

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES
December 1, 2023 (In-Person & Via Zoom)

Members Present:

In Person: Kristin Peterman (Chair), Peter Shay (Vice-chair), Amanda Kingrey, Jason Stephens, Mark Masterson , Sonya Miller for Ron Paschal, Jose Sambrano, Shantel Westbrook (arrived at 11:33 am), Joplin Emberson (arrived at 11:48 am), Kellie Hogan (arrived at 11:50 am), Bach Hang, Tiffinie Irving, Terri Moses,

Zoom: Joplin Emberson, Kellie Hogan

Members Absent: Clayton Barth, Josef Hamilton

Staff:

In Person: Steve Stonehouse, Mario Salinas, Lesa Lank, Andrea Drinnen, Barrett Ancelet, Haylea Grier

- I. **Introductions and Announcements** – Marie McNeal, Director of Grants and Quality Assurance (KDOC), moving to Department of Commerce. New committee member appointed, Jazmine Rogers. She is being sworn in and will attend meetings next year.
- II. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 10/6/23 meeting. Peter Shay motioned, Sonya Miller seconded. The motion carried to approve the Team Justice Minutes from the 10/6/23 meeting.**
- III. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 11/3/23 meeting. Daniel Bateman motioned, Bach Hang seconded. The motion carried to approve the Team Justice Minutes from the 11/3/23 meeting.**
- IV. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice 2024 Meeting Schedule. Peter Shay motioned, Daniel Bateman seconded. The motion carried to approve the Team Justice Meeting Schedule with a change from July 5 to July 12.**
- V. **Call for Nominations/Vote for 2024 Officers** presented by Andrea Drinnen. Members were provided with a written ballot and asked to record their vote.

Andrea announced the 2024 voting results as follows: Peter Shay – Chair, Jose Sambrano – Vice-Chair and Tiffinie Irving – Secretary. Peter Shay, Chair, appointed Amanda Kingrey as the At-large member.

- VI. **Provider Update** presented by Lesa Lank. The Sedgwick County Crime Prevention Funding proposal process is wrapping up. Six proposals were received and four proposals have been recommended. The plan is for BOCC approval on December 13 and the contracts to start on January 1st.
- VII. **7th Direction Presentation** presented by Nathan Magruder. He presented the Living Choice Youth Program. The program has two goals. To provide housing and EBP to homeless youth aged 18-23 with substance abuse disorder and at moderate to high risk for offending and to provide EBP to youth with substance use disorder living in the community ages 12-23 who are uninsured or underinsured that are at moderate to high risk for reoffending. They provide substance abuse disorder services and family services including transportation when needed. Other services include pro social recovery activities, peer monitoring, education referrals and help with employment. They served 54 clients in FY23 and had great success rates in that group. Their current needs are for providers who are open to treating youth for Medication Assisted Treatment including Inpatient care for youth.
- VIII. **HB2021 Juvenile Detention Center Behavioral Health Group** – Mario Salinas provided the board with an update that KDOC has paused the grant process due to a funding source not being identified. Updates will be presented to the board as available.
- IX. **HB2021 Behavior Health Voucher Funds Update** presented by Mario Salinas. As previously discussed these funds are to help families with gaps in finances and / or treatment. Since this item was presented and approved by Team Justice, KDOC has rescinded approval to pay for rent and utilities. Current funding is only to be used for

mental health, substance abuse and transitional housing. The current Regional and block grant already have funding for these services.

- X. **Data and Program Updates** – Mario Salinas provided an overview of the October data to the board and was available for questions. JRF staffing has improved and is looking at opening another dorm due to the current waiting list of youth authorized JRF and being held at JDF.
- XI. **Relative Rate Index (RRI) Discussion** presented by Mario Salinas. As per the discussion in last month's meeting, Mario provided the JIAC Intake map with a marker for all the zip codes that house group homes. Shantel Westbrook provided a list of all the MHIT liaisons that coordinate with ComCare in the schools in USD 259, Maize, Valley Center, Mulvane and Derby.
- XII. **Other Business.** No other business presented.

Meeting Adjourned

The next meeting will be held on January 5, 2023 (Ronald Reagan Building, 271 W. 3rd St. N – 3rd Floor).