



Operation Youth Success
School Based Arrest Task Force Notes
 Tuesday, February 27, 2018
 4:00-5:30 pm
 UNO Community Engagement Center

Working Group Agenda Items	Time
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present: Vince Furlong, Sarah Hayek, Carrie Mohr, Cara Stirts, Ofc. Raymond Carlisle, Ofc. Felicia Merritt, Ofc. Nathan Dickey, Sgt. Amos Sheperd, Landon Blanchard, Ravan Charles, Catherine Rivier, Karla Dush, Debora Faga <p>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.</p>	4:00 pm
<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Youth Success Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A'Jamal Byndon, Douglas County's DMC Coordinator, started on February 26th. Reception will be held tomorrow, February 28th, from 9 am to 11 am at the JAC during DMC Committee's regular meeting time ○ NJJA Conference, Kearney, NE, May 2-4; OYS Backbone staff will be attending ○ Collective Impact Convening, Austin, TX, April 3-5; OYS Backbone staff will be attending • Member's share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OPS has introduced the gender Pronoun (she/hers, he/his, them/theirs) concept – students can now be disciplined for using the wrong pronoun with their teachers once the student has been informed of the teacher's preference ○ The group can take a look at including this in our work plan 	4:15pm
<p>Report out on Resource Fairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was well attended • List providers (Heartland Family Service did not make it to South) • Providers left their information with the school office • School social worker at Norris would like to participate in the next resource fair held there • Should look at participating at the fall Parent-Teacher Conferences because they are well attended 	4:10pm

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Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Provider Survey for Resource Fair participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Went through the survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who is our contact audience ▪ How are the ratings scales and wording interpreted ○ Ralston has surveys available right there as people are attending so they can fill the surveys out before they leave; student ambassadors handle the process ○ How can we reach families to get their feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It should be immediate ▪ The “fuzzy ball” survey is something to consider ○ This would be a good, ongoing event for this group to pursue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What venues would we pursue ▪ Hard to get providers to attend for long periods of time ○ Target dates – looking at Fall time frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare everything ahead of time • Review next steps on Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use of the drug dog is a resource that can be utilized as a deterrent and reduce school-based arrests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assemblies are held to familiarize students with the process and purpose (not increasing arrests, but building a safer environment for the students at the school) of bringing the drug dog into the school ▪ Unless it’s a demonstration, visits are not announced ▪ Administration is informed, not the students ▪ Have been to King Science Center, Mars, Marion, Northwest, Central, Benson, and Saddlebrook ▪ Could we solicit feedback from the schools the drug dog has gone into already and use the feedback to inform other schools that might be hesitant to let the dog in ▪ Homework: What is within SBA’s purview, what can we do to promote? 	4:25pm
Public Comment	
Feedback Survey – Handed out	

Goal Setting Framework (Reminder)

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- **Immediate Future** – (1-6 months) Strategies & recommendations have potential to be implemented immediately.
- **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:

- Next meeting: March 27, 2018

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