

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

April 4, 2008

Members Present: Judge James Burgess, Kathy Dittmer, Kathleen Kaiser, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, Thomas Pletcher, David Thompson and Chris Champagne for Denise Wren

Members Absent: Brian Black, Pat Hanrahan, Jean Hogan, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Marvin Stone Jr. and Riley Williams

Guests: Tommy Benford, Liane Felton, Lori Jacobs, Gloria Sanders, Steven Stonehouse and John Waller

Staff: Chris Morales, Jeannette Livingston, Sean Johnston and Jodi Tronsgard

I. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 3/6/08 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Tom Pletcher moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 3/6/08 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.

II. Approve SFY09 Alternate Funding Application – Chris Morales provided the following information regarding the allocations in the alternate funding application:

- Additional funds in Administrative Structure are for a training and certification program in evidence-based practices that will be developed by a committee of service providers and Team Justice Subcommittee members.
- The case management component of the Detention Advocacy Service is moved from intervention to prevention.
- The attorney component of the Detention Advocacy Service is included in intervention.
- Approximately 50% of the personnel costs for the diversion manager position are included in this application. The funding request is divided between prevention (2/3) and intervention (1/3). A Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) application has been submitted to JJA to cover the remaining 50% of the diversion manager personnel costs.

ACTION ITEM: Shawna Mobley moved, Tom Pletcher seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the SFY09 Alternate Funding Application.

III. Approve SFY09 Incentive Funding Application – Chris Morales provided the following information regarding the allocations in the incentive funding application:

- Funds in Juvenile Case Management and the Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program provide for an additional team to help meet contact standards.
- Funds for Court Services use of the YLS/CMI (Youth Level of Service Case Management Inventory) assessment tool are also included.

ACTION ITEM: Shawna Mobley moved, Tom Pletcher seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the SFY09 Incentive Funding Application.

IV. Title II Grant Application – Chris Morales provided the following information regarding the Title II grant application which is due June 6th:

- Our district currently receives Title II funds to address disproportionate minority contact (DMC).
- The state has decided to not have a protected amount of funds for DMC; however, programs addressing DMC can still apply.
- Community-based service providers, local units of government, non-profit agencies and private agencies are eligible to apply.
- Non-profit agencies are required to obtain approval from their local Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board that the program aligns with the comprehensive plan.
- \$325,000 is available for new programs. \$233,555 is available for continuation projects.

- A 5-year funding cycle has been added. Funding is at 100% for the first two years, 75% for the third year and 50% for the final two years.
- Any proposals from community-based service providers will be presented to this Board in May.
- Mark Masterson recommends that Sedgwick County apply for approximately \$100,000 to continue our focus on addressing DMC. This would include: the tutoring/mentoring programs at two middle schools, positive youth development summer programs and funds to implement interventions to reduce DMC at the point of arrest.

ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Kathleen Kaiser seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried that an application for Title II funding be developed following Mark Masterson's recommendations as detailed above.

V. Off Agenda Item – Chris Morales provided the following information regarding the Title V grant application that was recently released:

- Only local units of government are eligible to apply; however, subcontracting with non-profit agencies is allowed. Wichita Family Services Institute currently receives approximately \$12,000 for the Responsible Youth Program. They have decided not to reapply.
- \$50,000 is available statewide with decreased funding over a three year period. A 50% match is required.
- A short proposal form can be sent to providers; responses can be provided to this Board in May.

ACTION ITEM: Shawna Mobley moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to distribute proposal forms regarding the Title V grant application.

VI. Announcement: 2009 Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice – Chris Morales announced that the 2009 Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice will be held in Wichita. This year the conference will be held in Topeka on July 20 – 22, 2008.

VII. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Initiative – Chris Morales introduced Sean Johnston, DMC Community Outreach Coordinator, who provided the following updates on the DMC Action Network, a component of the *Models for Changes* initiative supported by the MacArthur Foundation:

- A contract has been finalized with the Urban League and the African American Coalition to provide a coalition manager to coordinate community mobilization activities in target neighborhoods. Dana McElrath is the new coalition manager.
- Mark Soler and Lisa Garry from the DMC Action Network recently conducted a site visit and noted that our community has many levels of collaboration in juvenile justice planning and programming.
- Mark Masterson, Dana McElrath and Sean plan to attend a mandatory meeting of DMC Action Network communities this June in Baltimore. Training will focus on data collection, performance measures, DMC coordinators and graduated sanctions.
- A plan will be developed with the Juvenile Justice Authority to expand DMC strategies throughout the state.

VIII. Other Business – Chris Morales stated that the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB) Regional Training is scheduled for May 22, 2008. Four members plan to participate: Kathy Dittmer, Kathleen Kaiser, Marvin Stone Jr. and Riley Williams. Mark Masterson will attend as the administrative contact.