



Operation Youth Success School Based Arrest Task Force Notes

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

2pm to 3:30pm

UNO Community Engagement Center, Room 221

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: Shannan Garcia, Dr. Carrie Carr, A'Jamal Byndon, Kenya Love, Karla Dush, Debora Faga
- TerraLuna Participatory Evaluation (Rating guide: Importance/Depth of Impact on the Task Force/Depth of Impact on the Juvenile Justice System)
- Broke into small groups and worked through the following questions:
 1. What changes have you made in your individual work as part of your participation in the School-Based Arrest TF?
 2. What changes have you seen in youth-serving organizations or the Douglas County Juvenile Justice system through the School-Based Arrest TF?
 3. What, if anything, has surprised you about being involved in the School-Based Arrest TF?
 4. What impacts have you observed by collaborating with other OYS or JDAI Work Groups?
- Feedback/Report Out:
 - Relationship Building through Collaboration (5/3/2 – aligns with work plan)
 - Relationships with SROs/Schools/Community Groups
 - Be a voice in the community about the role of Security and SROs
 - Deepen/Expand Impact:
 - Re-Engaging, develop a process to re-engage people
 - Police proactive involvement with students (ROPES course didn't work)
 - Engage families/students outside of crisis
 - Systemizing/engaging (representative of all races/ethnicity)
 - Training & Education (5/4/4 – aligns with work plan)
 - Mediation being brought into schools to reduce arrests
 - Impact of trauma-informed care/mental health in SBA (need more training for SROs and school administration)
 - Resource Fairs at Schools
 - Deepen/Expand Impact:
 - Data
 - Moving the needle where we are falling short to improve impact
 - Evaluating actions

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- Communication (5/4/2 – aligns with work plan)
 - Learning what's available to students and families in schools
 - Deepen/Expand Impact:
 - How do we develop a communication process among all school principals and leadership regarding school-based arrests and the efforts of the School-Based Arrest Task Force
 - Be more intentional about dealing with race
- Updates
 - OYS
 - DMC/RED Committee's 2nd Community Forum is on June 19th from 6 to 8 pm, at the Goodwill Building, 4805 N. 72nd St.
- Feedback Survey – Handed out

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2019, tentatively set for 2pm

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