

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

June 1, 2007

Members Present: Marilyn Cook, Kathy Dittmer, Pat Hanrahan, Robert Hinshaw, Craig Perbeck for Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Terri Moses, Jeanette Clary for Ron Paschal, Ron Terzian and Chris Champagne for Denise Wren

Members Absent: Senator Donald Betts, Brian Black, Judge James Burgess, Karen Langston and Shawna Mobley

Guests: Linda Auld, Terry Calloway, Marla Canfield, Liane Felton, Dixi Gates, Amber Hendrix, Kirsten Lyman-Roberson, Larry Ternes and Judith Wencel

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

I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 5/4/07 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Ron Terzian moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, Marilyn Cook abstained, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 5/4/07 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

II. **Team Justice Executive Committee Report** – Terri Moses summarized the minutes of the Team Justice Executive Committee meeting held on May 8, 2007.

Off Agenda Item – Mark Masterson stated that Terri Patterson, Juvenile Field Services Administrator, has requested a letter of support from Team Justice for a grant application for a High-Risk Youth Offender Re-entry Initiative. **ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Ron Terzian seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to authorize the Team Justice chair to sign a letter of support and for the Team Justice Board to provide oversight for reporting purposes.**

III. **Approve 4th Quarter Budget Adjustment Requests for Functional Family Therapy, JIAC Case Management, Parent Training and Juvenile Case Management** – Chris Morales reported that \$1,990 has been identified as surplus by the JIAC Case Management and Parent Training programs. The legislative proviso allows 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. Functional Family Therapy is requesting to reallocate \$8,340 between line items within their budget. Program budget adjustments requesting to move funds between programs or exceeding \$5,000 require approval from Team Justice and the Board of County Commissioners prior to the request being submitted to the Juvenile Justice Authority. **ACTION ITEM: Marilyn Cook moved, Kathleen Kaiser seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the SFY07 fourth quarter budget adjustment requests, as submitted.**

IV. **Sedgwick County Crime Prevention Fund Presentation** – Mark Masterson presented the history and scale of the Sedgwick County Crime Prevention Fund; Jeannette Livingston presented information on the funded programs; and, Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland presented data on community and juvenile justice impacts and cost/benefit analysis. This information was presented to the Board of County Commission staff on May 15, 2007.

V. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Judith Wencel, Community Involvement Coordinator, provided an update on the USD 259 DMC Intervention Project at Brooks and

Coleman Middle Schools to close the academic achievement gap. Judith presented data on USD 259 MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment score gains.

Mark Masterson reported that the Kansas Advisory Group (KAG) has decided to discontinue funding of the three DMC pilot sites to gather and analyze data and implement interventions. Mark provided the KAG with an update on evidence based practices and information on what works on DMC. Mark also recommended several interventions / initiatives for funding including, most significantly, establishing an evening report center program that could serve in the detention alternative continuum as well as to address probation violators in a day-reporting type model. Mark also recommended: USD 259's academic achievement gap program, Detention Advocacy Service's legal component, Wichita State University to advance research, a team to attend the DMC national conference and curriculum for the Department of Corrections diversity training initiative.

- VI. DMC Match Case Study** – Jodi Tronsgard provided information on the procedural aspects of the DMC match case study. Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland reported that the study revealed no significant systematic bias. The study compared 162 youth with equivalent circumstances, in type of offense and criminal background, and tracked them through the juvenile justice system in Sedgwick County to identify points of disproportionality due to race / ethnicity.
- VII. Legislative Update** – Mark reported that the Kansas Community Advisory Committee has submitted their annual report as part of the budget planning process as required by state statute. Peggy Pratt, Community Advisory Committee Chair, and Russ Jennings, Juvenile Justice Authority Commissioner, plan to meet with the Governor's Chief of Staff Troy Findley. Mark Masterson stated that Commissioner Jennings intends to look at unexpended funds to add to graduated sanctions after the interim study on community corrections core funding has concluded and may ask for a supplemental in January 2008.
- VIII. Update on Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)** – Mark Masterson reported that as of July 1, 2007, there will be a new system of residential care for Medicaid eligible clients and non-Medicaid eligible clients for children in need of care as well as juvenile offenders. PRTFs will treat Medicaid eligible clients based on medical necessity. In Sedgwick County, the Judge Riddel Boys Ranch and the Sedgwick County Youth Aftercare Program will be Youth Residential Centers (YRCs), not PRTFs. Mark explained that the main difference between a PRTF and a YRC is that one has treatment available and the other is a placement.
- IX. Other Business** – None