



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, Abby Bjornsen, Jen Brockman, Dave Collins, Dawonna Hill, James Hubbard, Rick Murcek, Kenya Love, Karla Dush, Debora Faga
- **Announcements:**
 - OYS Updates
 - Karla was at the Collective Impact Conference in California last week.
 - Janee is in Washington, DC at Georgetown University for the LGBTQ Certification project.
 - School resource fairs were last week during Parent-Teacher conferences at King Science and McMillan Middle Schools.
 - First Juvenile Justice Council was last week; will be meeting every other week to start with.
 - Member Updates
 - Jen and Jenny attended the “Aging Out” screening.
 - New contact person for transition is Julie Zimmerman and she is on board with the work this group is doing.
 - Millard Schools may be going to a centralized enrollment process.
- **Activity:**
 - Rich Murcek gave an update on CBA; it is currently in first-tier review.
 - 39 applications are under review
 - The review team is made up of nominations from the Board of Commissioners; each Commissioner nominated one person
 - Review email draft
 - Draft email for request of records attached
 - Make sure the language includes request for **all** educational records; have a checklist
 - Include who is responsible for what, like a title before the information (Parent/Guardian/ PO, etc.)
 - Steve – Update on “Mixer”
 - Email on update attached

- Kim Foundation holds something similar at the Lied Center yearly; perhaps see if Probation could be involved in that; work in partnership with them?
 - Millard also held something similar
 - Who should be involved: Probation and school personnel, student services
 - Create a sub-committee to start working on this
- Decision Making/Next Steps
 - Will make adjustments to the draft email and send out to members for review before the next meeting.
 - Jen will invite Julie Zimmerman to our next meeting
 - The next scheduled meeting is Thanksgiving Day – cancel or reschedule?
 - Combine November/December meeting – meet on Thursday, December 6 – Same room but time will be 4:00 pm (we can't get the room until then)
 - Feedback Survey – Handed out

****Next Meeting – December 6, 4:00 – 5:00pm, Westside 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**.

