Opportunity Youth Network Action Plan

**High School Completion**
Students in the 9th grade cohort will complete high school in 4 years
- 2014-15: 61%
- 2020 Target: 70%

**Postsecondary Enrollment**
Students who completed high school will enroll in any type of postsecondary institution within the fall after completion
- 2014-15: 43%
- 2020 Target: 51%

**Postsecondary Completion**
Students who completed high school will complete a degree from any type of postsecondary institution within 6 years
- 2008-09 Cohort: 18%
- 2020 Target: 23%

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**Re-Engagement of Opportunity Youth**
An estimated 18,709 16-24 year olds in Milwaukee need to reconnect with school and/or work pathways

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**Opportunity Youth Network Hypotheses**

**Opportunity Youth Network Strategies**

**Increase awareness of and access to OY pathways**

**Increase coordination of OY pathways**

**Improve the quality of OY pathways**

**Increase youth voice**

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**Mitigate barriers to participation in pathways, including:**
- Driver’s License
- Criminal Record
- Definition of drop-out

**Comprehensive Approach to Re-engagement:**
- Develop collaborative mechanisms to reach out to OY as early as possible when they disconnect
- Identify and develop shared structures that allow agencies to refer, assist and remediate OY needs (i.e. re-engagement centers)

**Community of Practice:**
- Engage OY service providers in collaborative inquiry, professional discussions, and problem solving in order to learn more about relevant topics
- Develop shared tools to support continuous improvement

**Opportunity Youth Council:**
- Include OY in our collaborative process
- Empower OY in Milwaukee to become change agents