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III. Summary of last meeting’s activities

a. Talked about putting the matrix on Google docs so everyone had access to put their information in
b. Discussed the importance of having one specific contact identified along with the direct contact number
c. Discussed the need to get the matrix filled out in its entirety and how best to do that
d. Talked about avenues in which to obtain the community voice (via survey, social media, OYS website, etc.)
e. Key things to consider when reaching out to community: location, provide food and compensation for their time, transportation assistance, child care, ensuring the space is “safe” to share, etc.

IV. Activity

a. Follow up/homework
   i. Fill in 68111 Matrix prior to next meeting - all members via the shared google doc
      1. Several members were able to access and add information
      2. Reviewed the printout of the current matrix
         a. Melissa will contact the mentoring programs (Abide, Big Brother, Big Sister, Girls Inc, Partnership for Kids, etc.), North Library and YMCAs
         b. Brandy will contact Charles Drew and Holy Name Housing
         c. Lakeisha will contact OPS, which includes all activities/agencies noted that occur at North High School
         d. Jim will contact Miller Park and PACE
         e. Terra will contact Urban League
         f. Kyle will re-enter his information for LFS and Salvation Army (it didn’t save)
         g. Andrea will take the rest
      3. Will have contacts done by end of next week
i. Bring a list of any entities and/or community events in the 68111 area that are coming up that we can piggy back off of to raise awareness of resources.

ii. Karla and Ronda-look into neighborhood association information- Karla will share the information they found via email to the group.

iii. Karla will report out on her meeting with Live Well Omaha and their results from focus groups in the 68111 area as it relates to Kid’s eating, play and use of community resources.

iv. 68111 Action Steps

i. Reaching out to providers - members will ask the groups that they contact about any events happening that OYS may be able to share, and if they would be interested in having OYS talk about what we do.

ii. Identify what services are geared toward prevention and how they can be accessed.

1. Ask providers what services they provide that would be classified as prevention services.
2. Utilize email to make first contact; use phone as a possible follow-up.
3. Create a “script” to use during the contact process, so we are getting the same information for each agency to include, but not limited to:
   a. Identify OYS and the Prevention work group (purpose statement?)
   b. Access and eligibility.
   c. What services do you provide in your community that you would classify as a preventative service.
   d. Treat this document as an ongoing effort.

iii. Arranging table talks/forums with 68111 community members.

iv. Setting up/piggybacking events to share the resources –

v. Getting feedback and sharing information:

1. Share on social media.
2. Provide information in other languages; Andrea has access to translation services to assist with that and identifying which languages to utilize.
3. Can we contact OPS using their messaging system to distribute information?

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c. Juneteenth update and planning steps  
   i. Need volunteers  
   ii. Contact agencies for materials and donated items if available  
   iii. Hand out water bottles  
   iv. Hand out OYS string bags with informational material and “swag” – perhaps 100  
   v. Hand out candy separately  
   vi. Kyle will contact Help Line, Hot Line, Boys Town, Common Sense Parenting  
   vii. Ask other work groups to walk also and, perhaps, have lunch afterwards  

V. Decision Making/Next Steps  
   a. See 68111 Action Steps  

VI. Feedback Survey – Handed out  

VII. Public Comment  

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