



Re-entry Mission Statement:

The mission of OYS Re-Entry is to increase the number of juveniles successfully reintegrated back into schools and the community through coordinated transition support, thereby increasing overall academic success and ultimately reducing recidivism.

This mission is two-fold:

- 1) Supporting reentry and residency in the community following any out-of-home placement and;
- 2) Supporting the efficient reentry to school/educational program/work as part of the transition process.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Present: Jennifer Beck, Jenny Brockman, Dave Collins, Shannan Garcia, Stephanie Hoelsing, Kyle Homan, Greg Emmel, Karla Dush, Amber Parker, Debora Faga
- Announcements:
 - OYS Updates
 - No Steering Committee meeting in July
 - Community Plan has been submitted
 - Project Harmony applied for a grant under the Women’s Fund for a Licensed Mental Health Therapist and Intake Coordinator to assist with runaway youth who are non-system involved. Project Harmony received news that they were awarded the grant. Both positions are posted on our Facebook page.
 - Member Updates
 - OPS District continues to move ahead with their reorganization
 - Jen Beck has taken over the transition process
 - DCYC will eventually be moving to the new Juvenile Justice Center
- Review: Summary of last meeting’s activities
 - Talked about a survey to different people involved in the transition process; just went out to probation today
 - Canyon State is on board with working with us on the process
 - DCYC went to a state-wide ESU meeting where they learned that someone from Boys Town is going to be working with OPS with an on-line academic advance plan that they are revamping; everything will follow the youth. If everyone is on board and using it, it will be quite helpful.
- Activity:
 - Distribution of survey and contact information sheets
 - Sent contact sheet to Canyon State and Clarinda already
 - Keep contact sheets updated
 - Send to placements, school districts, admins to send to appropriate people, probation, can be given out to families, wide distribution
 - Check in with people after the 1st quarter of school to see if the contact sheets were helpful and utilized

- Review previous feedback results from Dawnna's mapping
 - How is it decided that a student goes back to their high school or goes to Blackburn?
- Other:
 - We may be able to make better decisions next meeting, once OPS transitions have been decided
 - This has been in process for a long time, but progress has been made in knowing who and how to contact, building relationships, getting conversations started and keeping them going
 - Jen Beck is going to start tracking students in the transition process to see how long things take and where the gaps may be, as well as how the process is working
- Decision Making/Next Steps
 - Results (from Probation and Canyon State) of the survey will be sent out to the group prior to next meeting for review, as discussion and next steps will be held at the July meeting.
 - Kylie will follow up with the SCEP school for the contact sheet and touch base with Karla
 - Karla will update the contact sheet if applicable with SCEP and then send out documents to Jen and others for distribution to various placements, schools, etc.
- Feedback Survey – Handed out

****Next Meeting-Please note change in time:** July 26, 2018, 1:30pm-3:00pm, Westside Community Schools, ABC Building

OYS Mission Statement: Across Douglas County, our vision is a **comprehensive, coordinated, and community-wide** approach to **juvenile services** that **eliminates** the need for youth involvement with our justice system while maintaining **public safety**.

For **all youth** who do enter our justice system, our goals are to provide **effective, compassionate and individualized** support that empowers youth and their **families** to **succeed** and to build an environment of **mutual trust and accountability**.