**Operation Youth Success**  
**Absenteeism Work Group**  
Date: January 25, 2016  
Time: 3:00 PM  
Location: UNO – Community Engagement Center, Room 221

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### Absentee Work Group Agenda (notes)

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<th>1. Welcome and Introductions of all working group members.</th>
<th>Full Group</th>
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<td><strong>UPDATES/Good News:</strong></td>
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<td>Goals Center – magnet – first batch went out to school districts</td>
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<td>I Love Public Schools Day – 1/25/17</td>
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<td>January is National Mentoring Month</td>
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2. Announcements / Good News

- Operation Youth Success Updates
- Community Based Aid Funds – Summary Handout Provided
- Update on Evaluation with UNO / STEPS & United Way –
  - Attendance mapping meeting - December
  - School-based attendance coalition
  - Fact finding Exercise – February
  - Speak to Superintendents in February
  - Work on making phone calls to programs to get program-specific information
  - Mapping project – funding STEPS – United Way also in the process of working on this

3. Work Group Review

- **Review possible Metro Brochure**
  - GOALS Center – permission to use some funding to produce
  - Treva has template – discussion with the group on how to modify the brochure for Douglas County purposes
  - Study Number – Resource
  - Edits discussed

- **Discuss School Based Attendance Coalition**
  - Disconnect between the groups – Resolution?
    - Is the meeting meaningful for the people working with attendance
    - Attendance Steering committee? – planning the meetings
    - Umbrella? - work with school-based attendance coalition to drive work
  - Overlap – but do not know how

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- All work must be Intentional
- What do we see at a high level – how do we get this information out? How do we get information from those doing the work so that we can assist in filling identified gaps
- Combined meeting -
  - Discuss Attendance Awareness Month Planning Events
    - Use Coalition meeting as a platform for work time around planning
    - Creighton – Community Assistance Team
      - 3 students willing to help organize
      - Keep until middle of April
  - Next meeting: Wednesday, February 15th

6. Public comment - None 4:15 – 4:30