

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES
January 6, 2023 (In-Person & Via Zoom)

Members Present:

In Person: Kristin Peterman (Chair), Terri Moses, Peter Shay, Jason Stephens, Clayton Barth, Amanda Kingrey, Jose Sambrano, Judge Kellie Hogan, Shantel Westbrook, Bach Hang

Zoom: Sonya Miller

Members Absent: Mark Masterson, Karen Dunlap, Taishma Owens-Council

Guests:

In Person: Gene Manly

Zoom: Nicole Hoyt, Stephanie Nutt, Donna Longsworth, Rich Wood, Chad Childs

Staff:

In Person: Chase Tipton, Steve Stonehouse, Mario Salinas

Zoom: Kevin Cocking, Karla Seymore, Chris Collins-Thoman, Stacy Bell, Russell Leeds

WSU Consultant: None

I. Introductions and Announcements:

- a. Information on substance abuse treatment provider – Chase Tipton followed up on a conversation occurring during the January Team Justice meeting regarding new substance abuse services offered by Mirror Inc. It was confirmed that Mirror Inc. will provide a limited number of inpatient beds to male clients between the ages of 16-17 with their funding sources including Medicaid, private insurance, and private pay.
- b. Mental Health Facility – Chase provide information to the board regarding Governor Kelly’s announcement that a new mental health facility will be available in the Wichita area that will be capable of serving approximately 50 clients.
- c. Training Opportunity – Chase invited all board members to attend a training, hosted by Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland, on March 6th at the Marcus Welcome Center on the Campus of Wichita State University. All grant funding recipients have been asked to attend. The training will cover topics including the Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) Model, Logic Model, dosage, and evidence based practices.

II. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 12/2/22 Meeting. Kellie Hogan motioned, Shantel Westbrook seconded. There being no one abstaining and no objections, the motion carried to approve the Team Justice Minutes from the 12/2/22 meeting, as submitted.**

III. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice 2022 Annual Summary Report. Bach Hang motioned, Peter Shay seconded. There being no one abstaining and no objections, the motion carried to approve the Team Justice 2022 Annual Summary Report, as submitted.**

IV. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Letter of Support.** Chase provided information to the board regarding a proposed letter to be sent to legislators seeking the increase and restoration of grant funds. The restoration of funds would allow for staff wage increases while the increase in funds for 2024 includes an additional \$6 million to cover operational costs, \$4.5 million to allow for the hiring of additional staff, and an additional \$3.7 million dedicated to Behavioral Health. **Terri Moses motioned, Clayton Barth seconded. There being no one abstaining and no objections, the motion carried to approve the Team Justice Letter of Support, as submitted.**

V. Chair to appoint At-large member- Kristin Peterman appointed Amanda Kingrey as the At-large member for 2023.

VI. Block Grant Carryover Funds – Chase updated the board that the Kansas Department of Corrections identified an additional \$5,849.06 available in Carryover Funds for the Juvenile Block Grant. The Carryover Budget line item ‘moving expenses’ was increased by this amount. This is being considering a technical modification. Team Justice previously approved the item with any technical modifications during the August 2022 meeting.

VII. Data and Program Updates:

- a. Data Update – Mario Salinas reviewed November and December data and was available to address questions from the board.
- b. Juvenile Residential Facility/alternatives to detention – Mario provided an update to the board that due to continued staff vacancy rates, the license remains on hold. JRF will be considered for resuming normal operations once staffing rates at JDF reach 75%. Mario reported that efforts are being focused on staff retention and placing youth on Home Based Services that are deemed appropriate for alternatives to detention. Board members discussed current practices when a youth is served by the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center and believed to be the under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

VIII. Community Task Force Recommendations – Updates to the board included a reminder that progress towards Community Task Force recommendations may be viewed online via a dashboard.

IX. Other Business: none

Meeting Adjourned

The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2023 (Ronald Reagan Building, 271 W. 3rd St. N – 3rd Floor)