



**Operation Youth Success
Re-entry Task Force Notes**

Thursday, October 26, 2017

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Westside Community Schools ABC Building

- Welcome and Introductions

- Review:

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:

- Juvenile Justice Provider Forum, Monday, October 30, 2-4pm, UNL Extension Office
- OYS Families Work Group “Pack the Closet” Linen Drive being held through the month of November
- CBA process is going on now; finalization will be at the Steering Committee meeting on November 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the Jesse Lowe Conference Room at the Civic Center
- Policy Work Group would like to remind all other work groups that if there is something they can help the other work groups with, please let them know.

- Review: Summary of last meeting’s activities

- Review of current work plan
- How is mapping of credit process coming along?
 - Have examples of different school’s credit checks
 - Standardizing would be extremely difficult, if not impossible
 - All districts should be accepting all other credits, as long as they meet state standards
 - Coding is all different
 - Have District Contact information
 - Will reach out to Millard and Papillion/LaVista regarding Middle School info
 - SAT Coordinator has helped immensely at Central HS
 - Would like to identify the one person/contact email in each school district who would be the “coordinator” that would know who, what, when, where
 - Work on getting a “binder” together will all relevant information guiding parent/student in the registration process
 - Mapping out the re-entry/registration process would be beneficial to the parent/student
 - Identify key documents needed
 - Each school has their own “book” - could we get a copy of each one for reference?
 - Does each school have the option to start the registration process online?
 - If so, could that be a part of the plan with out of home placement, to have as much done online ahead of time as possible, just to put them just that much further ahead.

- Activity: Finalize Work plan
 - “Silent” consent given to current work plan

- Decision Making/Next Steps
 - Need to obtain a curriculum handbook from each school
 - Investigate which schools have the enrollment process on line
 - Bullet each school with information listing what is paperwork/identification is needed to bring to register, URLs, etc. (Dave and Greg homework)
 - Map what Ralston’s and OPS’ process is (Dawnna and Steve homework); Step 2 (after initial information is gathered) will be Jim’s homework using mapping program
 - Next meeting will compare information gathered

Public Comment:

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 30 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm @ UNO CEC Shared Resource Room 218

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**.