Welcome and Introductions:

Announcements-OYS updates:
  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.

Continued Work Planning: Please reference agenda attachments

Goal Setting Framework (Reminder)
  o Immediate Future – (1-6 months) Strategies & recommendations have potential to be implemented immediately.
  o Near Future – (6 mo. – 1 yr.) While high priority and urgent, these strategies require more time for building capacity or developing infrastructure before implementing.
  o Distant Future –For these items we propose taking proactive steps toward addressing the root cause of issues facing minority and marginalized populations in Douglas County.

Public Comment:

Next Meeting: August 24th, 2017 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm @ Westside ABC Building

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**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.

**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.
White-paper Notes

1. Provide Assistance with Reintegration:
   - What:
     - Checklist
     - Contact List
     - Special Services
     - Extra-Curricular Activities
     - Documenting Best Practices
   - When:
     - Transition?
     - Constant
   - Resources:
     - Key Players
       - Probation
       - DCYC

2. Include Community Stakeholders Input in Transition:
   - Inviting and/or including community (youth-serving organizations, mentors, someone already in touch with the youth)
   - Start this process at the beginning
   - Youth-specific documentation
   - Several opportunities to identify
   - Transition Team training – use existing resources

3a. Communicate with Families:
   - Making sure the family is involved in the Action Plan
   - Flexibility in defining “Family”
   - Tweaking DCYC Survey

3b. Family Input regarding T-Plans:
   - What does your child need to:
     - Feel safe
     - Sleep well
     - Function effectively

4. Team-based Transition Planning (Transition Team Mtg.):

5. Pre-release Transition Training: