



**GOSOSY State Steering Team Meeting
March 4, 2018
Washington, DC**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Tracie Kalic – (GOSOSY)
Cari Semivan- (META)
Mary Haluska (RTI)

Cyndi Townley (AL)
Israel Cortez (GA)
Sam Aguirre (IL)
Brenda Pessin (IL)
Beth Robinson (IL)
Rachel Beech (KS)
Doug Boline (KS)
John Farrell (KS)

Christina Benassi (KY)
Emily Hoffman (MA)
Peggy Haveard (AL)
Sue Henry (NE)
Barbie Patch (NH)
Danielle Anderson-Thomas (NJ)
Joan Geraci (NJ)
Will Messier
Rachel Wright-Junio (NC)
Carmen Medina (PA)
Justin Singleton (TN)
Erin Shea (VT)

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions – Doug Boline (State Director, KS – lead state)
- GOSOSY TST Work Group Progress
- GOSOSY Dissemination Event Planning
- GOSOSY FII and Requirements for State Directors
- iSOSY and Letter of Commitment
- Networking Discussion
- Future Meeting Dates/Times

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Doug Boline (KS) welcomed the members of the SST and introductions were made.

GOSOSY Updates

Tracie Kalic provided updates to the group:

1. GOSOSY website usage from January 1 – February 28, 2018 continued to be strong.
2. GOSOSY Winter/Spring 2018 Newsletter was disseminated.
3. GOSOSY State OSY Profile Reports were disseminated. PDF may be emailed to each state director for copying.

TST WORK GROUP REPORTS

1. ID&R Work Group

(Deke Showman - PA [lead], Carmen Anderico – MS, Barbie Patch - NH, Pedro Santiago - KY, Justyn Settles – TN, Travis Williamson – NY, Rachel Wright Junio - NC)

a. Tracie Kalic reported:

- i. Handbook/module for ID&R training will be made into a compact package.
- ii. Presentation planned for Dissemination Event in September.
- iii. Workgroup is looking at marketing tools to move this forward.
 1. Suggestions will be solicited.
- iv. Several members of the Workgroup are members of both IRRC and GOSOSY.

2. Materials and Curriculum Work Group

(Brenda Pessin – IL and Chris Norton – National PASS Center [co-leads], Peggy Haveard – AL)

a. Brenda Pessin reported:

- i. Five Mental Health Lessons have been completed and posted on the GOSOSY website.
- ii. English Language Resource Rubric (all materials online) was completed and posted on the GOSOSY website.
- iii. The Workgroup is working on tips for English Language instruction for OSY.
- iv. There was some concern expressed about limiting student growth reporting if students score a “5” on the pretest.
 1. Workgroup is working with META to include some sort of written/ authentic assessment for those students that score a “5”.
 2. The group would like to look at the pre/post-test questions in the future.

3. Professional Development Work Group

(Joan Geraci –NJ and Kiowa Rogers NE [co-leads], Sabrina Rivera-Pineda -GA, Lysandra Alexander -PA, Odilia Coffta - NY)

a. Joan Geraci reported:

i. Two modules have been developed:

1. Using Differentiation Strategies when Working with Various Learning Styles
2. One-on-One and Small Group Instruction

a. Both will be presented at April TST meeting for feedback, finalized and then posted on GOSOSY website.

b. Training will be held at the CIG Dissemination Event in September.

ii. Future focus will be on regional trainings to showcase what the PD Workgroup has developed.

iii. Will present at one NASDME session in May.

b. Suggestion from SST to include instruction on how to work one-on-one with a student in a classroom full of other students.

4. Goal Setting and OSY Learning Plan Work Group

(Emily Hoffman - MA [lead], Joyce Bishop – AL, April Dameron – IA, Margot Di Salvo – FL, Sarah Braun-Hamilton – VT)

a. Emily Hoffman reported:

i. The Workgroup took all feedback from pilot projects and incorporated it into the development.

ii. It is focusing on growth mindset research and planning to build in the praise piece for how to work with students.

iii. There will be a focus on the facilitator side rather than the student side.

iv. The Student Book is modeled on North Carolina's version (both English and Spanish).

1. This allows students to keep their books even when moving.

v. Planning to incorporate success stories from OSY.

vi. Facilitator materials will be complete to present to the TST in April. Student Book will follow soon after.

vii. There will be different versions of the OSY Learning Plan and Action Plan.

1. Should be malleable for each state to adapt.

2. Stresses that the long-term goals do not necessarily have to be academic., but anything that is applicable and appropriate is good.

viii. Brenda Pessin offered the updated Preparing for College Model that Illinois did with Geneseo. She would like to include a lesson on goal setting and use some of the GOSOSY materials. She will share what is developed.

- ix. Workgroup hopes to have a draft ready this Summer 2018 pilot testing and finalization in Fall 2018.

5. Literature Review Work Group

(Jessica Castañeda – GOSOSY [lead], Susanna Bartee – KS, John Farrell – KS)

- a. Tracie Kalic reported:
 - i. Jessica Castañeda divided the review into visual chapters to help make the lengthy document more digestible. The chapters are posted on the GOSOSY website.
 - 1. Includes research on ACEs
 - 2. Strategies to use with OSY
 - a. Jessica will share this piece at April TST meeting.

Mentoring Project Update

Mary Haluska: Mentoring Initiative Coordinator. Mentoring was previously done in some states. Biggest lesson learned is from those states that used the mentoring training and adapted it for how they work with students in their states. The mentoring manual will be much more focused on professional development and disseminated to states this summer. Kiowa Rogers (NE) and April Dameron (IA) will be presenting on their mentoring programs at NASDME in May.

Mary discussed her role in the upcoming mentoring initiative with new state MEP directors beginning at the Annual Director’s Meeting. She looks forward to working with GOSOSY in the future on mentoring.

Dissemination Event Planning Updates

- 1. Planned for September 18-20, 2018, Hilton Resort in Clearwater, FL
 - a. Several states working together on the planning committee via conference calls as they plan logistics.
 - i. Planning multiple breakout sessions of 90 minutes each.
 - ii. Encouraging involvement of OSY:
 - 1. Leadership Academy
 - 2. OSY Panel
 - 3. Snapchat stories
 - b. Travel expenses may be supported for one delegate per state.
 - i. Jennifer Quick (GOSOSY Fiscal Agent, Fort Scott Community College) will arrange travel.
 - ii. Delegate must contribute fully to event.
 - c. Currently talking to vendors about sponsoring different activities/meals/breaks.
 - d. Mental Health electronic enhancements will be presented at event.
 - e. Keynote speaker (John Quiñones) will work with OSY attending the event after his keynote speech.

FII and State Responsibilities

Cari Semivan, META, reviewed each of the three GOSOSY goals and their corresponding performance measures, data collection requirements, and state requirements for completing GOSOSY tasks during Year 3. Following is a summary of Year 3 data reporting requirements for states:

- _____ 1. Submit your state's 2016-17 CSPR Parts I and II to Marty as soon as they are final.
- _____ 2. Facilitate GOSOSY professional learning to MEP staff in your state. Document each training on *Form 1: GOSOSY Director/Coordinator Report (Item #6)*, and evaluate each training using *Form 2: Training and Technical Assistance Evaluation Form*. Submit Form 2's after each training/TA/mentoring, and Form 1 by September 28, 2018.
- _____ 3. Provide training to recruiters on the identification and recruitment of OSY (can be in collaboration with IRRC) and administer recruiter competency exams. Document each training and competency exam results on *Form 1: GOSOSY Director/Coordinator Report (Items #6 and #7)* and submit by September 28, 2018.
- _____ 4. Collaborate with at least five (5) mutually-beneficial agencies/partners. Report collaborations on *Form 1: GOSOSY Director/Coordinator Report (Item #8)* and submit by September 28, 2018.
- _____ 5. Review at least five (5) GOSOSY products that were adapted or adopted by your state at any time during the three years of the project using *Form 3: New Product Review Form*. Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MDDRKQ> Please complete the survey by September 28, 2018.
- _____ 6. Complete all items on *Form 1: GOSOSY Director/Coordinator Report* and submit by September 28, 2018.
- _____ 7. Participate in the GOSOSY Dissemination Event in Clearwater, FL on September 19-20, 2018 and evaluate the event using the Dissemination Event Evaluation Survey (to be distributed at the Event).
- _____ 8. Submit your state's signed cover sheet for the Year 3 Final Performance Report (FPR) to Marty by Friday, November 30, 2018.

Please ensure that all evaluation data collection forms are emailed to Marty (marty@meta1.us) or mailed to Marty at 420 Montclair Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 no later than September 28, 2018.

Upcoming Meetings Dates/Times

TST meeting: April 11-12 in Saratoga Springs, NY

Fall SST meeting: September 21, 2018 in Clearwater, FL