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.

Welcome and Introductions

Announcements-OYS updates /Good News
  o Program Coordinator position
  o Community Planning Survey link
  o RFP is closed
  o CBA; Crime Commission has revealed no cuts as of yet

Staff Secure Task Force Up Date
  o Staff secure is closed
  o There have been no positive or negative comments

Legislative Up Date
  o Session ended May 23
  o Refer to (3) handouts for status updates on all
    ▪ LB 8, LB 10, LB 11 passed
    ▪ LB 428 had provision that were amended in LB 427 which passed
    ▪ LB 595 on General File with 19 amendments pending
    ▪ LR 216 looking at confidentiality handling referred to Judiciary Committee

Families Work Group Up Date
  o System of Care presentation
- Are willing to present to other working groups
  - Strategy in the work plan
    - Ability to bring siblings in to the detention center; value and benefit of that
      - Would like to bring it to this work group for discussion
        - Review the PREA rules
        - How do we make it a best practice?
        - Is this the best group to address the issue? - Affirmative

JJDPA – Title II Formula Grant for Nebraska Up Date
  - Nebraska opted out of Title II; reasoning was high administrative costs
    - July 10 is the application deadline for the $400,000 grant

Public Comment
  - Draft a letter from OYS to the governor/judicial nominating commission regarding new judge appointment and best practices
    - The public hearing is this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 412; then it goes to the nominating commission.
  - Looking at other ways to reduce/eliminate solitary confinement
  - Youth Impact! Tuesday June 27 at Jesse Lowe Conference room from noon to 1
  - August 29 at FilmStream “They Call Us Monsters”

*Next Meeting: August 21, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the UNO CEC room 127*