



**SOSY Steering Team Meeting
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OME Conference, Philadelphia, PA**

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Welcome – Norma Cregan (Lead State). Introduction of Tracie Kalic.

Opening – Tracie discussed her background. Tracie talked about her interview with 2 OSY. Review of packet information and agenda.

Intro- Tracie asked each state to discuss the following: How are states currently supporting OSY? How have states used the materials and resources from the grant? How states are using: Ipods, new staff, materials are very helpful for the population, language needs and services for the population. Services to connect, focus on this group of youth, materials and resources have been wonderful. Finanz

(PA), Ipods , classrooms in Mushroom camps,

(FL) Increased awareness of the population. Website materials, needs assessment, services delivery plans to include the population (PA) 30-minute lessons, connecting the states, MP3 Players, and NFH, building awareness of resources

(WI), reviews materials and builds on what we are doing already, revisiting the service delivery plans

(IL), English in Minutes, Ipod, Coordination of service between the states, intra state coordination training throughout the state, working with OSY who have young children

(NE) Referral services , data/information on CDs

(NY), using needs assessment from the consortium

(KY) building awareness with leas, new to consortium, collaboration with cooperative extension heath and pesticides, incorporated youth, digital photography class to capitalize on the interests of students to develop artistic and digital media
(NC), computer in OSY
(NH), OSY website
(VT), materials on website, think outside the box

Pat Meyertholen: Thanked Cindy for her assistance with the dissemination event. 168 people were at the dissemination event. Review of handout-very high rating for the event. Susan Duron: "We hit a home run!" People are still talking about it and resources are being used.

Tracie: Review of states/partner states/partner organizations. Goals of SOSY – organizing framework of organization. About building capacity and framework to address working with both types of OSY. Multi-layered service delivery product. Information delivery, lessons learned, will build on innovative technology, expand website, podcasts, portability and adaptability. Instructional support, build capacity. She also discussed the structure and role of lead state

State Steering Team – 2nd meeting of the year in May Louisiana, will be working/reviewing products. Some states wanted to hold the meeting at the State Directors' meeting. Tracie will look into this.

Technical Support Team-will begin meeting in January. Will be flexible with type of meetings .

Collaborate, Coordinate, collect and report data,

Objectives –

- Increase the number of OSY identified and recruited
- Serve a larger number of OSY (includes OSY who are recovered from drop out, enrolled in programs leading to graduation, GED, and/or pursuing identified education or career goals)
- Increase the number of OSY who meet performance standards on state-identified achievement assessments or identified education or career goals.

Susan Duron: Fidelity of Implementation Index Objectives, activities, responsibilities, timelines, progress, and level of implementation. Once a month conference call with Tracie/Susan to update progress on FII.

Go to website, examine material and let Tracie know where your state is now. Need your reaction to the data.

If interested in serving on the technical support team, let Tracie know.

19 of the States were in attendance today.