Prevention Work Group Purpose Statement
Reduce system entry and recidivism by strengthening community support and increasing access to preventative services.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Announcements
   a. OYS Updates
      i. 2019 NJJA Conference, May 1-3, Kearney, NE
      ii. Steering Committee meeting is this Thursday, 8:30 am, in the Jesse Lowe Conference Room at the Civic Center
      iii. The Kim Culp Juvenile Justice Forum is April 24, 2019, 7-9 pm, at the UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center
      iv. DMC/RED community meeting on April 17, 2019, 6-8 pm, at the North 72nd Goodwill
   b. Member Updates
      i. Jasmine and Lakeisha just did a podcast on system involvement in juvenile justice in Douglas County through the Annie E. Casey Foundation, JJC is planning for a youth resource fair and looking at lowering membership to age 16
      ii. On Track of the Heartland pilot project geared toward young adults 14-35 who have recently begun to experience psychosis (flyers attached)

III. Activity
   a. Prep/plan for Community Discussion at Urban League, Monday, April 29th
      i. Dovetailing off of their Parent Engagement night
      ii. Dinner will be provided and there will be drawings for gift cards

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iii. Karla, Lakeisha will attend, Lakeisha can come and bring some JJC members but will be late, Fred and Aleah may be able to come but will be late

iv. Possible questions we would like to have the community’s input on:
   1. Which agencies/services are you familiar with?
   2. What resources have worked well for your family in the past (whether they were located in your community in another area of town)?
   3. Are there resources, support groups, activities, events, etc. that are needed but don’t exist in your community?
   4. What resources have you tried to access but haven’t been able to and why?

v. Make sure participants know what the questions are about and what the input is going to be used for.

vi. Would it be helpful to have the questions geared toward youth?

vii. Have some follow-up questions about the event itself

viii. Have a bowl to allow participants to put questions in anonymously, that will be read and answered at the end of the event

ix. Have a separate way to allow participants to submit their email or phone numbers if they would like additional information

x. Bring or send resource materials

b. Upcoming Discussions

i. Boys and Girls Club, May 7th at 6pm
   1. Will have to be a little more entertaining in this event since it will be the kids that are attending
   2. Aleah, Janee and Brandy will attend, Fred may be able to
   3. Shoot for 20-25 attendees
   4. What questions can we ask youth
      a. Shouldn’t have to tweak the questions too much from the first event; if we ask, they will answer
      b. What do they think would keep youth from entering the juvenile justice system

ii. Compassion in Action/Mission Church – they are co-located so they are looking at holding a forum together sometime in June; date is pending.

iii. Brandy-Charles Drew

c. Work Plan – tabled to next meeting

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IV. Decision Making/Next Steps
   a. Karla will send out emails and calendar invites on the forums
V. Public Comment
   a. Ronda brought up the overlap between Prevention WG and Community Response Team; want to inform about the work the Community Response Team is doing and how we might be able to partner with them
VI. Feedback Survey – Handed out

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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