Purpose Statement: Empower families to better understand the system and engage in their youth’s care.

Families Working Group Charter

- Empowering families to better understand the system
- Engage youth and families
- Seek help when needed

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. OYS Updates
   a. Steering Committee meets this Thursday, the 20th, at 8:30 am in the Jesse Lowe Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Douglas County Civic Building
   b. OYS and work group members participated in the Honk for Peace event on June 5th, holding “Honk for Peace” and “Stop the Violence” signs at 72nd & Ames
   c. Karla, Lakeisha and Debora participated at the Compassion in Action/Mission Church Mural Reveal event on the 11th, hosting a resource table with materials from OYS and the Prevention Work Group
   d. Lakeisha and Jasmine did a live podcast last month through the Annie E. Casey Foundation
   e. Several of the JJC members did present on Youth Day at NJJA
   f. Sibling visitation policy is being changed through efforts from the Families Work Group, with the help of the Policy & Advocacy Work Group

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3. Member updates
   a. The second DMC/RED Community Forum is being held tomorrow night, the 19th, from 6-8 pm at the Goodwill Building on 72nd St.
   b. Data and Case Processing work groups will be voting on new co-chairs
   c. Alternatives to Detention Work Group has released their ATD memo
   d. LB1112 goes into effect on July 1st
   e. Probation now has a 14-day notice from providers for youth needing a new placement

4. Follow up
   a. Workplan items from last meeting
      i. Suggestions for survey question language-all members
         1. Need to revisit the surveys to figure the process out
         2. Haven’t had feedback from families yet about clarity of language in surveys
         3. Possibly pilot the surveys with probation?
         4. Mark LeFlore had expressed some concerns with the survey being presented at DCYC, so we need to find out what those obstacles are.
      ii. Family Council-small work group update
          1. Small council spreadsheet (attached)
          2. Have set dates for meetings
          3. Will work on dates for trainings
          4. Need to identify what Marlon’s role with the Council is going to be
      iii. Juvenile Justice Council-small work group update
          1. Still recruiting for JJC
          2. This coming Saturday is the second JJC orientation at NFSN from 11 am to 1 pm
          3. There is a planning committee working on a 5-day conference for youth being planned for August 5-9, from 9am to 3pm each day, with providers presenting different tools, keynote speakers, etc.; looking to cap at 25 attendees
   b. Video status—any new funding opportunities?
      i. Keep looking for opportunities to fund the videos

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5. Work Plan - Breakouts
   a. Family Council
      i. Want to intentionally reach out to specific families and/or situations so they are all represented
      ii. Wouldn’t have to be a blood relative, but a support person for someone involved in the system
      iii. Want to represent all areas of the city
      iv. Focus group meeting will be on September 10th from 6-7:30 pm.
      v. Provide food, stipend and childcare; so how this will work needs to be discussed and decided
      vi. Prepare a preliminary list of questions
      vii. Will work out a process to have prospective members RSVP
   b. Juvenile Justice Council
      i. Include dates to the action plan
      ii. Create a flyer to get the word out about the youth conference
      iii. Are trying to nail down a venue – Looking at Compassion in Action/Mission Church
      iv. Work on getting partners to provide lunch and afternoon snacks for one day on each day of the conference, including providing food, serving and cleaning up
         1. OYS, Families WG, NFSN will definitely participate
         2. Will talk to the Prevention WG about participating
         3. Need to find at least one more participant (possibly 2 if Prevention WG falls through)
      v. Will need volunteers to help out with various things

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6. Next Steps
   a. Keep looking for funding possibilities for videos
   b. Identify venue for the youth conference (Karen S. is checking with Trinity Lutheran Church on N. 30th St.)
   c. Create fliers for both Family Council recruitment and the Youth Conference to have ready to send out next week
   d. Each member reach out and identify one youth that you feel would use their voice in the JJC
   e. Eve will work on the preliminary questions for the Family Council discussion

7. Feedback Surveys – Handed out

Next meeting, Tuesday, June 16th from 9am to 11am

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