



Prevention Work Group Purpose Statement

Reduce system entry and recidivism by strengthening community support and increasing access to preventative services.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Present: Brandy Gustoff, Toni Olson, Jim Hubbard, Ravan Charles, Terra Goodwin, Kyle Kinney, Lakeisha Phelps, Melissa Schaefer, Melissa Beagley, Melissa Wurth, David Brown, Karla Dush, Debora Faga
- II. Announcements
 - a. OYS' School Based Arrest Work Group partnered with South High and Norris Middle Schools for a Provider Resource Fair on February 15 during Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - b. OYS Backbone staff attended M Gay Lesbian Bi TACC 2018 February 16-18
- III. Summary of last meeting's activities
 - a. Identified zip codes 68104, 68107, 68111 as 'hot spots' for needed preventive services
 - b. Reviewed information on the identified zip codes
- IV. Activity
 - a. Review work plan as guiding document
 - i. Target population age – ages from 11 to 17
 - b. Report out of Homework assignments related to deeper dive of 68104 zip code
 - i. Boys and Girls Club (Mount View)
 1. Busing is run through Mount View Elementary
 2. Languages – English primarily, some Spanish
 3. K-12
 4. Pick up at Nathan Hale Middle School
 5. M-F, 3pm to 8pm during the school year, 12pm to 6 pm during the summer

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6. Arts and crafts, character and leadership, health and life, technology, sports/fitness/recreation, field trips, and outside approved providers
7. \$30/year
8. 300 capacity
9. No wait list
10. Community Learning Center program
- ii. Victory Church – (tabled)
- iii. Grace Church and Union of Contemporary Arts– (tabled)
- iv. Heartland Family Service– (tabled)
- v. Salvation Army Burrows Center for Help and Hope
 1. Informational handout attached
- vi. OYS-Matrix of services in identified ‘hot spots’
 1. Karla will email it to everyone
- vii. Release Ministries
 1. Faith-based
 2. Mentoring
 3. Adopt-A-Unit at DCYC
- viii. Abide Networks
 1. Faith-based
 2. “Better Together” programs – basketball, Easter egg hunt, etc.
 3. Neighborhood events
 4. Transitional living
- c. Future funding opportunities, grants, etc.
- d. Discussion of how do we obtain the voice of residents in this area? With additional Providers? With Schools? With Neighborhood Associations?

V. Decision Making/Next Steps

- a. 68111 receives the most calls through the help line out of the three identified – focus on this hot spot
- b. David and Ravan are going to obtain information on the resources available in the 68111 zip code, focusing on resources physically located there
- c. Karla is going to contact Michaela about the information she has on 68111
- d. How do we know if the community knows about the services located in their area; how do we go about finding out if they are aware of the services available to them
 - i. Schools
 1. Principals
 2. Social Workers
 - ii. Community Learning Centers

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- e. What type of programs do we want to engage?
 - i. Evidence-based
 - ii. Serving the needs of the people we are looking to serve
 - iii. Cultural competency
 - iv. Grass-roots and established
 - v. Well-trained
 - vi. Collaboration
 - f. Bring the providers we identify to the table and get their input
 - g. Bring the family voice to this group
- VI. Homework
- a. Karla-follow up with Michaela and send out matrix;
 - b. Melissa Wurth following up with school contact and Community Learning Center;
 - c. David and Ravan putting together list of resources in 68111 that physically reside there;
 - d. All members review the matrix that Karla sends out, focusing on 68111 and emailing Karla and/or Debora additions that need to be included under 68111.
- VII. Feedback Survey – Handed Out
- VIII. Public Comment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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