Welcome and Introductions:
Review: We’re going to get in the habit of reviewing the Mission Statement at every meeting.

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.
This mission is two-fold:
1) Supporting reentry and residency in the community following any out-of-home placement and;
2) Supporting the efficient reentry to school/educational program/work as part of the transition process.

Announcements-:
  o 4th Annual "Student Celebration Day: Unity, Empowerment, Support" to be held on Sunday, September 24th 2017, from 1pm to 3:30pm at Elmwood Park.

Review: Summary of last meeting’s activities
Update & Presentation: Progress Update on Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan, Activities to date:
  o Started the feedback portion in April
  o Had well over 300 responses to the “snowball” survey that was sent out.

Interactive Discussion: relationship between work group plan and system-level plan
  o Going through the Guiding Principles:
    ▪ Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities
      • Policy
      • Language
      • Structural
      • Community-based Youth Serving Organizations/Providers
    ▪ Connectivity to Services
      • “No Wrong Door” Policy
      • Transportation
      • Assessment and Referral
      • Matching the Right Youth to the Appropriate Service
      • Access/Payment Source
      • Youth Impact!
      • School Referrals
    ▪ Parent and Family Engagement
      • Education
      • Prevention
      • Re-Entry
      • Peer-to-Peer Support
      • Treatment Planning
      • System Navigation
    ▪ Communication and Collaboration
      • Case Management Within and Between Providers
• Data Sharing
• Wraparound
• Transition Planning
• Appropriate Caseloads for Providers

• Quality Program & Services
  • Continuum of Graduated Services
  • Capacity
  • Cultural Competence
  • Data-Informed
  • Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse
  • Trauma-Informed
  • Crisis Response

• Rehabilitative Juvenile Justice System
  • Least Restrictive
  • Reducing Exclusionary Discipline Practices
  • Restorative Justice
  • Objective Decision-Making Criteria

• Activity: Developing Reentry Work Plan – Continue with charting of work plan
  o Pieces that need to be filled in:
    ▪ Provide assistance: What details: 504 – vocational rehab
    ▪ Move “ID who is family” under Notes
    ▪ List of responsibilities “Memorandum of Understanding” as one document
    ▪ Try to get language included in the court process to allow educational personnel to visit youth

• Decision Making/Next Steps
  o Pick up with Near and Distant Future items at next meeting

Public Comment: None
Next Meeting: September 28, 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.