

Operation Youth Success School Based Arrest Task Force Notes

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:00-5:30 pm UNO Community Engagement Center

	Time
Working Group Agenda Items	
Welcome and Introductions, Member Share:	4:00 pm
Present: Raymond Carlisle, Tom Fricke, Tony D'Esposito, Shannan Garcia, Nathan	
Dickey, Vince Furlong, Sarah Hayek, Cara Stirts, Christine Jurgens, Carrie Mohr,	

Announcements

- Operation Youth Success Updates
 - http://fsg.org/projects/operation-youth-success-improvesdouglas-county-nebraska%E2%80%99s-juvenile-justice-systemusing
 - o Operationyouthsuccess.org

Amy Williams, Amber Parker, Catherine Rivier, Debora Faga

- CBA Application for next fiscal year is available online; the application still under review by the Crime Commission
- o Introduction of Catherine Rivier, OYS' new Data Analyst

SBA Purpose Statement & Work Plan approval

- Decide on Purpose Statement discussion held on merits of the below statements
 - The SBA task force promotes fair and equitable school discipline regardless of individual student characteristics such as behavioral health, mental health, special education status, race, or ethnicity.
 - The School-Based Arrest task force goal is to reduce rates of inschool arrests and exclusionary discipline.
- School-Based Arrest Task Force Purpose Statement: The School-Based Arrest task force goal is to reduce rates of in-school arrests and exclusionary discipline while promoting fair and equitable treatment.
- Work Plan approval
 - Discussion held regarding work plan as presented
 - Approved as presented

Report out about resource providers

- Norris Middle School and South High School, Feb. 15, 12:30p to 7:30 p
- Should Nathan bring his K-9 Narcotics Drug Detection canine (Remy)? –
 Yes, with approval from his supervisor
- Cara, Carrie, Sarah and Karla will make the phone calls
- Will not contact South Omaha YMCA and Latino Center of the Midlands
- Have a handout with information on the resource providers and OYS

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Next Steps for Resource Fair

- 1. Does OYS need/want to be present
 - a. Yes, Sarah will send out a sign-up sheet with time increments to man an OYS table
- 2. What 'swag' does OYS want to provide
 - a. Pens, string back packs
 - b. Water for the people manning the table

Assign Next Steps/Homework

Vince would like to invite "leaders" from other school districts besides
 OPS and would also like to get some youth involved

Feedback Survey – handed out

Adjourned 5:00 pm

Goal Setting Framework (Reminder)

- Immediate Future (1-6 months) Strategies & recommendations have potential to be implemented immediately.
- \circ Near Future (6 mo. 1 yr.) While high priority and urgent, these strategies require more time for building capacity or developing infrastructure before implementing.
- 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.

Next Meetings/Important Dates:

o Next meetings: 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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