## Working Group Agenda Items

### Welcome and Introductions, Member Share:

#### Announcements

- Operation Youth Success Updates
  - Saturday – Christmas in the Village – hosted by the Empowerment Network. In the neighborhood of 24th and Lake.
  - DMC Coordinator and Compliance Monitor position posted on the Douglas County Human Resources website: [https://hr.douglascounty-ne.gov/employment](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

#### 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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