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?

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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