



## Operation Youth Success School Based Arrest Task Force

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

4:00-5:30 pm

UNO Community Engagement Center

### Working Group Agenda Items

#### Welcome and Introductions, Member Share:

#### Announcements

- Operation Youth Success Updates
  - [http://collectiveimpactforum.org/blogs/1816/systems-change-strategies-theory-practice?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Continue%20Reading&utm\\_campaign=20171127OYSBlogOneShot](http://collectiveimpactforum.org/blogs/1816/systems-change-strategies-theory-practice?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Continue%20Reading&utm_campaign=20171127OYSBlogOneShot)
  - Saturday – Christmas in the Village – hosted by the Empowerment Network. In the neighborhood of 24<sup>th</sup> and Lake.
  - DMC Coordinator and Compliance Monitor position posted on the Douglas County Human Resources website: <https://hr.douglascounty-ne.gov/employment>
  - CBA Recommendations have been made by the OYS Steering Committee
    - 26 proposals were submitted (representing \$2,799,907)
    - 22 proposals were recommended for funding
    - Allocation to Douglas County is \$1,815,902
    - 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.
  - OYS Data Analyst position update – an offer has been made, still pending acceptance.
  - [Operationyouthsuccess.org](http://operationyouthsuccess.org)

#### SBA /Purpose Statement: (For consideration and discussion next month)

- *The SBA task force aims to keep young people in school, improve student outcomes, and ensure students receive fair and equitable treatment.*
- *The School-based Arrest task force goal is to reduce rates of in-school arrests and exclusionary discipline.*
- *The SBA task force promotes fair and equitable in-school discipline regardless of individual student characteristics such as behavioral health, mental health, special education status, race, or ethnicity.*

#### Update SBA Work Plan

#### Follow Up on Next Steps/Homework from Last Meeting

- Capstone Update – Amber
  - Report Back has been submitted to Georgetown
  - 3 semesters: 182 individual youth; 328 total occurrences

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- Update on Resource Fair Action Items

**Assign Next Steps/Homework – WORK PLAN DISCUSSION AND UPDATING (See Work Plan)**

- **Resource Fair Action Items**

- Amber will send 2<sup>nd</sup> email to SHS to ask about participating agencies
- Dr. Mohr indicated that the agencies currently listed on the handout were not working directly with Norris Middle. Could advertise event with P/T Conference information.

**Public Comment: None**

**Next Meetings/Important Dates:**

- Next meetings: **December meeting cancelled**, January 23, 2018, February 27, 2018, March 27, 2018

**PLEASE BRING SBA WORK PLAN TO ALL MEETINGS**

OYS Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OYSOmaha/>

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