



**Douglas County Operation Youth Success Work Plan 2017
Families Working Group**

Strategy	Action Steps	Target Date	Status End of Q2	Responsible Parties	Resources Needed
1) Advance implementation for “orientation” engagement strategy	a. Improve family engagement at time of Detention Hearing	June/July 2015	Met and Ongoing	NFSN—along with cross-training through legal counsel, juvenile probation, detention, etc. NFSN meets with families prior to detention hearing	Informational handout or pamphlet; survey follow-up and feedback at all system points
	b. Produce Family Guide for families of youth pending Detention Hearing	7/1/16	Complete	Representatives from Public Defender, County Attorney, Juvenile Probation, Legal Community as well as vetting group—parents & community members	Glossary of jargon/terms; connection to website (OYS); create electronic source
	c. Mapping of system contact points to include service providers and support systems	9/1/16	In process	FSG/WG members; representatives from every system point, JJPF	
	d. Cross-training for professionals, stakeholders, working group members	6/1/16	Met and ongoing	WG and Backbone; members need to present to the larger WG what they learn	Ways to identify desired or needed training for stakeholders; data collection on training barriers
	e. Detention Orientation Process	6/1/16	In process	DCYC staff; will invite others to the table	Ongoing monthly spotlight service presentation; automated system like United Way 211; outreach/marketing for existing services; OYS website; Boys Town Helpline; JJPF;

	f. Stipend to Families and Youth to increase Family and Youth Engagement, Involvement and Input in all aspects of Operation Youth Success	9/1/16	Complete Approved	Families Working Group Members	Ongoing stipend to youth and families for OYS participation
	g. Develop video for Families to better understand the system	1/1/17	In process	Families Working Group established a working group that has developed an outline and to begin working on video needs and identification of participants	Youth participation Parent participation Other resources will be identified as workgroup gets moving

2) Identify engagement opportunities for youth and families across the system	a. Look at each system contact point for policies and procedures re: families and youth	Jun-16	Met	WG and Backbone -sibling visits for detained youth has been forwarded to the policy working group for further review	Juvenile Justice 101 re: family engagement
	b. Identify opportunities for family and youth involvement within juvenile justice at key points: Schools Law Enforcement Street Release Diversion Probation Intake Court Hearing CASA NFC Court-Ordered Community-Based Programs and Services Probation Detention Out of Home Placement Other points as determined by the WG	Oct-16	Met	Identify staff position at each system point who is responsible for family engagement and/or information sharing	Juvenile Justice 101 re: family engagement
	c. Opportunitites to engage youth voice and learn from youth and family experience	Dec-16	In process	Terra Luna	Input from evaluation

<p>3) Provide families and youth with timely information regarding system liaisons</p>	<p>a. Evaluate the family engagement strategy of various system contact points: Schools Law Enforcement Street Release Diversion Probation Intake Court Hearing CASA NFC Court-Ordered Community-Based Programs and Services Probation Detention Out of Home Placement Other points as determined by the WG</p>	<p>Jun-16</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>WG and Backbone</p>	<p>Individuals who have directly experienced the system; Juvenile Justice 101 re: family engagement</p>
	<p>b. Develop an inventory of family liaisons for various system contact points (listed above)</p>	<p>Oct-16</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>WG and Backbone Ties to the Family Guide</p>	<p>Need to embed this into the system earlier</p>
	<p>c. Have WG develop "next steps" following 3a and 3b</p>	<p>Oct-16</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>WG and Backbone</p>	
	<p>d. Identify a way in which to stipend participation at all Operation Youth Success working groups and meetings</p>	<p>Sep-16</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>Approved</p>	