



**Operation Youth Success  
Prevention Work Group Notes**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

3:00-5:00 PM

Omaha Home for Boys, Wurdeman Conference Center

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: Andrea Wright, Ronda Newman, Lakeisha Phelps, Jim Hubbard, Terra Goodwin, Alex Bauer, Karla Dush, Amber Parker, Debora Faga
- II. Announcements
  - a. OYS Updates
    - i. JJPF Knowledge Exchange, Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m. at the County Extension Office.
    - ii. Community Baby Shower, The Venue at the Highlander, Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., for expecting moms (and dads) who live in zip codes 68110, 68111, 68112, or 68131. RSVP required.
    - iii. OYS and Douglas County Administration will be holding training meetings for all of the FY 2018 sub-grantees, at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.
    - iv. Community Based Aid (CBA) will be opening up for applications sometime in September for the next fiscal year. We are encouraging work groups, if they have an idea that might be appropriate for this funding stream, to start working on their applications now; then when the application period does open up you will have something ready to go, because the turn-around time is fairly short. When the application period opens up, all work group members will receive an email notifying them of the time frame. The application from the last fiscal year is online at the Crime Commission website; the current application is available on the OYS website. Encourage all applicants to look at the Nebraska statute that governs CBA prior to making any decisions about what goes on the applications, as it is a specific funding stream.
  - b. Member Updates
    - i. Sherwood Foundation's program grants are open for applications until August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- III. Summary of last meeting's activities
  - a. Follow up
    - i. Phase II - Andrea – QR Code

1. There are several options:
  - a. Have it access a website;
  - b. Have it access a phone number;
  - c. Have it saved into your contacts.
- ii. Phase I - Ravan-1 page draft of a specific category and respective providers
  1. Passed around the draft that Ravan came up with
  2. Change some of the terminology, but it looks really nice
  3. Check to see if it's okay with the contacts on the list to be published in this guide; maybe ask them for a logo?
- iii. Phase III - Karla-draft of places to hold community forums and script to email out
  1. Reviewed the draft script and made suggestions

#### IV. Activity

- a. 68111 Next Steps
  - i. Review categories and identify providers of such
    1. Divided into groups with different category lists, went through each resource and identified which category/categories they would fall under.
  - ii. Distribution process (cont. from last meeting)
    1. Who will send out?
    2. Reviewed script to accompany email.
      - a. Have the body of the email be shorter to get their attention and attach the script/letter.
      - b. Add the OYS mission statement as well as having the Prevention WG Purpose Statement.
      - c. Integrate asking for permission to publish their information.
      - d. Delete the first use of "at-risk communities" in the second paragraph.
- b. Facebook resource page
  - i. Facebook presence, separate from the main OYS Facebook page?
- c. Andrea-Juvenile Justice best practices
  - i. Families First Prevention Services Act
  - ii. Andrea is on several DHHS state work groups
  - iii. Looking at evidence-based practices to include in their recommendation – MST, Boys Town Ecological Model, You Turn, BOLT, WRAP, UNO's Juvenile Justice Institute
  - iv. Send information to Andrea if you can think of more

- V. Decision Making/Next Steps
  - a. Karla and Lakeisha will go through the categorized lists and come up with one-pagers for each category
  - b. Karla will send out an updated draft to everyone for review.
- VI. Feedback Survey – Handed out

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

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**.