**TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES**

**March 7, 2025 (In-Person & Via Zoom)**

**Members Present:**

**In** **Person**:

Mark Masterson (Chair), Dr. Loren Hatfield, Judge Richard Macias, Lt. Clayton Barth, Terri Moses, Denise Donnelly-Mills, Sonya Miller (ZOOM), Jose Sambrano, Peter Shay, Shantel Westbrook, Jae Hedrick

**Members Absent:**

Christian Cory, Jazmine Rogers, Tiffinie Irving, Karensa Schiffel, Josef Hamilton

**Staff:**

**In** **Person**:

Mario Salinas, Lesa Lank, Chris Morales, Julee Meslin, Samantha Mount, Christina Schrage, Jessica Christian

**Zoom:**

Steve Stonehouse, Stacy Bell, Kevin Cocking, Alex Allbaugh

**Guests:**

Shelbi Huitt, Braquael Chamberlain, Tasha Parker, Elbert Costello

1. **Introductions and Announcements –**
	1. Jessica Christian provided a brief informational invitation to the Cost of Poverty Experience event hosted by the Racial Equity Collaborative.
	2. Jae Hedrick was appointed by the County Commission on February 12, 2025 as an At-Large Seat member.
	3. Dr. Loren Hatfield was appointed by the County Commission on March 3, 2025 as the Education Seat member.
2. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 2/7/25 meeting –** **Judge Richard Macias made the motion to approve the minutes and the board unanimously approved.**
3. **ACTION ITEM: Approve SFY26 Juvenile Comprehensive Plan Grant Application –** Mario Salinas presented the Comprehensive Plan Summary and went over the provided handout. This grant is a continuation of flat funding from SFY2023 to provide existing services at Juvenile Field Services (JFS) and the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center (JIAC). The State is currently looking at an additional 1.5 – 2.5% decrease in funding, which could require a reduction in the current plan in SFY26. **Peter Shay made the motion to approve the SFY26 Juvenile Comprehensive Plan, to include any technical modifications, and the board unanimously approved.**
4. **ACTION ITEM: Approve SFY26-27 JCAB & Reinvestment Grant Application** – Mario Salinas presented the two year Reinvestment Grant, which includes salaries and benefits for ERC staff, client incentives, and training. The amount asked for this grant was $1,228,056. Salinas also presented to the board the JCAB EBP Grant. The following programs are included in the EBP Grant – TFI Family Services, Cherry Creek Treatment Center, and DCF Crossover Youth Model – were previously approved by the board. The amount asked for this grant was $1,535,072.62. These items will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners on March 12, 2025. **Peter Shay made the motion to approve the SFY 26-27 JCAB & Reinvestment grant, to include any technical modifications, and the board unanimously approved.**
5. **Destination Innovation Cure Violence Presentation –** Bracquael Chamberlain and Elbert Costello presented Destination Innovation’s Cure Violence group PowerPoint. Cure Violence was established in June of 2024 and has been operational since November of 2024. This group aims to reduce gun violence in specific areas of Wichita among persons aged 14-25. Through canvassing, community engagement, and outreach, Cure Violence works to introduce younger individuals to new experiences and job opportunities, with a goal of reducing gun violence to zero.
6. **Data and Program Updates** – Mario Salinas provided an overview of data through February and reviewed the handouts. New offenses have increased by 14 since last year and sanctions have doubled. All other metrics remain about the same as this time last year. Additional discussion regarding juveniles at Sedgwick County Jail and the motion for adult prosecution criteria was brought to the attention of the board, including whether improvements could be made to prevent total isolation and assure access to services for juveniles placed in the adult facility.
7. **Other Business** – No other business was discussed.

**Meeting Adjourned**

**The next meeting will be held on April 4th, 2025 (Juvenile Detention Facility, 700 S. Hydraulic, 2nd Floor).**