



Operation Youth Success Policy Work Group

June 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

UNO Community Engagement Center Room 127

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

- Program Coordinator position
- Community Planning Survey link
- RFP is closed
- CBA; Crime Commission has revealed no cuts as of yet

+ Staff Secure Task Force Up Date

- Staff secure is closed
- There have been no positive or negative comments

+ Legislative Up Date

- Session ended May 23
- 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

- 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

JJDP – 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