

Dear Steering Committee Members,

Thank you for your participation in our April Steering Committee (SC) meeting. This email will cover:

- 1) Recap of the agenda (for those who missed the meeting)
- 2) Highlights of decisions made
- 3) Homework

We've attached the slides from today's meeting for those of you that were not able to join us. We look forward to continuing our conversations with you all between now and May.

1) Recap of the agenda

- Review of our guiding principles, where we are in the process and the evolving role of the Steering Committee
- Updates about our backbone infrastructure: program manager hiring next steps, FSG extension, and physical location
- Updates about Janee's outreach to the community and plans for May / June
- Discussion about a new name for our effort
- Updates from our working groups, youth council, and coordination with the JDAI sub-committees as well as initial information from Shawne about the Community Plan

2) Highlights of discussion points and decisions made

- The final lease for the backbone space at UNO will be brought to the County Board meeting next Tuesday, April 28th
- FGS Team Members Valerie Bockstette and Chris Carlson will wind down their participation this month. FSG Team Members Melissa Oomer and Mike Murray will return to Douglas County twice in May (once to attend the NJJA conference and once to help facilitate the May working group and SC meetings). In the month of June, Melissa and Mike will help create agendas and materials for meetings but will not attend them in person. We are grateful to the Sherwood Foundation for enabling this two-month extension of Melissa's and Mike's participation.
- Regarding our community engagement, Janee is planning the following outreach for May / June:
 - Hosting "office hours" at Heartland Worker's Center and the Latino Center of the Midlands
 - One-on-one meetings with Steering Committee members
 - Continued outreach to key stakeholders
 - A booth and panel participation in the NE Juvenile Justice Association conference in Kearney May 5-8
 - A tentative plan to host a "working group knowledge exchange" the week of June 22nd that would include participation from the Steering Committee, our working groups, the JDAI sub-committees, and our Youth Council

- Regarding the name for our effort, we discussed the wonderful input from our SC members and Youth Council members as we spent the bulk of our time this week with the Youth Council on getting their suggestions for naming the effort. We generated several new names that included input from these sources. After a robust discussion the group came to a consensus around the following names:
 - For the effort overall: **Operation Youth Success**. We will have the tagline: Hope, Change, and Impact
 - For the Youth Council: the **Juvenile Justice League** (which was the youth's #1 choice for the effort's name overall, but it was determined by the SC that the name might not be appropriate for the whole effort but a great new name for the Youth Council)
- Regarding the community planning process, Shawne Coonfare will provide you all with additional background and homework to prepare for a longer discussion during our May meeting

3) Homework

- If you did not attend our April 23rd meeting, please let us know if you are not in support of the names chosen for our effort overall or the Youth Council. We plan to print flyers for the booth in Kearny by May 1st, so we need a final name by then.
- Community planning process: pre-read to come in the next week or so
- Developmental evaluation process: pre-read to come in the next week or so

We will also send the written working group updates next week. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, **May 21st from 8:30AM to 10:30AM**. Also, please note that all SC meetings have been scheduled for the remainder of the year for the 3rd Thursday of each month – please check your calendar!