

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES
November 2, 2007

Members Present: Brian Black, Kathy Dittmer, Pat Hanrahan, Jean Hogan, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, Tom Pletcher, Marvin Stone Jr., Riley Williams and Denise Wren

Members Absent: Judge James Burgess, Kathleen Kaiser and David Thompson

Guests: Terry Calloway, Chris Champagne, Lori Jacobs, Bob Lamkey, Terri Patterson, Carolyn Ruggles, Ron Terzian, Karen Wahlmeier, John Waller and Commissioner Tom Winters

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

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 10/5/07 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Karen Langston moved, Jean Hogan seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 10/5/07 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

- II. **Team Justice Appointment** – Terri Moses presented a plaque to Ron Terzian in appreciation for his service on the Board since 2000. Commissioner Winters also expressed appreciation on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners. Ron Terzian agreed to serve on the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee Board. Terri Moses introduced and welcomed Marvin Stone, Jr. who has been appointed to the Board.

- III. **Team Justice Executive Committee Report** – Terri Moses summarized the items discussed at the Team Justice Executive Committee meeting held on October 9, 2007. Mark Masterson reported on the Team Justice Executive Committee meeting held on October 22, 2007. Mark clarified that the Executive Committee is developing the components for the grant application that will be submitted to the State by mid-March 2008. Three meetings will be held in November 2007 as part of the planned review process. The timeline is to make recommendations at the Team Justice meeting in December. Marvin Stone, Jr. requested notification of the dates of the upcoming meetings.

- IV. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson and Team Members provided the following updates:
 - a. **National DMC Conference** – Deputy Chief Terri Moses, Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland, Brian Black, Larry Ternes, Rep. Melody Miller and Mark Masterson attended the National DMC Conference in Denver, Colorado, on October 24th – 26th. Terri, Brian and Mark presented their perceptions of the conference. The strengths in the Sedgwick County process are: data collection, community engagement, commitment to evidence-based practices, collaboration and sustained leadership. Brian commented Sedgwick County needs to continue challenging funded service providers to make efforts beyond their normal program design to serve minority youth.

 - b. **DMC Action Network Inaugural Meeting** – Judge James Burgess, Commissioner Tom Winters, Rep. Melody Miller and Mark Masterson participated in the DMC Action Network Inaugural Meeting in Washington D.C. on October 23rd – 24th. Commissioner Winters provided background information on the MacArthur Foundation and their *Models for Change: Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice* initiative. Commissioner Winters stated that he would like the Board of County Commission and juvenile court judges to recommit to the process of juvenile justice reform. Mark recommended Sedgwick County select cultural competence and community responsiveness as our strategic innovation to impact the arrest

rates of minority youth. **ACTION ITEM: Following brief discussion: Marvin Stone, Jr. moved, Brian Black seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to reaffirm the commitment of this Board, as the DMC Committee, to reduce the disproportionate arrests of minority youth in Sedgwick County.** Brian Black stated that the African American Coalition has discussed that systems need to come together in Sedgwick County to build a continuum of care for youth having a juvenile justice challenge. Brian referred to Multnomah County, Oregon, as an example. Brian also stated that our community needs to establish a common definition of cultural competence.

V. Juvenile Justice Mental Health Screening Report – Mark Masterson presented mental health screening data collected on youth referred to the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center who were administered the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument, Version 2 (MAYSI-2) and on youth at the Juvenile Detention Facility who were administered the Juvenile Detention Admission Tool (JDAT). The tools are designed to assist juvenile justice facilities in identifying youth at admission who might have special mental health needs. Ron Terzian requested the report at the Team Justice meeting in October to determine if the prevalence of mental health issues in the juvenile justice population is increasing or decreasing. Marvin Stone, Jr. requested the data be presented by race/ethnicity in addition to gender. Terri Moses requested lower threshold data for the alcohol/drug category.

VI. Other Business – Chris Morales announced that an updated roster and the meeting schedule for 2008 are included in the handouts.

Chris reported that the Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) has asked each Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB) Chair to complete a survey. The input will be used to establish a training program and enhance community planning efforts. The Board **agreed by general consensus** to provide the following feedback on the survey questions:

1. Training on developing and/or revising the Comprehensive Strategic Plan needs to include information on disproportionate minority contact with a very basic statewide definition of what DMC is and what it is not, as well as definitions for other DMC terminology.
2. Key leaders from our community that should be invited are elected officials and those in the philanthropy community.
3. Sedgwick County is able to access technical assistance from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the DMC Action Network.