



**Operation Youth Success  
School Based Arrest**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
4:00-5:30 pm

UNO Community Engagement Center

- Welcome/Introductions
- Updates
  - Team Members – how have things been going? Items to be aware of.
    - Concord Mediation Center – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Holiday Movie & Raffle 12/12/16 – Aksarben Cinema
    - NE Mediation Association in collaboration with Heartland Mediation Association – upcoming project
      - Community Facilitations for mediators – how to bring together conflicting parties in the community.
      - More information to come
    - Bartles – Promoting the SBA group to management in the DCSD. Fight at Millard Horizon Alternative School – SRO chose not to cite youth – Response from investigative unit – why were the youth not charged as mutual combatants? Bartles cited the OYS SBA task force philosophy – trying to keep kids outside of the system. Continue to educate community, professionals, management, and stakeholders on this work.
    - OPS new agreement – SRO's will not arrest minors for misdemeanors occurring at school. (Discussion - not

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“arresting” minors, it is a “referral” – in any event – referrals from the school context are being reduced)

- When a law enforcement officer is at the school and may be considering detention but is uncertain, Intake Probation is willing to respond to the school to avoid removing the child from school to complete the intake assessment.
- BoysTown event feedback– went very well. Many families attended.
- Daniel Beaty “In the Middle of Nowhere” at the Rose Theater
  - Film documentary to follow
- Youth Employment Skills Program through Goodwill Industries:
  - 16 – 18 years old – Free Program, meals provided to participants.
  - Enrolling through November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Contact Megan Sharpe: [msharpe@goodwillomaha.org](mailto:msharpe@goodwillomaha.org)
- Financial Literacy course at Goodwill Industries – Expired Item
- CBA Grant Training 10/28/16 (9 AM – 12PM)
- Community-based Juvenile Services Aid
  - Applications Due to Carrie Davis: **November 21, 2016**

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- Douglas County Comprehensive Juvenile Services  
Plan: <https://ncc.nebraska.gov/sites/ncc.nebraska.gov/files/doc/Douglas-County-Comp.pdf>
- Juvenile Justice Institute – Collective Impact Survey
- Juvenile Justice Jeopardy – facilitator training – Dates scheduled (November 17th & 18th), information to follow.
- OYS Facebook Page: facebook.com/OYSOmaha
- New Agenda Items
  - Outward Bound – pilot proposal
    - CBA Funds for Outward Bound
    - Delay re: OPD – funding officer time
    - Alternative Plan – County Attorney, Probation Officer, Volunteer Officer – Explore other options
    - Plan A – Officers participate, paid or volunteer
    - Plan B – Combination of Adult – Professional Cohort
      - Reach out to Outward Bound regarding change in scope
    - Request should ask for what is allowable
    - Request should be for what is needed for this program only
      - Least expensive, best process for outcomes expected

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- Update on PACE –
  - Related to the action item of facilitating opportunities for police & youth engagement outside times of crisis.
  - Discussion regarding continued support of the program.
  - Asked PACE staff how the SBA task force can assist in expansion & enhancement of programming.
  - Expressed an interest in expanding Crossfit – not a team sport, may appeal to another target audience
  - Does the work group support this request – yes, unanimously.
    - Number of youth served 1,800 youth
    - Indirectly – crime indicators are down in neighborhoods where participation is highest.
- Public Comments - none

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next working group meetings:
  - November 22 - CANCELLED
  - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Tentatively at CEC
- Community Based Aid Application Training: October 28, 2016 9am-12pm

### **Please bring your SBA work plan to every monthly meeting**

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