Welcome and Introductions:

Announcements-OYS updates:
- DMC Community Event – Saturday, 10AM – Omaha North Viking Room
- Community Based Aid FY17 Application submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission
- State of Nebraska – Budget deficit impacting Community-based Juvenile Services Aid funds
  - Fiscal Years 2013-2015, unspent funds de-obligated
  - FY2016 – fund balance – adjustments to cover funds expended in Q2 which would have been attributed to FY14/15 funds.

ESSA Handouts – attached to meeting announcement
- Of note, Superintendents Letter
  - Ralston has a good system for processing the Superintendent letter
  - Adjusting to new process – email going directly to the superintendent may cause a delays – best resolution is to have multiple recipients as Sup. may not always be able to quickly communicate to others due to other obligations
- Guidance section – provides guidance for implementation
- Liaison was supposed to be submitted for each district by December 9th.
  - Good connection at the school for youth reenrolling in district
- Change in homeless youth definitions? – Statutory Definitions handout pg. 2
  - Double-up is not listed – Does it fit under #5? – Pat will check with State Homeless Coordinator
  - Section on NE Department of Education Site – Homeless Information

CSI Shelter – youth who are wards of the state – not enrolled immediately because they may potentially move. Delay may be more than a month. When this occurs, CSI should contact Michelle Borg.

Pending Legislation this group should be concerned about?
- School Social Work Association has eye on specific bills - Steve will update on

ESSA Listening Tour – Title 1 Schools, Homeless, Part D Funding
- Section 6 Title 1, part D – neglected and delinquent children
- Statute – how district and facility will coordinate seamless transition
  - Draft answer is given – listening tours, people can ask questions and give comments prior to being submitted to the feds for peer review.
- Pat will keep this group informed on opportunities to participate

Pat – Update on FCLN Directory – Michelle will have that compiled electronically. Pat will send out when it is posted.
School Welcome letter, contacts list for Douglas County schools re-entry: when and where the meeting should take place to ensure the possible attendance. (including school social workers and SSLs)
- Use FCLN Directory to complete re: Contacts.
- Have a meeting at the end of the school year – or when there is planning time for teachers
- Superintendents already identified the persons designated for the FCLN
- To discuss how OPS is addressing – Reach out to Tyree
- MOAC meetings (monthly) - Blain McCann – put on agenda – who would be the contact person
  DCYC/Probation should work with to facilitate school reentry – Do you want it to be your FCNetwork liaison person (who has already been identified) or do you want to designate another person?
- Include Michele Borg on this – Systems Coordinator – Co-chairs - Begin this conversation with Michele before taking any other steps.

D2 Center: Do we have discussion for student drop outs in each school district and developing a plan and for future funding as a resource of re-entry? Shannan - Reach out to Crystal –
- Has the drop-out rate changed since the law changed (raise age to 18)? Data Query
- NSSRS – Dropout Codes https://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/
- Graduation rate gaps
  - Pat will provide some data
- Central place where youth can reenter from placement for those who are not prepared to attend full time at their home school
- Practitioner Meeting – Funding for Innovation projects which covers 3 years.
  - Not just a holding tank but also possibly a trade school, GED services,
  - Some youth want to return to a traditional school, some do not
- https://www.education.ne.gov/LEGAL/webrulespdf/RULE17CLN.pdf
- RULE 17 REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS, CLASSES, OR PROGRAMS FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS
- Boys Town Metro Room – Districts pay for seats for a school year
  - Not a permanent solution to education
- Proposed model – a place where, when a youth needs a placement (mid-semester) there is a transition option available. And, in the event the youth is not on-track to graduate, or would prefer to attend a trade program – would be available for youth to complete an entire program.

Work Plan 3, 4 and 5. – Tabled, due to time.

Public Comment: - None

Next Meeting: February 23rd 2017 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm @ Westside ABC Building

OYS Mission Statement: Across Douglas County, our vision is a comprehensive, coordinated, and community-wide approach to juvenile services that eliminates the need for youth involvement with our justice system while maintaining public safety.

For all youth who do enter our justice system, our goals are to provide effective, compassionate and individualized support that empowers youth and their families to succeed and to build an environment of mutual trust and accountability.

Re-entry Mission Statement:
The mission of OYS Re-Entry is to increase the number of juveniles successfully reintegrated back into schools and the community through coordinated transition support, thereby increasing overall academic success and ultimately reducing recidivism.

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