



**Operation Youth Success
Re-Entry Task Force Notes**

September 26, 2019

3:30pm-5pm

Westside Community Schools ABC Building

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 re-entry and residency in the community following any out-of-home placement and;
- 2) Supporting the efficient re-entry to school/educational program/work as part of the transition process.

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Present: Jen Beck, Steve Snodgrass, Abby Bjornsen, Julie Zimmerman, Derek Brown, Jenny Brockman, Hansel Gonzalez, Karla Dush, Debora Faga
- Announcements:
 - OYS Updates
 - 2020 Community-Based Aid Grant
 - Juvenile Services Grant is now open
- Activity:
 - Julie Zimmerman, OPS, Review of PowerPoint presentation for the Forum
 - 10 minutes tops
 - Add one page for each district at the end of PowerPoint
 - If we're not provided with a slide from a district, have one with the district's name
 - OYS Re-Entry Taskforce Forum – finalize items
 - Draft Agenda
 - Questions will be addressed after the presentations in the main group
 - Agenda looks good
 - Survey
 - Jen volunteered Dave w/DCYC to gather the surveys
 - Survey questions look good
 - Debora will print out surveys on colored paper so it stands out
 - Room set-up
 - Have an area designated where people can write down questions and leave them out so other people can see other's questions
 - Have tables set up along one wall for each district
 - Out of home placements w/tables set up along the other wall
 - Probation with chairs only in the middle
 - Name tents with the organization names on them

- Any other items
 - Have index cards available to write additional questions on to leave in “parking lot”
- Decision Making/Next Steps
 - Touch base with the group on October 2nd, 3:15 pm at The Varsity, 14529 F St.
- Feedback Survey – Handed out

****Next Meeting - Thursday, October 24, 3:30pm-5pm, Westside Community Schools-ABC Building**

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**.