

Strategy	Action Steps	Implementation Steps	Target Date	Status	Responsible Parties	Resources Needed
1) Increase youth and family participation and involvement, in all OYS activities to increase trust and transparency as a means to engage and bring more voices to the table.	a. Develop recruitment strategies of both system involved and former system involved youth and their families	i. Go to where where people are currently meeting and talk to them there (youth impact meetings, inclusive communities youth groups, schools, existing Providers who have established youth/family groups, JAC, DCYC, etc.)	Q1 2018	Complete Ongoing	FWG Members	OYS FWG Charter Material-add for 2019-JDAI
	b. Establish identified youth and family members as working group members	Recruit members from other WG's	Q1 2018	Complete Ongoing	FWG Members	
	c. Establish a Youth Council	i. Discuss with WG members a process and timeline ii. Identify a small workgroup to develop details for the process of implementation iii. Recruit youth for participation	Q1 2019	In process	FWG Members	
	d. Provide ongoing training and education of the juvenile justice system to workgroup members	i. Conduct monthly Family Engagement 2.1 training series for WG members	Q1 2018	Complete Ongoing	Identify FWG Members; members from various system touch points	
	e. Provide ongoing support to various workgroups and youth and family members as it relates to their role in the work groups	i. Facilitate Family Engagement 2.1 for WG members/co-chairs	2018	On-going	FWG members and All OYS Groups	
	f. Identify and promote a support network of parents and former system-involved youth who can assist families at each system step, including how to best exit the system successfully	i. NFSN submitted application to expand to help further address this strategy and action step	Q4 2018	In Process	Waiting to hear on award	List of Existing Family & Parent Support Groups/Networks
2) Provide youth and families the tools and information to advance their knowledge in the juvenile justice system	a. Advance distribution efforts for Family Guidebook to ensure families of youth pending Detention Hearing have timely access to the materials	i. Detemine technology needs ii. Ensure materials are printed and distributed so that families can become familiar with the Family Guidebook as a reference and educational tool			Andrea, Lt., Jaci	Printing

	ii. Obtain necessary IT support				
b. Further develop and finalize video for family utilization as a tool to better understand and navigate the system	i. Obtain the work that has already been done		In process		
	ii. If unable to obtain previous work that was completed, research funding opportunities to obtain a local video production company				Funding Production Company
	iii. Identify web plat forms and make them available to families				
	iv. Ensure video focuses on prevention and early intervention, i.e. community link to resources and websites				
c. Provide educational information to representatives at each of the system touch points	i. Facilitate Family Engagement 2.1 for the various touch points; invite other WG co-chairs	Q2 2018	Complete Ongoing	Identify members to assist	Printing
	ii. Meet with each touch point to provide Family Guides iii. Family Guide developed in Spanish	Q2 2019	Judith working on quote		
	iv. Provide ways to access the finished video (facilitate groups viewings)				
d. Assist families in their understanding of what to expect at each step	i. Identify a family and youth navigator to work with families prior to or at the time of detention.	Q1 2019	In process	Partner with Prevention	-Nebraska Families Helpline -School Personnel -Family Members -Community Providers

		ii. Provide ways for families to access video (facilitate viewings)	Q4 2019	Quote obtained from OYS	Need to discuss	
3) Identify engagement opportunities for youth and families across the system	a) look at each system contact point and review policy and procedures related to family and youth involvement (schools, Law Enforcement- Street release, diversion, Probation Intake, court hearing, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), NFC (Nebraska Families Collaborative), court ordered community-based programs and services, probation, detention, out of home placement, other as FWG identifies). Add Youth Impact: Initial Assessment; and FSN (Family Support Network).	i. Transition Plans for youth and families at each system point which include strength-based assessments	Q4 2018	In process Ongoing		
	b) Identify opportunities for family and youth input with the touch points identified above, as it relates to policy, practice and governance	i. sibling visits at OHP/detention, etc. Participation in school meetings, etc.				Review policies and practices annually with identified youth and family members
	c) Conduct annual "Pack the Closet" drive for community support of families	i. Develop flyer and distribute to all workgroup members	Q4 2017	Complete Annually	DCYS-2017	
		ii. Collect items once agency identified	Q4 2018	In process	NFSN-2018	
		iii. Annually select different agency				