

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

June 2, 2006

Members Present: Senator Donald Betts, Brian Black, Marilyn Cook, John Green, Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, Chris Champagne for Ralph Teran and Ron Terzian

Members Absent: Judge James Burgess (excused), Kathy Dittmer (excused) and Pat Hanrahan (unexcused)

Guests: Linda Auld, Tommy Benford, Dorothy Burgess, Marla Canfield, Jeanette Clary, Donna Doolin, Judy Frick, Pam Frieden, Robin Gomez, Misty Harding, Toni Harryman, Robert Hinshaw, Liz Hogan, Lori Jacobs, Bob Lamkey, Brock Landwehr, Lesa Lank, Representative Melody Miller, Rachelle Moody, Larry Ternes, Francisco Villarruel, John Waller and Danny Walters

Staff: Mark Masterson, Chris Morales, Jeannette Livingston and Jodi Tronsgard

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 5/5/06 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: John Green moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 5/5/06 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**
- II. **Truancy Prevention Program Report** – Lori Jacobs, Truancy Director with the District Attorney's Office, shared a success story about a student referred to the D.A.'s Office for truancy. Lori also reported that USD 259 and the D.A.'s Office, two components of the Truancy Prevention Program, have met their process outcomes for SFY06. The Connection to Services component, provided by Communities In Schools, will not meet their goal of serving 1,500 students during this fiscal year. The program has made technical adjustments and will serve two new middle schools, Coleman and Truesdell, in SFY07.
- III. **Updated Program Booklet for Prevention, Intervention and Graduated Sanctions Programs** – Chris Morales announced that the report, *Sedgwick County and Juvenile Justice Authority Prevention, Intervention and Graduated Sanctions Programs*, has been updated and is currently available on the Sedgwick County website at http://sedgwickcounty.org/corrections/tj_reports.html. Paper copies are also available upon request.
- IV. **Approve SFY06 – 4th Quarter Budget Adjustment Requests** – Chris Morales reported that \$35,916 has been identified as surplus from three prevention programs: JIAC Case Management, Parent Training and the Truancy Prevention Program. The legislative proviso may allow these funds to be moved to graduated sanctions. The proposal is to move the funds to Juvenile Case Management to help off-set the shortfall in the personnel line item. This action supports our commitment to identify all available resources to cover budget shortfalls prior to requesting funds from Sedgwick County. Program budget adjustments requesting to move funds between programs requires approval from Team Justice and the Board of County Commissioners prior to the request being submitted to the Juvenile Justice Authority. **ACTION ITEM: Ron Terzian moved, Marilyn Cook seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the SFY06 fourth quarter budget adjustment requests, as submitted.**
- V. **Approve Current Year Budget Adjustment Request for the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Pilot Project** – Mark Masterson stated that the funding cycle for the second year of the three-year DMC grant ends on September 30, 2006. The annual national DMC conference, usually in November, has been scheduled for September; the conference now occurs in a different fiscal year. Also, the legal services component of the Detention Advocacy Services program is projected to need an

additional \$4,200. These changes necessitate approval of a budget adjustment. **ACTION ITEM: Terri Moses moved, Ron Terzian seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the current year budget adjustment request for the Disproportionate Minority Contract Pilot Project, as submitted.**

- VI. Approve Disproportionate Minority Contract (DMC) Grant Application** – Mark Masterson stated the application for the third year of funding for the DMC Pilot Project includes an additional \$97,000 for the case management component provided by the Detention Advocacy Services program. This is an optional funding source for next year and, if approved, would help address the projected SFY07 funding shortfall in the intervention/graduated sanctions area of juvenile justice. **ACTION ITEM: Following brief discussion: John Green moved, Jean Hogan seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the Title II Disproportionate Minority Contact grant application.**
- VII. Off Agenda Item** – Karen Langston announced that John Green has resigned from his position on the Team Justice Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board. Karen expressed appreciation for his 5½ years of service. John is retiring from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department to accept a position as associate director of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Yoder. Sheriff Steed is responsible to designate a law enforcement representative to the Board. John Green introduced Maj. Robert Hinshaw, commander of the Sedgwick County Jail, who has been designated by Sheriff Steed as Sedgwick County's new undersheriff, effective June 11, 2006. Maj. Hinshaw will fulfill John's term on the Team Justice Board.
- VIII. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Presentation** – Brock Landwehr, DMC Coordinator for the Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA), introduced guest speaker Dr. Francisco A. Villarruel, Acting Director, Julián Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University. Dr. Villarruel is a consultant provided by JJA and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to provide technical assistance to the DMC pilot sites. Dr. Villarruel's presentation focused on the national trends associated with DMC, facilitating the successful transition of youth to adulthood, and possible strategies that communities can engage to decrease DMC. He suggested the following web-based resources: Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), League of United Latino American Citizens (LULAC) and the National Council of La Raza (NCLR). Dr. Villarruel also presented to parents and community members in Wichita on June 1, 2006, and discussed meeting the needs of Latino youth in the juvenile justice system.
- IX. Other Business** – Mark Masterson made the following announcements:
- The 18th Judicial District received an unsolicited check from the Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) for \$46,000 to support our graduated sanction programs. The funds must be spent by December 31, 2006.
 - JJA will receive \$750,000 in additional funding for SFY07 to be used locally in communities across the state. The funds were appropriated to fund model prevention programs related to parental modeling and family preservation such as Functional Family Therapy, Multi-Systemic Therapy and Love Without Limits. JJA will issue a request for proposal (RFP) in the near future. Information will be posted on the Sedgwick County website when the RFP is announced.