Prevention and early intervention strategies are crucial to keeping at-risk children and youth out of the school-to-prison pipeline. As you go through this summit, we encourage you to think about your own or your organization’s role and make notes on the outline below.

**STRENGTHS**
- What characteristics give you and/or your organization advantages in supporting students?
- What do we do to support students with Prevention and Early Intervention efforts?
- What in-kind or financial investments has your community made that support students?

**CHALLENGES**
- What characteristics give you and/or your organization disadvantages in supporting at-risk students?
- What resources are lacking in your organization? (i.e. training, funding, etc.)

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- Can new stakeholder relationships be strengthened?
- Could a local afterschool program be leverage?
- Can existing partnerships be strengthened?

**THREATS**
- What are the obstacles?
- Do external threats (funding, changing political climate, etc.) exist?
Afterschool programs provide valuable resources to children, families and communities.

Here are just a few ways that you can promote afterschool programs that support children and youth in Wyoming:

1. Locate and visit an afterschool program in your community.
   - Statewide Map: wyafteerschoolalliance.org

2. Identify and contact resources in your community such as
   - Local DFS Office
   - Public Health Nurses
   - Americorps/VISTA - Volunteers in Service to America
   - Mental Health Professionals
   - Non-Profits that Support and Serve Youth
   - Local Juvenile Defenders
   - Community Prevention Coalition

3. Make connections at your local school district and afterschool program including
   - School-based programs (those housed in school districts)
   - Community-based non-profit afterschool and summer learning programs
     (Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Parks and Recreation, etc...)

4. Contact the Wyoming Afterschool Alliance for assistance with
   - Technical resources and training opportunities
   - Current research and data on best practices for positive youth development
   - Referrals, consultations and facilitation

5. Attend the annual WYAA State Conference each October.
6. Refer a family to an afterschool program in your area.
7. Stay in touch with WYAA!
   - Subscribe to our newsletter at wyafteerschoolalliance.org
   - Follow us at twitter.com/WyomingOST & facebook.com/WyomingOST