

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

Members Present:

In Person: Kristin Peterman, Peter Shay, Amanda Kingrey, Jason Stephens (arrived at 11:34am), Mark Masterson (arrived at 11:46am), Sonya Miller for Ron Paschal, Jose Sambrano, Shantel Westbrook (arrived at 11:36am), Joplin Emberson, Tiffinie Irving (arrived 11:36am), Terri Moses, Clayton Barth

Members Absent: Kellie Hogan, Bach Hang, Daniel Bateman, Josef Hamilton

Staff:

In Person: Steve Stonehouse, Mario Salinas, Lesa Lank, Andrea Drinnen

Zoom: Chris Morales, Kevin Cocking, Stacy Bell

- I. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the September 8, 2023 Meeting.**
Terri Moses motioned, Sonya Miller seconded. There were no objections, the motion carried to approve the September 8, 2023 minutes.

- II. **ACTION ITEM: Approve FY24 Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) Behavioral Health Services Grant Application** – Mario Salinas provided the board with an overview of the grant application, to include services that would require the addition of six (6) FTEs and contracts for mental health and substance abuse assessments/treatment.
Jose Sambrano motioned, Peter Shay seconded and Shantel Westbrook abstained from the vote. There were no objections and the motion carried to approve the Behavioral Health Services Grant Application as submitted; subject to any technical modifications.

- III. **Juvenile BH Voucher Funds** presented by Steve Stonehouse. Voucher funds of \$50,000 were recently approved by KDOC and will be added to the current SFY24 budget. Allowable expenses were reviewed with the board. United Way and COMCARE were identified as resources, since they provide similar types of services to clients and families.

- IV. **KDOC Relative Rate Index (RRI) Data** presented by Steve Stonehouse. The relative rate index data compared minority youth at different stages in the juvenile justice system to white youth. The RRI data indicated the continued overrepresentation of minority youth detained during arrest, referred to juvenile court, unlikely chance for cases to be diverted, and cases where secure detention was ordered. Team Justice had a discussion about implications for further data reports and targeting of programs to match youth.

- V. **Data and Program Updates** presented by Mario Salinas. Overall, intake and holding numbers are down compared to last year. JRF and HBS numbers are up. Planning starts next year for a new juvenile facility at the current JRF location. Building will begin in 2025. The building will house JFS, ERC, HBS and JRF.

- VI. **Community Task Force Recommendations** presented by Mario Salinas. DOC is holding stakeholder meetings at WSU for training needs for Individual Justice Plans (IJP). JDF has implemented a trial period for AXON body cameras for supervisors working the floor. The cameras provide enhanced video and audio for staff to use for video reviews. Moving forward, JDF will update policies to integrate the cameras on a permanent basis and will include their use for transportation as well. In addition, there will be an implementation of cameras and audio to JIAC intake area and holding rooms.

- VII. **Other Business** – Committee members want to continue to see RRI data in future meetings. The data will keep the conversation focused on crime prevention and need for service for juveniles in Sedgwick County.

Meeting Adjourned

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