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
  - Present: Jen Beck, Derek Brown, Judy Gutierrez, Julie Zimmerman, Dave Collins, Hansel Gonzalez, Suzi Busby, Janee Pannkuk, Karla Dush, Debora Faga

- OPS Updates-Julie Zimmerman
  - Summer School
    - It will be 100% online and only at high school level, for juniors and seniors
    - Only 2 high schools, North and South High, are doing summer school, but all high schools can enroll at those locations
    - Limited number of spots available; if you know of a student who needs to be in summer school email Julie directly at julie.zimmerman@ops.org and she will take a look at their credit standing and get back to you as to whether they would be eligible
    - The district will check out computers to the students who are participating, and the computers have hot-spot capability
    - Will start in the middle of June and go through the middle of July
    - The most credits they can earn during the summer is three
    - The students need to show that they have been engaged during this time in order to be eligible
  - Graduation
    - Graduations took place virtually
  - Fall 2020
    - The plan, at this point, is to have in-person school hopefully starting in August, but that could change depending on what happens during the summer
  - Supports needed for family and students
    - As a whole the city is doing pretty well
    - Now that the district has achieved the one-to-one ratio for computer availability and computer access it has gotten better
    - Derek brought up to Mary Visek the possibility of Probation being able to assist in some way with resources for students (tutoring, etc.)
    - D2 Center is still offering their summer school program
- Julie anticipates that if the student was unable to complete or had missed the last part of a course, that the instructor would take that into consideration and know that those areas would need to be covered at the beginning of next year.
- Will be having enrollment fairs this summer, they have a tentative dates set for July 7-9 already at the TAC building (possibly drive-through), and there is online enrollment/transfers available on the website in English and Spanish.

- **Member Check-In and Agency Updates**
  - D2 Center is actively still trying to connect students with their summer school program
    - They are trying to add core classes, but need OPS blessing to do that
    - Their tutors are there to help any D2 Center student
    - The online application needs to be filled out; if you are a high school student or below the age of 21 you may be eligible for D2 services
    - Not just for OPS, Bellevue, Ralston, etc. are eligible; Millard is the only district they don’t work with.
  - Blackburn has been working hard on graduation
    - Blackburn students are missing the communication and face-to-face time
    - Have almost 50 kids graduating this year
    - Still having problems getting computers to some of the kids; have to be able to find them to let them know they can come to the school to get one.
  - St. Francis is starting to open up to have in-person visits with their families
    - Still having problems finding foster placements, especially for teens and the high-risk kids.
  - DCYC doesn’t have a lot of kids coming in and out right now
    - Have 75 kids rights now
    - Have one teacher coming in per day and visiting all the units
    - Looks like they’re going to be doing this through June and probably into July
    - Still taking their directives from the County and the Health Department
  - Probation has still been working remotely
    - Started this week rotating teams in the office, with a maximum of 15, in for two weeks then home for a month
    - High-risk officers will be still be working out of the office since they are mostly in the field anyway
    - Starting to do more home visits, outside the home not going in, which is good because it’s hard to get a feel for what’s going on by phone or email.

- **Nebraska Hands and Feet**
  - Has been around since about the end of March 2020
  - Started as a grassroots group with a lady in Plattsmouth who got together with some friends to make a small number of masks
  - To date they have made over 50,000 masks, have over 100 seamstresses, and have distributed throughout the US and internationally.
  - If you go on their website, masks4medics.org, you can request masks.
  - OYS has made a request for 1,000 masks to hand out to our work group members so we all have them to give out to people. If anyone is in need of masks, please let OYS know (we will receive them as they get them done, not all at once)
  - If you know of anyone who might need community service hours there is the opportunity to assist the organization by cutting out the 7” x 8” and 8” x 10” fabric rectangles used; that alone can save them time they can use sewing.
If you would like to make a donation of fabric (best fabric is quilter’s 100% cotton), we can make arrangements to pick it up (wash and iron it first so it’s ready to be used)
If you would like to help by cutting the rectangles, they will bring fabric to cut
If you take an old 100% cotton t-shirt, cut off the bottom hem and cut up 1” wide, 18” long strips, they can use them to make the ear bands (no patterns)
Monetary donations can be made on their Facebook page, NE Hands and Feet, or on their webpage, www.masks4medics.org
This would be a good way to teach kids a skill by teaching them how to use sewing machines by sewing masks and this organization is willing to show them how; it’s a skill that can be used in many different professions or as a way to make money on their own.

- OYS Updates
  - Steering Committee meeting is on June 18 via Zoom
  - Work groups will continue to do virtual meetings through June

- Member Announcements
  - Suzi has been helping with the Open Store, a free garage sale, for the last 10 years
    - This would have been their eleventh year, but it has been postponed due to current circumstances
    - If anyone has items they are cleaning out, consider saving them for when it is re-scheduled, maybe in September or October before the winter time frame
    - All items are welcome, not just clothing

- Feedback Survey – Sent out

**Next Meeting - July 23, 2020, via Zoom**

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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.