



**Operation Youth Success
School Based Arrest**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
4:00-5:30 pm

UNO Community Engagement Center

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
- **Member Updates:**
- **OYS Updates:**
 - **Group work – see Pages 2 & 3**
- **New Agenda Items: Will be discussed at next meeting on June 27**
 - Review School Based Arrest work plan –
 - Accomplishments and next steps (all)
 - Update on SBA Training Plan:
 - Working with NASRO and Strategies for Youth
 - Develop **Action Items** under Strategy 1D to reduce racial and ethnic disparities related to school discipline and/or school-based arrest. (All)
 - SBA Strategy:
 - 1d.) Develop and promote knowledge exchange for preventive resources available within the community. Ongoing cross-system training to develop cultural and relevant racial competencies.
- **Public Comment**

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next working group meetings: June 27, 2017
- Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Conference – May 17-19, 2017

PLEASE BRING SBA WORK PLAN TO ALL MEETINGS

OYS Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/>

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Group work:

If \$ were no object:

- In house resources
- Free training for parents
- Respite facility to help parents with problem children
- Implement mental and behavioral specialists in every school to allow additional supports for teachers and students
- Increased/better/effective training for school staff so they can manage outrageous behavior
- Teach all people mutual respect
- Have a community/school center that is a precursor to being arrested/charged
- Resources: transportation, child care, health care (physical/mental, SA treatment)

What is DC doing well that you couldn't live without?

1. Open communication between schools, police, families and youth
2. Drive to re-teach than punish
3. Recognition of family dynamics and history related to behavior
1. Training opportunities
2. Collaboration and cooperation across the community
3. Probation and JAC to look to intervene and support

Which programs/services have true potential but might need more resources to build capacity?

1. Youth/teen court; alternative court opportunities
2. JAC proactive resources (crisis intervention)
3. Expansion of mental health services in school; more access
1. Region 6/One World/Charles Drew partnerships
2. Boys Town/South High/Blackburn Alternatives to Suspension
3. Community Interpreters

What is Missing?

1. Parenting support
2. Community support for alternatives to suspension (resources)
3. Training to effectively manage behavior

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4. Transportation
5. Tutoring
6. Child care
7. Recruiting staff to reflect our populations: school, police, HHS, etc.
8. Multiple pathways within the school building: independent study, etc.

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