where they’re at”
 - Educational Advocates
 - Contact (resource) card - List titles and contact information, no names (individual staff changes) by school districts. Who to call when released?
 - PF “alerts” to parents or app
 - Community resources
 - Homework help tips
 - Tip app for community
 - Automated system/secure site
 - Cheatsheet - understanding it’s about credits/graphics
 - Portfolio for students - what steps are need to graduate
 - Consider barriers - 2-fold

- Document
 - “Product” after assessment and evaluation - Category 1
 - NFSN help?
- Questions that came up - “How do we get schools to use/relay the information?”
- Continued Review of TJST Document - Facilitate Supports for Parents – How do we do this? Who do we engage? - Who are the key people?
- Develop and Maintain Coalitions – Do we have everyone we need at the table?
- Summer is coming - Do we need to change the meeting time? Please note changes in time
 - May 26, 2016 @ 3 – 4:30 pm @ Westside ABC Building (same room)
 - June 23, 2016 @ 3-4:30 pm @ Westside ABC Building (same room)
 - July 28th, 2016 @ 3-4:30 pm @ Westside ABC Building (Room Q upstairs)***