Operation Youth Success Policy Work Group Meeting Notes – October 24, 2016

Present: Catherine Hall, Shawne Coofare, Patrick Bloomingdale, Mary Visek, Christine Henningson, Amber Parker and Janee Pannkuk

OYS Updates:

1) Community Based Aid information
2) Juvenile Justice Jeopardy training and facilitation information shared
3) “In the Middle of Nowhere” play information shared (flyer attached)

General Updates:

1) Senator Brooks will be introducing legislation regarding early access to council this upcoming legislative session.
2) Sub-group (Cara Stirts, Shawne Coonfare & Christine Henningson) met to begin development of diversion guidelines.
3) Sub-group (Mary Visek, Shawne Coonfare, Christine Henningson, Nicole Brundo, Kerri Peterson & Janee Pannkuk) met on October 7, 2016 to engage in a discussion about preventing youth that run away from entering the juvenile justice system. A DRAFT “Guiding Principles” document was compiled (attached).
   a. Next steps will be to convene with OPD and then hold small group meetings with juvenile court justices and potentially community service providers.

Agenda items tabled to the November 28, 2016 meeting.

1) DCYC Staff Secure
2) DCYC Day/Night Reporting (EPIC Program)