School-Based Arrest Task Force Purpose Statement

The School-Based Arrest task force goal is to reduce rates of in-school arrests and exclusionary discipline while promoting fair and equitable treatment.

Welcome and Introductions:
- Present: Shannon Garcia, James Hubbard, Nicole Mitchell, Vince Furlong, Ravan Charles, Karla Dush, Debora Faga

Updates:
- OYS
  - Karla attended the Collective Impact Conference in California last week.
  - Janee is with the capstone team at Georgetown University for the LGBTQ Capstone Project this week.
  - Last night was the first Juvenile Justice Council meeting. A diverse group of young people and a lot of good energy in the room.
  - CBA funding deadline was October 12th, and those application are now with the review team for first level review; at the November 29th Steering Committee meeting, the Steering Committee will go over the review team’s recommendations.
  - School Resource Fairs were last Thursday at King Science and McMillan middle schools.
- WG Members
  - Pretty Wings – an organization helping to empower our women and girls
    www.prettywings.org

Activity:
- Review: School Resource Fairs – King Science and McMillan
  - Both schools had 5-7 providers represented.
  - Reviewed follow-up survey results from last spring’s resource fairs. Do we want to have the same questions on our follow-up survey this time?

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Operation Youth Success
School Based Arrest Task Force Notes
Tuesday, October 23, 2018
4:00-5:30pm
UNO Community Engagement Center, Room 221

- Is there a way to find out from the parents who they would like to see at a resource fair, so we can make sure we have the representation they want to see?

- Work plan updates: Training for SROs/School Social Workers, etc.
  - Notes from strategy breakouts:
    - ID relevant skills – Continue to have guest speakers who could identify these skills and look at practices across the country
    - Develop Restorative – At the January meeting, Concord Center will present their support and training so far
    - Support and opportunities for stakeholders – Attend SRO meetings and interview principal/school deans as to what they need
    - Cultural and racial competencies – Survey the school system leaders and police departments to see what is currently offered
    - Resource fairs – Continue in 2019 and improve our surveying to include families’ input
    - Reach out to Collective for Youth about resource data
    - Training – is continuous training still going on? Train the Trainer is naturally occurring as intended by the nature of that training
    - Training – Learn more about what the SRO and security officer’s roles are; consider similar programs like PACE, to increase positive relationships between SRO’s/Security and students

Feedback Survey – Handed Out

Next Meetings/Important Dates:
- Next meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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