



## Operation Youth Success Families Work Group

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

9:00-11:00 AM

Heartland Workforce Solutions

- Introductions and Welcome
- OYS Updates and Information Sharing
  - DMC – “Moving the Dial on DMC” training conducted by the Center for Children’s Law and Policy
    - July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 9:00-3:00 at Good Will Industries. Lunch provided
    - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moving-the-dial-on-dmc-july-28-2016-tickets-26199706026?aff=eac2>
  - OYS 2016 Juvenile Justice 101 Workshop and Symposium
    - September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO CEC)
    - RSVP on Eventbrite.com <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/operation-youth-success-2016-juvenile-justice-symposium-tickets-25699801799?aff=eac2>
  - OYS and JDAI Trauma Trainings
    - [Calmer Classroom](#): Working with Traumatized Students (July 25, 2016)
    - [Strategies for Restoring and Empowering Traumatized Youth](#) (July 26, 2016)
    - [Trauma 101 & Recovery](#) (August 1, 2016)
    - [Trauma 101 & Recovery Train-the-Trainer](#) (August 2, 2016)
  - Alternative Response – Speak to Dan Jackson for additional details [http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/children\\_family\\_services\\_alternative-response.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/children_family_services_alternative-response.aspx)
  - Nebraska Young Child Institute <http://www.nebraskababies.com/content/nebraska-young-child-institute>
  - College World Series – Omaha Home for Boys – received new field. Home team “Gauchos” visited with youth and signed autographs
  - Strategies for Youth – “Policing the Teen Brain” – took place June 14-16<sup>th</sup> <http://strategiesforyouth.org/for-police/training/>. Officer Vivian “Best Training”, “Very eye opening” and “Very engaging 3 days”. Discussed childhood transition to adulthood as well as DMC
- Family Guide handout and distribution process – Discussion. Want guide to create an intentional interaction. “Test market before printing off thousands of copies”
  - David and Sergio will help distribute to the South Omaha area
  - Discussion on other languages to translate guide – Spanish (Sergio) and??? **Remaining CBA funding – cover possible printing cost and translation services, video production, and training**

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- Possible parties to distribute guide: Public Defender Office, County Attorney Office, Probation, School Districts, Detention hearings, OYS Website, DCYC, Youth Impact Meetings, Therapist offices, Boys and Girls Club, Girls, Inc., Youth Links, Uta Halee, YES House, Work groups
- Review other jurisdictions video for families - Discussion of video ideas. Watched a few minutes of the following videos. David volunteer to help with video production
  - Group discussed –
    - Having a diversity in the representation of the various professionals in the system
    - Explain in greater detail processes with more visuals
    - Breakdown system process
    - Make sure to highlight key points
    - Inform youth of the process (DCYC/intake example) and their rights
    - Use Juvenile Justice Map as a visual guide – “clickable” and visual “walk-through” the system
    - Explain expectations, dress code, and respect/behaviors in the courtroom
    - Keep in mind target audience and the state of mind they may be in when watching the video
    - Provide community services available
    - Use actual buildings (ex. courthouse)

Juvenile Delinquency Court Orientation Video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRXXKIZTKJ-w>

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Juvenile Arrest and Detention Process  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edwXHQX1F-0>

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San Diego Juvenile Delinquency Court Video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRuL3gpvPQ4>

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Juvenile Delinquency Court - What to Expect  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieHAtxbBMzA>

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Orange County Juvenile Court Part 2  
➤ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_Hf77tU1Px4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Hf77tU1Px4)

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- Work Plan Update – Discussion of additions – Research and explore training similar to “Policing the Teen Brain”. Wanting to reach the greater community. Goal 3-6 week plan.
  - Other ideas discussed –
    - Create a panel to meet quarterly. Group members will bring actual community/family members to share their lived experience. Schedule meeting times that will work for them.
    - Rotate group meeting locations to get more families at the table – Examples Westside or Girls, Inc.
    - Create focus group to discuss Family engagement/how we can get more families members participating in our work group/improve the quality of communication
  
- Public Comment
  - Open work group discussion due to no public comments
    - Concerns presented – Work groups working in silos. Need more transparency and collaboration. Discussed using MySidewalk (<https://mysidewalk.com/organizations/289663/juvenile-justice-and-provider-forum>) for “Question and Answer” forum. Want to make OYS work group updates available to all work group members not just Steering Committee
      - Currently, OYS Website has “Q & A” page and Meeting Notes for all work groups
  
- Information Sharing and Community Happenings- (see above)
  
- Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items
  
- Adjourn

*Operation Youth Success (OYS) meetings are open to the public. They do not fall under Public Meeting legislation. The structure of the OYS meeting is dictated by the Work Group’s agenda. All guests are welcomed to sit in designed areas. Only group members will be provided working drafts including, but not limited to, brochures, worksheets, handouts or data not released to the public. All final work product(s) will be made available on the OYS website [www.operationyouthsuccess.org](http://www.operationyouthsuccess.org) or will be provided at meetings if enough copies are available.*

*Due to the sensitive nature of work group discussions and respecting the safe culture of the work groups, guests are asked not to audio or video record any parts of the work group meetings. Those who do not follow this request will be asked to stop recording (audio/video) immediately. If they still do not comply they will be asked to leave the work group meeting.*

*An individual may be asked to leave a work group meeting at anytime if it is reported or observed that individual(s) feel threatened or their safety is in jeopardy. Activities include but are not limited to verbal, physical, psychological and/or emotional actions or activities.*

*The public may only make comments during the public comment portion of the work group meeting. Each individual is limited to a total of 3 continuous minutes. Questions may be asked of work group members that are germane to the work of the work group. Responses may be given during the three minute apportioned time or they may be provided at a later time. Additionally, questions may be submitted via the 'question form' (available upon request) or by emailing the OYS Executive Director @jane.pannkuk@douglascounty-ne.gov. Please return completed question forms OYS staff.*

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