

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

May 2, 2008

Members Present: Judge James Burgess, Kathy Dittmer, Jean Hogan, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, Deborah Donaldson for Thomas Pletcher, Marvin Stone Jr., David Thompson, Riley Williams and Chris Champagne for Denise Wren

Members Absent: Brian Black, Pat Hanrahan and Kathleen Kaiser

Guests: Linda Auld, Tommy Benford, Carolyn Bunch, Liane Felton, Lori Jacobs, Dr. Rhonda Lewis-Moss, Karen Lippoldt, Teresa Lovelady, Donna Dennis Roberts, Steven Stonehouse, Larry Ternes and John Waller

Staff: Mark Masterson, Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland, Chris Morales, Sean Johnston, Jodi Tronsgard and Kelli Jones

I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 4/4/08 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Ron Paschal seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 4/4/08 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

II. **Team Justice Certification for Title II Grant Applications** – Chris Morales presented information regarding Title II grant funding available, \$325,000 is available for new programs and \$233,555 is available for continuation projects. Chris discussed the role of Team Justice in certification of community agencies that wish to apply for Title II funding. Team Justice would provide a statement that the agency applying for Title II funds had goals and outcomes aligned with this community's comprehensive plan.

a. Chris Morales announced that Episcopal Social Services had withdrawn their application for Title II Grant funding.

b. Dr. Rhonda Lewis-Moss, for Wichita Family Services Institute, presented to Team Justice information regarding "The Responsible Youth Program," a continuation project. Dr. Lewis-Moss discussed the risk factors addressed by the program and requested certification from Team Justice in order to apply for \$125,000. These funds would be allocated for staff, planning, recruiting, and program activities. The Responsible Youth Program is a computer based life skills curriculum.

ACTION ITEM: After discussion, Karen Langston moved, Ron Paschal seconded, Riley Williams abstained, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to move this decision to the Executive Committee for review of the program and its alignment with the comprehensive plan to be determined before June 6, 2008.

III. **Team Justice Certification for Title V Grant Application** – Chris Morales provided information regarding the Title V Grant Application and funding cycle. The Title V Grant Application is submitted by a local unit of government and there is \$50,000 available statewide. Teresa Lovelady, for the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, presented a request for "PATHS for Kids" to be included in the Sedgwick County Title V grant application. Teresa discussed the program's evidence-based practices, cost per child, other sources of funding, proposed expansion, targeted populations, and proposed program outcomes.

ACTION ITEM: After discussion, Karen Langston moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to submit the Title V Grant Application for the PATHS program with the option of an amended reduced funding request on the application.

- IV. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson elected to bypass this agenda item this month so that Dr. Craig-Moreland could present the recently released Benchmark 5 Report to the members.
- V. Benchmark 5 Report** – Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland presented the Benchmark 5 Report Update which is the ninth update to the 1998 Comprehensive Strategic Plan for the 18th Judicial District. Jodi Tronsgard presented information on a specific table in the report which provides a foundation and outline for Part I of the report. Team Justice members received a handout providing an overview of significant factors from Dr. Craig Moreland’s data analysis. Dr. Craig-Moreland explained that a key piece in this year’s report was the integration of the Communities That Care survey data and the Risk Need Responsivity model.
- VI. Other Business** – None