Re-Entry Mission Statement:
The mission of OYS Re-Entry is to increase the number of juveniles successfully reintegrated back into schools and the community through coordinated transition support, thereby increasing overall academic success and ultimately reducing recidivism.

This mission is two-fold:
1) Supporting reentry and residency in the community following any out-of-home placement and;
2) Supporting the efficient reentry to school/educational program/work as part of the transition process.

• Welcome and Introductions
  o Present: Dave Collins, Jennifer Beck, Derek Brown, Hansel Gonzalez, Jim Hubbard, Karla Dush, Debora Faga

• Announcements:
  o OYS Updates
    ▪ Young, Gifted & At-Risk Conference, 5-day free workshop for ages 12-19, August 5-9, 9am-3:30 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6340 N. 30th St. Pre-registration is required (see flyer attached)
  o Member Updates
    ▪ DCYC is still working on contracts with Charles Drew and Creighton

• Activity:
  o OYS Re-Entry Taskforce Forum Follow-up
    ▪ Review Invitee list (attached)
      • Kellie Katelman, NOVA, is moving to a new position, so Jen is going to see if she may want to bring someone else to the Forum
      • Alternative school in Ralston, RISE, is missing from the list
    ▪ Review Survey questions (attached)
      • Maybe direct question 1 to be specific to the schools?
      • Make 1, 2, 4 & 5 yes or no questions?
      • Maybe add in some verbiage referencing transitioning and re-entry
        ▪ How do you find out when a student is transitioning back to your school?
        ▪ What is your transitional process for students?
        ▪ Any barriers to this transition process?
      • Leave an area in each question for comments instead of just yes or no?
    ▪ Review Draft email (attached)
      • We could use Steve’s initial email to keep it consistent
      • Minor edits to bulleted items in terms of language. Karla will provide draft of suggested edits from group prior to next meeting

• Next Steps
  • Debora will make up a new draft for the Survey questions and send out to the group to review for the next meeting (attached)
  • Karla’s draft of group’s suggested email edits
• Jen will follow up with NOVA and RISE

  o Email Template update (summary attached)
    ▪ Reviewed raw data in the template (just Canyon State)
    ▪ Derek will continue to work on communication plan with Probation officers

• Feedback Survey – Handed out

**Next Meeting**- Thursday, August 22, 3:30 - 5pm, Westside Community Schools, ABC Building

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**OYS Mission Statement:** Across Douglas County, our vision is a comprehensive, coordinated, and community-wide approach to juvenile services that eliminates the need for youth involvement with our justice system while maintaining public safety.

For all youth who do enter our justice system, our goals are to provide effective, compassionate and individualized support that empowers youth and their families to succeed and to build an environment of mutual trust and accountability.
We are looking forward to having you join us at our first Operation Youth Success Re-Entry Taskforce Collaborative Forum. In preparation for the October 9th event, we wanted to reach out as we will be asking all districts and out-of-home placements to briefly speak to their current re-entry process. Suggestions of information to share could be:

Schools

- How do you find out when a student is transitioning into your school? What is your transitional process for students?
- Any barriers to your current process? Ideas of what could help improve your current process?
- What is working well with your transition process?

Out of Home Placements (also briefly describe services provided in placement)

- When do you know a student is being discharged?
- How do you notify the ‘home’ school and when?
- Any barriers to current process? Ideas of what could help improve your current process?
- What is working well with your transition process?

Steve’s email.....

Subject: October 9 OYS Juvenile Re-Entry Forum

Please reserve Wednesday, October 9, 9am-11am on your calendar this Fall. I would like you to attend this event and you will be receiving a more formal invitation ahead of time with more details about location, parking, etc. Approximately 60-70 juvenile probation officers will be in attendance. The primary purpose is to engage/educate school professionals and probation officers to help facilitate communication and ease transition when students re-enter from out of home placements. The second purpose is to discuss ways to ensure school information is provided to authorities in the form of an ‘education court report’ designed to be presented to juvenile court judges at court hearings. (A sample of this report is attached).

The event will begin with an overview of the role of probation, which will be followed by a brief 3-5 minute summary from each area high school (who you are, what your role is, and the process used in your high school for enrollment of systems involved students). Also helpful would be what works best, challenges, and how to work through them. This will be followed by brief presentations from out of home placement special purpose schools, e.g. DCYC, Boys Town, Canyon State. The second hour is planned for networking and identifying questions that could be addressed in the system.

Please place this event on your calendar and plan to attend.
Thank you for attending today's Forum. Please take a moment to give us your feedback.

1. This Forum provided me the opportunity to learn about at least one new program or agency. YES / NO

2. This Forum provided me the opportunity to connect with at least one new agency or school contact. YES / NO

3. I am leaving this Forum with an idea or plan for improving re-entry of you in to the school.

4. How do you find out when a student is transitioning back to your school?

5. What is your transitional process for students and are there any barriers to this transition process?

6. This Forum was in a format that met my needs. YES / NO

7. This Forum should be conducted at least annually. YES / NO