



Prevention Work Group Purpose Statement

Reduce system entry and recidivism by strengthening community support and increasing access to preventative services.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Andrea Wright, Brandy Gustoff, Terra Goodwin, Fred Ross, James Hubbard, Karla Dush, Debora Faga

II. Announcements

a. OYS Updates

- i. Second JJC meeting was Monday night; working on ground and meeting expectations
- ii. NSFN has received a grant for a JJC coordinator and a youth/family advocate to connect with them at detention hearings
- iii. Runaway TF has received a grant to bring in the National Runaway Safeline to do a Train the Trainer training session

b. Member Updates

- i. Heartland Family Services received funding for a program that has just started working on prevention programming with the refugee population's runaway youth; will have an open referral process from OPD, OPS and faith-based organizations that allows services before they become system involved

III. Activity

a. Follow up

- i. Andrea - QR codes for: OPS Safeline; National Runaway Safeline; Nebraska Helpline
 1. Distribution
 - a. Keep in areas where youth are present include an explanation
 - b. Post on social media
 - c. Place on "swag"

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- d. Do we want to place on hand-out cards?
- e. Make sure we have permission to use agencies' information, logos
- ii. Community Forums-status of each (date, time, etc.)
 - 1. Karla: Girls Inc., Urban League, Compassion in Action
 - a. Talked with Compassion in Action and they're willing to host a forum, but haven't had a chance to meet yet to set a date and time – suggested having a set of specific questions to ask to guide the discussion; Teela indicated that they may partner with Mission Church for this
 - 2. Brandy: Charles Drew – want to be contacted after the holidays
 - 3. Andrea: Ashlei Spivey-spoke with her, need to get information and dates to her; Heartland Family Service-haven't been in contact with them yet; The Study- Jim will reach out to them.
 - 4. Can we piggyback off of/partner with other events?
 - 5. Think about what we want people to leave with; what kind of information and how its presented
 - 6. Need something tangible to leave with
 - 7. Has a follow-up meeting to share with them, what other forums feedback was and what our next steps are
- IV. Next Steps:
 - a. Brandy, Karla, Jim and Andrea continue to reach out to the agencies to get a date set for the community forum; shoot for January
 - b. Karla will follow-up with NRS and OPS Safeline to ensure we can use their logo and include a brief summary
 - c. Andrea will follow up with Kyle to ensure we can use the NE Helpline logo and include a brief summary of what it is
 - d. Karla and Andrea will work on laminate posters with the QR codes
 - e. All members look for swag items that we could imprint the QR codes on and hand out a various agencies (OPD, Probation, JAC, community-based, etc.)
- V. Feedback Survey – Handed out

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 19, 2018

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