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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, Terra Goodwin, Kyle Kinney, Lakeisha Phelps, Fred Ross, Melissa Schaefer, Aleah Stennis, Alex Jochim, Caitlin Little, Karla Dush, Debora Faga
   b. Welcome to Alex and Caitlin from Benson First Friday, seeking ways to partner with other groups

II. Announcements
   a. OYS Updates
      i. Runaway TF hosted the National Runaway Safeline train-the-trainer training two weeks ago; 21 different agencies and 32 people attended
      ii. Families WG is working on video vignettes focusing on different touchpoints in the juvenile justice system; JAC will be the first area focused on
   b. Member Updates
      i. Heartland-Andrea is going to Washington DC and if anyone has any materials they would like her to take, please let her know; One Oak (Level 3 school) opened their doors this last quarter; Andrea invited Alex and Caitlin from Benson First Fridays to attend this Prevention meeting
      ii. Benson First Fridays is looking for groups to partner with and are interested in OYS; they just began a youth engagement program through the arts and hold different events throughout the year
      iii. NFSN-Lakeisha will be awarded the Speaking of the Children Kids First Choice Award at Project Harmony on April 3rd; she went to the National Youth at Risk Conference; Juvenile Justice Council is still making good progress: went to the Black and Brown Legislative Day in Lincoln,
participating in a podcast through the Annie E. Casey Foundation, participating in a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) workshop on Saturday and once they complete the workshop they will be able to go to Region 6 on April 25 & 26 and be certified as WRAP facilitators

III. Follow up
   a. Community Forums-Update
      i. Karla-Urban League, Compassion in Action
         1. We have a date and time for the Urban League forum, April 22nd, 6:30-8pm, food will be provided and there will be a drawing for gift cards; reviewed flyer and suggested and discussed changes
         2. Need to identify a date for Compassion in Action, can’t do it on Mondays or Thursdays, going to pick a Tuesday in May
      ii. Brandy-Charles Drew
          1. Still scheduling
      iii. Andrea-Heartland Family Service
          1. Still scheduling
      iv. Aleah-Boys and Girls Club
          1. Still scheduling
      v. Lakeisha-Chaplain Ron-Mission Church
          1. Working to determine a date

IV. Approve updated work plan
   a. Have pared the work plan to a more manageable size (attached)
   b. Begin action item steps
      i. Want to start creating timelines
         1. Target dates under strategy 1: July 2019 for b and October 2019 for c
      ii. Keep CBA deadlines and Sherwood applications in mind
      iii. In the April, May and June meetings talk about pulling together information for these applications
      iv. Have a draft ready to be honed to fit the application
      v. Discussed strategy 3 and the three action steps under it
         1. Discussion about what prevention and juvenile justice definitions are

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2019