OYS SBA Meeting 8/23/2016

• Welcome/Introductions: present per sign-in sheet: Cindy Tierney, Amy Williams, Sarah Hayek, Christine Jurgens, Michael McGee, Antwone Finch, Kevin Bartels, Shannan Garcia, Cara Stirts, GUEST: Todd Mercural-Chapman, OYS Staff: Amber Parker, Janee Pannkuk

• OYS Updates:
  o New OYS Facebook Link: https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/
  o Compassion Fatigue Workshop – Thursday, September 22, 2016: Register through Eventbright.com - Handout
  o Juvenile Justice Symposium – Friday, September 23, 2016: Register through Eventbright.com - Handout
  o Youth Employment Skills Training – Register via Goodwill Industries
  o OYS Lending Library: http://operationyouthsuccess.org/home/lending-library/

• Todd Mercural-Chapman, Associate Operations Director – Outward Bound School
  o Presentation
    ▪ Experiential Learning, Opened in Omaha in 2009
    ▪ Share facility with NorthStar Foundation – serves N. Omaha Youth, partner with NorthStar to serve their students
    ▪ Spectrum of Clients – youth & adults
    ▪ Create a curriculum around the accessible environment
    ▪ Values –
      ▪ Participation
      ▪ Safety & Appropriate Risk Taking
      ▪ Character Development, Leadership, Service to Others
      ▪ Reflection
      ▪ Empathy
    ▪ Single & Multi-year Leadership Progressions for Youth
    ▪ NorthStar Foundation Youth
    ▪ North High School (2) groups
      ▪ Goal Setting & Support
    ▪ Police Youth Program – Omaha Outward Bound School
      ▪ Baltimore model
      ▪ Address Stereotypes & Attitudes
      ▪ Partnered locally with Omaha Police Department
      ▪ As a result of this program, 100% of officers responded they had a positive change in attitude toward youth.
- Youth 100% agreed that it positively influenced their attitude toward officers.
- Long-term vision 2016-2019
  - 75 Program Days
  - 1125 Omaha Youth
  - 450 Omaha Police Officers
  - 2.5:1 Student:Officer Ratio
- Mind Full, or Mindful – 3 year grant to develop mindfulness based interventions (activity program).
  - Stimulus -> Response
  - Stimulus -> Mindfulness -> Response
  - Creating a mindful space for students to process information prior to making a response
- OPD – looking at options for continuing involvement. Commitment and time off the street from officers are barriers. *PACE League Coaches, SRO’s (summer) may be other populations to work with.
- Leadership progression – how was NW selected? – Thomas Lee requested the project.
- Cost: school/non-profit: $85 per participant, per day
- Off-site programming: Can structure programming to meet the needs of program partners
- Involving Police – is participation cost prohibitive? No, it is the reduction in manpower. First opportunity was voluntary.
- Age threshold for youth participants – ability to self-advocate, ability to engage in facilitated dialogue
- With the SBA focus, should we focus on a proposal to only include SRO’s
  - SRO’s have some of the better developed relationships with youth
  - May be more important to engage with patrol officers
- DCYC youth as participants? Logistics of safety and parental permission.
- Discussion RE: Outward Bound – Good idea, fits the SBA strategy. Follow-up Component – can be built into the Scope of Work
  - Ask OB Staff what the appropriate composition would be.
  - Spread curriculum over 4 non-consecutive days? Pilot – continued relationship building.
  - Independent follow-up between officers/youth?
  - Mike – follow-up with OPD regarding officer time
  - Does OB need assistance with recruiting youth?
Operation Youth Success  
School Based Arrest  
Tuesday, August 23, 2016  
4:00-5:30 pm  
UNO Community Engagement Center

• Updates  
  o NASRO Training  
  o Recommended next step, NASRO course for Administrators. Another opportunity is providing an Advanced Certification class.  
  o Strategies for Youth – Policing the Teen Brain in Schools – completed. Juvenile Justice Jeopardy games are currently in development. Local volunteers are reviewing. SFY will incorporate the recommendations and feedback.  
  o Development of new Action Item: Strategy 2, Action Item E - Facilitate opportunities for law enforcement, youth, and communities to interact in positive ways outside of times of crisis. 

• Team Member Updates:  
  o Boys & Girls Club – Development of potential new location  
  o Restorative Justice – Training through the end of September.  
  o Do we need different players at the table? OPS School Safety Administrator (new staff), PACE (particularly basketball) fit the officers niche, Gang Unit, SRO interactions – Invite PACE to discuss additional recreational opportunities

• Public Comment: None

Important Upcoming Dates:  
• Next working group meetings: September 27, 2016, October 25, 2016, November 22, 2016, December 27, 2016

Please bring your SBA work plan to every monthly meeting