

Operation Youth Success Steering Committee –Meeting Notes

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Civic Center Room 903

1819 Farnam St.

Omaha, NE. 68183

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



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Agenda Item	Who	Information/ Action	Notes
Call to Order – Notice of Public Meeting Act	Chair	Information	Called to Order 8:34 am
Motion to accept April Steering Committee meeting notes	Chair	Action	Motion made to approve. Seconded; passed
Douglas County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan	Chair	Discussion/Action	Motion made to approve the 2018 – 2021 Douglas County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan. Seconded; passed
Community Based Aid Sub grant Adjustment	Chair	Discussion/Action	The Steering Committee was informed regarding a \$375,000 CBA unspent fund balance. A motion was made to approve \$187,500 to fund Step Up Omaha summer jobs program. \$187,500 to be available for other community programs/services. Solicitation will be made by staff based on recommendations of a volunteer sub-set of OYS Steering Committee members. Any balance of the \$187,500 which remains unallocated after consideration of additional applicants will be added to the Step Up Omaha summer jobs program allocation. Motion seconded; passed.
JDAI/OYS Updates	Shelly/Janee	Information	
Public Comment	Chair	Information	
Motion to Adjourn	Chair	Action	Adjourned to Executive Session 9: 37 am
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- During this reporting period:
 - Attended the School Based Coalition Meeting
 - Participated in the Thursday, VBA meetings at the Hope Center, on April 12 and 19, 2018.
 - Met with Rafael Corrales, Community Engagement Specialist with Voices for Children, on April 9, 2018 to discuss collaborative efforts to engage the community voice
 - Met with Sheena Helgenberger with Live Well Omaha Kids regarding forums held in the 68111 area, which focused on ways the community and providers in that area engage with their community to promote healthy lifestyles and what ideas they have to further such efforts
- For the April 30, 2018, Juvenile Justice Provider Forum, OYS Backbone staff invited Jessica Kroeker with Project Harmony to present on Trauma Matters Omaha: A collaboration of individuals and organizations across six counties in eastern and western Nebraska and western Iowa committed to understanding trauma and its effects on our communities. Jaci Dai-Klabunde, attorney at law with the Juvenile Re-Entry Project, with Legal Aid of NE was also invited to speak and presented on the reentry program and juvenile record sealing.
- OYS Backbone staff regularly attend the Omaha 360 Empowerment weekly meetings
- OYS Backbone staff attended the Collective Impact Convening Conference, April 2-6, 2018.

Community Engagement:

The committee did not meet during the month of April.

Families:

Regular meeting was held on April 17, 2018.

The group reviewed the workgroup's charter and mission statement. For the group activity, members broke out into smaller groups and worked on the identified strategies. Follow up items were identified within each breakout and will be reported out on in the May meeting.

During Family Engagement 2.1, Camas Steuter, Eastern Service Administrator for DHHS, presented on Initial Assessment of Child Protective Services and how they include and support the family during the process.

Prevention:

Regular meeting was held on April 18, 2018.

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The workgroup's purpose statement was reviewed and Lakeisha Phelps was introduced as one of the workgroup's new co-chairs.

The group continues their work on the 68111 matrix. It was suggested to also include who the agency serves and any costs which may be associated with such services. Specific agency assignments were identified to assist in the completion of the matrix. An email script was developed for those who were assisting in gathering the information so that the same message was being sent to the various agencies. The group also felt they could ask those agencies they were reaching out to if they had any upcoming community events that we could piggy back off of to help raise awareness of community resources.

The group discussed their participation in the Juneteenth Parade, on June 16th. The group will be putting together backpacks full of resource materials from various agencies and handing them out during the parade. All OYS and JDAI workgroups are invited to walk in the parade with the Prevention members. Emails have gone out to various list serves and contacts inviting them to share their promotional materials with the group, so that they may be placed in the backpacks.

School-Based Arrest Task Force:

Regular meeting was held on April 24, 2018.

The workgroup's purpose statement was reviewed and Dr. Carrie Mohr was introduced as the workgroup's new co-chair. She will officially begin her role in the fall.

The group invited School Security representatives and additional SRO's to the meeting for a discussion on the opportunities for positive relationships outside of times of crisis between students and SRO's/Security. They discussed their respective roles and how they currently engage youth outside of times of crisis. Discussion was held on barriers to engagement both with the students and parents/guardians. The group will continue this discussion in the following meeting and work towards identifying opportunities to increase such engagement.

School Re-Entry Task Force:

Regular meeting was held on April 26, 2018. The workgroup reviewed their Mission statement.

The group spent time discussing next steps as many of the action items under the strategies are similar to the pilot program between OPS and DCYC. The group will focus on sharing the two informational sheets (Education Contacts for Out of Home Placements and the Re-enrollment to School District Contact Information) that were created for placements, schools, providers, probation, families, etc. Additionally, the group will work with Probation to identify the out of

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home placement where the highest number of youth are placed. Once identified, the group will invite that placement to the table to help identify possible opportunities that can help streamline the re-entry process for youth.

Runaway Task Force:

The regular meeting was held on April 12, 2018. The workgroup reviewed their Purpose statement.

YES provided a presentation on their services as well as 'Safe Place'. A discussion was held regarding the process of when missing youth seek out YES. Various stakeholders agreed to participate in dialogue when these situations arose.

The group talked briefly about existing curriculum that focused on Runaway youth. Those discussed were the National Runaway Safeline, which is a 14-objective curricula that can be taught in any environment and is evidenced based, as well as the 10-question tool out of St. Paul which law enforcement can utilize when locating a missing youth.

Policy & Advocacy:

This workgroup meets every other month; thus, did not meet in April.