

**TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES**  
**March 1, 2002**

**Members Present:** Judge Paul Buchanan, Judge James Burgess, Marilyn Cook (Deborah Donaldson), John Green, Pat Hanrahan, Judge Karen Langston, Jeannine Lane, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, John Sullivan, Ralph Teran, Margalee Wright.

**Members Absent:** Frances Ervin, Ron Terzian (excused); Belva Ott, Rev. Lincoln Montgomery (unexcused).

**Staff:** Mark Masterson, Chris Kautzer, Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland, Chris Champagne

**Guests:** Tom Kimbrell, Natalie Schneider, Christy Calvert, Lana Bennett, Martha Smith, Jeannette Livingston, Sue Castile, Galen Davis, Diana Juarez-Whamond, Debbie McKenna, Aaron Ivey, Jenni Harshbarger, Terri Patterson, Sally Frey, Marla Canfield, Vickie Burgess-McArthur, Sarah Robinson, Commissioner Tom Winters.

I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes of 2/8/02:** Members reviewed the minutes of the February meeting. **ACTION ITEM: Margalee Wright moved that the minutes of the 2/8/02 Team Justice meeting be approved as submitted, Pat Hanrahan seconded, all members approved and the motion carried.**

II. **Subcommittee Reports:**

(A) **Intervention/Graduated Sanctions** -Chris Kautzer summarized the minutes of the 2/13/02 meeting. Ron Paschal presented his research on juvenile detention privatization. The Committee also discussed the POSIT and MAYSI-2 assessments. The recommendation to Team Justice is that JIAC adopt the MAYSI as their primary assessment tool. **ACTION ITEM: Judge Buchanan moved, Margalee Wright seconded, all approved, and the motion carried that Team Justice recommends the use of the MAYSI as the primary assessment tool for use by JIAC.** The minutes of this meeting will serve as a written record that: Tom Kimbrell will notify JJA that the Sedgwick County JIAC will be switching to the MAYSI form.

(B) **Prevention**-Chris Kautzer summarized the Prevention meeting minutes of 2/26/02. The Committee discussed the SFY03 grant application process and the potential reduction of Local Purchase of Service funds for Sedgwick County. Chris also reported that Jeannette Livingston and Mary Beth Hughes Palm are working on a focus group designed to assist grassroots programs in their effort to understand and follow the guidelines and timelines of the Sedgwick County grant process. Frances Ervin has resigned her position as an ex-officio member of Team Justice and Chair of the Prevention Committee effective after the March meeting. In response to discussion held at the Team Justice February meeting and today's meeting there was **general consensus** that a formal process be put in place for recommending candidates for Prevention Chair to the Board of County Commissioners. Deborah Donaldson, designee for member Marilyn Cook, volunteered to assist on a nominations' committee to develop a list of qualified candidates. Margalee Wright and Pat Hanrahan also volunteered for the committee. Judge Karen Langston asked that the committee meet in March and present a list of candidates to Team Justice at the April meeting. Team Justice will then discuss the candidates and make a recommendation by letter to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration.

III. **SFY03 Funding Decisions:** Chris Kautzer reported that the Prevention and Intervention/Graduated Sanctions committees, at their March meetings, would hear presentations from providers requesting funds for SFY03. The committees will then present their recommendations to Team Justice at the April meeting for consideration and approval.

IV. **Legislative Update:** Mark Masterson presented an update on legislative matters including: (1) contingency planning for local purchase of service cuts with reductions being covered by carryover funds; (2) Sedgwick County has a platform and a lobbyist on behalf of juvenile justice issues; and (3) expectation that the current level of funding will be available for SFY03.

V. **Juvenile Detention Privatization Research:** Ron Paschal presented a summary of this issue. Team Justice discussed cost factors, staff turnover, liability/litigation issues, safety of juveniles, erroneous release of inmates, under-bidding, and state trends. **ACTION ITEM: Margalee Wright moved, Terri Moses seconded, all approved, and the motion carried that Team Justice acknowledges that after reviewing the reports presented they recommend to the Board of County Commissioners, that there**

**is grave concern and reservation on the privatization of the juvenile detention facility.** Team Justice will state their concerns in a letter to the Board of County Commissioner.

- VI. Presentation by Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland:** Items A, B, and D were tabled until the April meeting. Item C concerned Dr. Craig's federal grant. The grant will study community risks for re-entering juvenile offenders exiting correctional facilities. A request was made to Team Justice to participate as the Sedgwick County Juvenile Community Advisory Board. **ACTION ITEM: Judge James Burgess moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, all approved, and the motion carried that Team Justice has given their informed consent for Team Justice and the official record to be studied for this research grant.** Dr. Craig will present an update of the project every six months.
- VII. Other Business:** Commissioner Tom Winters attended the meeting and thanked the Team Justice Committees for their work. He presented Margalee Wright an award of appreciation for her dedication and Chairmanship of Team Justice from 1999-2001. Chris Kautzer also presented a plaque for the names of the Chairs of Team Justice, which will be displayed in the COMCARE Main Conference Room.

**The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 5, 2002, at COMCARE-Main Conference Room**