

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

January 5, 2007

Members Present: Judge James Burgess, Thomas Pletcher for Marilyn Cook, Kathy Dittmer, Pat Hanrahan, Robert Hinshaw, Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal and Chris Champagne for Denise Wren

Members Absent: Senator Donald Betts, Brian Black and Ron Terzian

Guests: Marla Canfield, Liane Felton, Bridgette Franklin, Lori Jacobs, Vickie McArthur, Terri Patterson, Larry Ternes, John Waller and Danny Walters

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

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 12/1/07 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Terri Moses seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 12/1/07 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

- II. **Election of Officers** – The eleven members and two designated alternates present voted by ballot for the 2007 Team Justice Officers. The results are as follows: Terri Moses – Chair, Ron Paschal – Vice Chair and Shawna Mobley – Secretary.

- III. **Presentation on Evidence-Based Corrections Risk/Needs Assessments used by Juvenile Field Services** – Terri Patterson provided information on four risk assessments in use by Juvenile Field Services: Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI), Massachusetts Adolescent Youth Screening Instrument – 2nd Edition (MAYSI-II), Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol II (J-SOAP-II) and Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism (ERASOR-II). Terri stated that evidence-based assessments and treatments should be used whenever possible to have informed decision making about program placement, level of supervision and supervision plans in order to reduce recidivism, have safer communities and to improve the functioning of juveniles.

- IV. **Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee Report** – Ron Paschal summarized the minutes of the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee meeting held on December 12, 2006. Ron noted that although the three recommendations were made by general consensus there was much discussion regarding the first recommendation. The first recommendation was for a cost benefit analysis and review of prevention funds, specifically as it pertains to the Truancy Prevention Program and USD 259 interaction. Ron emphasized that this recommendation was made because of the responsibility to examine efficiencies and to prioritize the programs prior to soliciting funds for financial assistance. The Truancy Prevention Program was the focus only because it receives the largest percentage of the funds.

Karen Langston suggested inviting the lobbyist for Sedgwick County, Andy Schlapp, to a Team Justice meeting.

- V. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson announced that he received national data on the rate of detainment in juvenile detention and the overrepresentation of minorities. He compared the national data with the over three years of data available for Sedgwick County. Mark agreed to distribute the report to members following the meeting. The local data is available in the SFY06 Program Evaluation Report linked to the Sedgwick County website. Mark also mentioned that the DMC Pilot Project has funds available in the budget for inventions that were developed through the community mobilization process last year. Mark will present a prioritized list of strategies at a future meeting.

VI. Update on JIAC Case Management and Parent Training Request For Proposals – Chris Morales announced that four proposals were submitted for JIAC Case Management (Breakthrough Club, Kansas Children’s Service League, Kansas Legal Services and the Mental Health Association) and three proposals were submitted for Parent Training (Kansas Children’s Service League, KNOX Center and the Mental Health Association). Chris reported that thirteen agencies submitted fifteen proposals for the Sedgwick County Crime Prevention grants. The Grant Award Committee will meet on January 16, 2007, to make recommendations. The ten members on the Grant Award Committee are: Aaron Blase, Judge James Burgess, Deborah Donaldson, Emily Dudley, Pat Hanrahan, Marty Hughes, Tom Kimbrell, Gloria Markuly, Ron Paschal and Denise Wren.

VII. Other Business – Mark Masterson reported that Governor Sebelius appointed Deputy Commissioner Dennis Casarona as Interim Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA). Governor Sebelius appointed Don Jordan, who served as commissioner of JJA, to succeed Social and Rehabilitation Secretary Gary Daniels.

Mark Masterson reported that the Level IV and Level V system changes that are being driven in part by Medicaid policy changes were to go into effect January 1st but was delayed until April 1, 2007 waiting on an agreement between Federal and State Medicaid agencies over several points in the State Medicaid Plan. The Judge Riddel Boys Ranch, a Level V program, has been granted accreditation. A business plan will be created when the rates and rules have been established. Jean Hogan encouraged members to visit www.medicaidtraining.org regarding the State Medicaid Plan.