I. Welcome and Introductions
   • Tim and Meghan welcomed the team, and everyone introduced themselves.

II. Icebreaker Activity
   • Team was led through a ‘Check Your Privilege’ TikTok Challenge.
     o Created by @boss_bigmamma
     www.tiktok.com/@boss_bigmamma/video/6829767953743891718
     Good Morning America Interview:
     https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeuhKBSNQPo&feature=youtu.be

III. Estimate OY Numbers Due to COVID-19
   • Kendelle shared that the ASPEN Institute released an estimate on current OY in OYF communities (as of May 2020). We looked at the Greater Phoenix Metro Area, Phoenix, and Maricopa County numbers.
   • Please see slides 6-8 for more information.

IV. How Can OFY/Reengagement Centers Be a Resource for Schools Trying to Move Virtual?
   • At the July Steering Committee meeting, it was discussed that OFY may be able to assist schools with virtual resources as well as ways to retain their students.
     o Previously discussed was that there are not enough resources (devices) for some youth and for those who have access to devices, they may need technical assistance with devices that are not their own.
     o Ideas and suggestions:
       ▪ Best practices to keep students engaged: Being hypervigilant, listening to concerns, students need more space to vent, utilizing docu-sign, looking at
alternative resources online (for 30 minutes of time), calling, texting (was most successful) and emails. Sending resources even though they may not be ready to engage yet. Provide updated resources with access to libraries as they have some computers available. Share inspiring quotes in a video format, meet with clients with social distancing practices and/or leave things at their doorsteps.

- Tina shared that ARIZONA@WORK West Valley and Gilbert is still open to the public. They have each have a computer resource center that is open. Gilbert location is so busy they have a 90-minute limit and a first come first serve system in place.
- Online inquiry form: https://www.maricopa.gov/5226/Find-A-Job-Through-Our-Career-Services; you fill it out with services that you are looking for.
  - **Action Step:** It was recommended that a list with public computers be created and disseminated. Kendelle and Belinda can update the OFY COVID-19 Resource Guide with this information and other updates.

V. **OFY Partner Referral Report**
- Kendelle gave an update on youth referrals from our partners, OFY outreach, and OFY website.
  - Please see slide 11 for detailed information.
- She reminded the team that the RC Resource Guide and RC Asset Map have been updated and is live on the RC Webpage: https://oppforyouth.org/reengagement-centers
- She also reminded the team that we created a training video on how to utilize OFY’s Referral System:
  - Here is the link to the video: https://asu.zoom.us/rec/play/6Zcsrbr5p2q3HNaWtQSDAvFwW468LPms0iZP-aEPzEm1ACQHZgKINLQXNCWJL8FsQz1cJjUGoX4sm

VI. **Priority Group Report Session**
- The Priority Groups split into breakout rooms to re-examine their goals and necessary action items.
  - **Readiness:**
    - Resource-sharing for centers to better serve youth; develop, pilot, and implement solutions/best practices for youth.
      - Please view their Google document for additional information: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P0QtmBpkqRRO6Ktn-1h7_dAyopcTyl9Fu-N3PqxVMgc/edit?usp=sharing
  - **Planning**
    - Professional development training; supporting partners with grant writing; survey team for needs, resources, gaps, etc.
      - Please view their Google document for additional information: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eiEswB45VijOexJj07cDP4v7NHv67zM1FaMMSmtb7XU/edit?usp=sharing
  - **Education & Career**
    - Develop and understanding of post-secondary options and identifying engaging career exploration platforms, and education/training options.
      - Please view their Google document for additional information: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z_9vFYxKNaV7ay5S26PoGL1BOW4dk-u00iKahruUU0Y/edit?usp=sharing
  - Please see slide 13 for more information.

VII. **OFY Advocacy and Policy Committee**
- Belinda shared that the OFY Advocacy and Policy Committee (APC) will review any OFY involved legislative and public policy issues at the local, state, and federal levels to remove barriers. The committee will act as a voice for OY by advocating for funding, resources, and create awareness around OY issues.
  - If you are interested, please join here: https://forms.gle/RDW8BTos8kvmtuEz6 or
contact Belinda Escalante, Youth Transition Director at Belinda.escalante@asu.edu or 480-277-4545.

- Next OFY APC meeting is Wednesday, August 26 from 2:30 – 4 PM via Zoom. You are welcome to join us, invite your colleagues, and anyone you think may be interested.
- Please see slides 15-17 for more information.

VIII. **OFY Voter Mobilization**  
- Jim shared that OFY received a grant to support voter mobilization and shared the new Vote for Change website and resources.  
  - [https://oppforyouth.org/vote-for-change](https://oppforyouth.org/vote-for-change)

IX. **Open Floor and Partner Announcements**  
- If you have any items you would like to share with partners and community members via the weekly update please submit it directly here:
  - [Submit an update!](https://oppforyouth.org/vote-for-change)

X. **Next Steps and Closing**  
- The next meeting will be on September 3rd
Reengagement Center Action Team Meeting

August 6, 2020
Meeting Agenda

2:00 P.M. – 2:05 P.M. Welcome
2:05 P.M. – 2:25 P.M. Icebreaker Activity
2:25 P.M. – 2:40 P.M. Estimated OY Numbers Due to COVID-19
2:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M. How Can OFY/Reengagement Centers Be a Resource for Schools Trying to Move Virtual?
3:10 P.M. – 3:20 P.M. OFY Partner Referral Report
3:20 P.M. – 3:35 P.M. Priority Group Report Session
3:35 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. OFY Advocacy & Policy Committee
3:45 P.M. – 3:55 P.M. OFY Voter Mobilization
3:55 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Open Floor and Partner Announcements
4:00 P.M. – Next Meeting Date and Adjournment
Welcome
Norms for Virtual Engagement

- **Video on**, if you are able. We want to see your face!
- Please **say your name** when you speak up.
- We have an awesome group in the virtual “room”. In order to hear a range of voices, questions, ideas, etc., please **step forward** and participate, but also **step back** and allow all voices to be heard.
- **No multi-tasking!** It is a scientific fact that you will get less out of this team development experience if you do. This includes **no cell phone** use.
- **Keep it here.** This is a confidential space for us to learn and grow. Please commit to “what gets said here stays here.”
- Find a **private space** (as able) so you can share your thoughts and experiences openly. Be mindful of your video background and any distractions (i.e. music, tv).
- **Be accountable.** We will be moving together as a group so make sure to stay on top of your assignments so that you can participate fully.
- **Be open and ask questions.** We are all learning together.
Icebreaker Activity
Estimated OY Numbers Due to COVID-19
A Decade Undone: Youth Disconnection in the Age of Coronavirus

• Measure of America, Published June 2020

• Using ACS 2018 data, nationally they estimated the number of OY to be 11.2% or 4,353,300
  • However, due to COVID-19, they estimate that the number of opportunity youth in 2020 will easily top six million and could swell to almost one-quarter of all young people, or nearly nine million teens and young adults.

• Despite overall improvements in the youth disconnection rate over the last decade, the gaps between racial and ethnic groups persisted and will be exacerbated by Covid-19.

http://measureofamerica.org/youth-disconnection-2020/
## Estimated May 2020 OY Numbers Due to COVID-19

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<td><strong>2018 OY Estimates</strong></td>
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<td><strong>May 2020 OY Estimate: High End</strong></td>
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<td><strong>May 2020 OY Estimate: Low End</strong></td>
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<td><strong>May 2020 OY Estimate: Mid-Point</strong></td>
<td>30.5% 59,852</td>
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Methodology used from Aspen Institute’s Forum for Community Solutions, OYF Common Measures

*2017 figures
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OFY Partner Referral Report
# OFY Partner Referral Report

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OFY Advocacy & Policy Committee

Objectives:

• Create a one-page brief on OFY/OY (issues and the effects of COVID-19) share this with internal and external stakeholders.

• Educate and train internal and external stakeholders to advocate for OY in the Greater Phoenix area and OY related issues.

• Beginning in September educate 100 internal and external stakeholders about OY Greater Phoenix COVID-19 concerns during the 1st policy forum.
OFY Advocacy & Policy Committee

Who Should Join:
OFY Partners, non-OFY partners, opportunity youth and youth in general, and community members.

Join Here: https://forms.gle/RDW8BTos8kvmuEz6 or contact Belinda Escalante, Youth Transition Director Belinda.escalante@asu.edu | 480-277-4545
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Weekly Update

Stay In the Know
Each Week Opportunities for Youth (OFY) will be sending out this Weekly Update providing recipients with a weekly digest of opportunities for young adults and providers, as well as general updates from the OFY community.

If you have an upcoming opportunity or update, you can submit it at Submit An Update!

If you are not yet receiving our weekly email, you can subscribe here! Subscribe Here!
Update Content Submission Form

Submit an Update

The information you provide in this form will be used to draft your post for the OFY Weekly Update.

All submissions MUST INCLUDE a post title, post verbiage, and a URL link to a page with more information. If your update is an event, please also include the date, time and location of the event.

Submissions made after midnight on Tuesday will be added to the following weeks update.

Note: We may not be able to accommodate every submission we receive, but will do our best to include all content that aligns with OFY's mission and values.
Next Meeting Date

September 3rd