

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

October 6, 2006

Members Present: Brian Black, Marilyn Cook, Kathy Dittmer, Pat Hanrahan, Gloria Markuly for Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Jeanette Clary for Ron Paschal, Ron Terzian and Denise Wren

Members Absent: Senator Donald Betts (unexcused), Judge James Burgess (excused), Robert Hinshaw (excused) and Terri Moses (excused)

Guests: Ian Adair, Linda Auld, Tommy Benford, Dorothy Burgess, Marla Canfield, Kim Campbell, Chris Champagne, David Coleman, Gaylord Dold, Deborah Donaldson, Stephanie Tilden Dorr, Bev Dunning, Judy Frick, Pam Frieden, Toni Harryman, Amber Hendrix, Lori Jacobs, Bob Lamkey, Lesa Lank, Karen Lippoldt, Teresa Lovelady, Vickie McArthur, Terri Patterson, Rob Ross, Janice Stuber and John Waller

Staff: Mark Masterson, Dr. Craig-Moreland, Chris Morales, Jeannette Livingston and Jodi Tronsgard

I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 9/15/06 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Shawna Mobley moved, Ron Terzian seconded, Marilyn Cook abstained, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 9/15/06 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

II. **Program Evaluation for SFY06** – Mark provided a systemic context of Sedgwick County’s balanced approach to juvenile justice. He reported that trend lines indicate prevention programs have had a positive impact on referrals to the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center and on the detention population since they were implemented around 1998. Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland presented a summary of her Program Evaluation of Juvenile Justice Authority and Community Crime Prevention Funded Programs in Sedgwick County for State Fiscal Year 2006. Dr. Craig reported that the programs have delivered services and are achieving their outcome measures essentially as expected. Jodi Tronsgard presented on the enhancements to Dr. Craig’s report regarding disproportionate minority contact. Dr. Craig continued her presentation with information on how the prevention programs are working together as a system. Dr. Craig recommended an examination of attendance and suspension data due to the emphasis of providing services at school sites. She also recommended increased communication between Team Justice and USD 259. Shawna Mobley made a motion to form a work group; however, following discussion, Ron Terzian restated the motion. **ACTION ITEM: Ron Terzian moved, Kathleen Kaiser seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the formation of an informal work group including four board members (Shawna Mobley, Denise Wren, Ron Terzian, Kathy Dittmer) and Kathy Busch, Assistant Superintendent of Middle Schools with USD 259, to examine data related to attendance and suspensions and to explore the relationship between Team Justice and USD 259.**

III. **Other Business** – Mark Masterson announced that the school-based intervention project, “*Closing the Gap, Reducing DMC: A Strategic Approach to Raising Academic Achievement Among USD 259 Middle School Students,*” will be awarded \$20,500, half the available funds, from the Supplemental Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) grant. The Kansas Advisory Group suggested that the \$20,000 built into the DMC pilot project to fund local strategies from community mobilization efforts could be designated to this project. **ACTION ITEM: Following brief discussion, Ron Terzian moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to designate \$20,000 from the Disproportionate Minority Contact Grant to the “Closing the Gap” intervention project at Brooks Middle School and Coleman Middle School.**