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- Another program, Real Talk, is in 6 middle schools –
  - Real Talk – after school program, offered twice a week
  - Problem solving, social-emotional skills, emotional grooming – facilitators funded through Collective for Youth
  - Ask to limit group size 1:10 – sensitive topics
- Transportation – on a bus route, most parents provide transportation
- Question – Could BOLT be implemented in a Group home setting, would a group home be limiting because of lack of parent involvement – no. Would still be a benefit to the individual youth.

OYS Updates
- Facebook Page: [https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/](https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/)
- Compassion Fatigue Workshop: September 22nd – also register through Eventbright
- OYSOmaha@gmail.com – new address where calendar invites will come from
- OYS Lending Library – handout, please share with colleagues
- Youth Job Skills Training Program – Goodwill Industries – Handouts – please share

Follow up from last meeting:
- Connections follow-up (Ronda)
  - Outcomes & Data – positive outcomes have been in the area of youth acting-out and depression.
  - Opportunities to work together
- Omaha 360 Coordination (Morisha) –
  - Meeting with to discuss “zones”
  - Blanca Majia – Latino Community Betterment Corporation

Prevention Proposal:
- Funding of the BOLT Program in McMillan School -
  - Partner with a school, prepare a funding proposal to cover fee for BOLT program at one school site.
    - Concern – parent involvement
    - Would school allow it
    - Would the group want to fund scholarships to the program
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