



# Honoring Our Youth Celebration



On May 15, 2024, Office of Community Safety (OCS) staff attended the annual Honoring Our Youth Celebration at South High School. At this event Native American students are celebrated for their school attendance. OCS staff engaged with 15 individuals.

Brief conversations took place about the community safety centers before individuals shared what social services and resources they wanted to see in the centers. No one specified which services should go in which center.

The social services that had the most support include:

- Affordable housing
- Drug and alcohol addiction
- Mental health
- Food security
- Unsheltered homeless resources
- Youth
  - Drop in center

Many themes had support related to other building uses or resources:

- Opioid overdose medication
- Space for supervised visits
- Charging stations
- Quiet/resting space
- Medical services
- Space for community meals
- Childcare for people using services at the center

Other comments:

- People need money for rideshare/transportation