Stark County System of Care Expansion Planning:
Key Notes from Second Meeting April 23rd, 2015

Positive	Negative

	Strengths	**Weaknesses**
Internal	- Everyone wants to help - Homeless programs align with housing policies - MHRSB has housing promotion program - Long phone assessment, but it targets people who need more the most help - Providers come to the schools for people who cannot get to them - Care teams get information out to students who need it	- Lack of funding - Not reaching everyone who needs help because of silo funding - Not enough funding for training, licensing, and credentials - Not enough funding for educators - Lack of cross cultural training - Agencies do not know about each other and what they do - Issues identifying youth and connecting them to services - No list of services for youth - Lack of cohesion and communication-everyone is working in their own silo - Only treating for mental health but not getting youth the other services they need such as housing

	Opportunities	**Threats**
External	- Need a connecting point for youth organizations and mental health organizations- a peak organization - Set up free counseling - Youth shelter - With rules and guidelines - A list of services at a physical location that youth can access - Somewhere along a bus line - Need flexible funds to fill the gaps of people who are not being served because they do not fit into a certain system	- Funding - Training requirements - People want to help, but cannot - Everyone remains in their own silos and there are gaps - Identification of youth is a big problem