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Policy Work Group Purpose Statement
The purpose of the OYS Policy Work Group, is to codify best practices and change policies that hinder the juvenile justice system, including coordinating policy-related action items that arise in the work groups.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Announcements

   a. Christmas in the Village 12-5pm, tomorrow, December 2, 2017
   b. Offer made to Data Analyst and is pending acceptance
   c. Pack the Closet ended November 30th. It appears to have been successful.
   d. Community Based Aid-
      i. Update was provided to group
      ii. Advisory Council (Appointed by County Commissioners to make recommendation to OYS Steering Committee) recommended a cut to County Services (H.O.M.E., JAC, and DCAO Alternatives Coordinator) of approximately 50% of requests. Submitted letter to the County Board stressing importance of these services and recommending the County Board approve DC general fund allocations to cover balance. A request was made that this letter be shared with the WG.
   e. DMC Coordinator and Compliance Monitor position posted on the Douglas County Human Resources website: https://hr.douglascounty-ne.gov/employment. Position will close Dec. 10th. There are approximately 90 applicants thus far.
   f. NFC is changing their name to PromiseShip, effective January 15th

III. Work Group Discussion:
City of Omaha, City Council Meeting 11/21/17, Agenda Item #40
https://cityclerk.cityofomaha.org/images/agenda/2017-11-21a3.pdf
Omaha City Council Resolution:
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V. Decision Making/Next Steps
   a. Christine will provide some bulleted information on LB 894
   b. Kerri will provide direction on the OYS website page as to how it would be listed Policy/OYS
   c. Need to identify a representative from OPS to attend these meetings
   d. Continue review of work plan draft for finalization

VI. Feedback Survey – handed out

VII. Public Comment

Next Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2017, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am

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