

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES
September 6, 2002

Members Present: Judge Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Marilyn Cook, Mary Beth Hughes Palm, Frances Ervin, Margalee Wright, Judge James Burgess, John Sullivan, Jeannine Lane, Judge Paul Buchanan, Pat Hanrahan, Ralph Teran.

Members Absent: Belva Ott (unexcused); Ron Terzian, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, John Green, (all excused).

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

Guests: Tom Kimbrell, Lisa Clancy, Christy Calvert, Terri Patterson, Deborah Donaldson, Natalie Schneider, Jeannette Livingston, Larry Ternes, Bill Morris, Dr. Philip Gaunt, and Gina Copas.

- I. Approval of Team Justice Minutes of June 14, 2002:** Members reviewed the minutes of the June meeting. **ACTION ITEM: Shawna Mobley moved that the minutes of the 6/4/02 Team Justice meeting be approved as submitted, Marilyn cook seconded, all members agreed and the motion carried.**
- II. Truancy Media Campaign Research:** Dr. Philip Gaunt of Wichita State University presented highlights of the Executive Summary of the Survey To Measure Effectiveness of Anti-Truancy Advertising Campaign. A total of 9,947 telephone calls were made resulting in 431 responses. Screening questions were used to select respondents who were parents of children in grades 4-9. Of the 431 surveyed, 20% recalled one of the media ads, with the highest recall (75%) being television ads. Behavior changes brought about by the campaign included prompting parents to pay closer attention to the attendance section of report cards and prompting parents to talk more with their kids about truancy. The ads were less effective in prompting parents to increase contact with schools about attendance. Taken as a whole the results of this one-time campaign are very encouraging.
- III. SFY02 Carryover:** Chris Kautzer provided a table that listed the amounts of the Prevention programs' (\$285,673.90) and Intervention/Graduated Sanctions programs' (\$394,986.72) carryover funds for SFY02. Team Justice was asked to decide on the process for submitting a plan to JJA for these funds.
- IV. SFY03 Budget Update:** Mark Masterson gave the members an update on the budget cuts for SFY03. At this point, the Intervention/Graduated Sanctions funds will be reduced by 6.5%. JJA is still planning on allowing the judicial districts to keep their SFY02 carryover funds. Once JJA certifies our district's carryover funds, there is a 30-day deadline for submitting the district's plan for the use of these funds. Mark discussed options that included fully funding existing programs by using the SFY02 carryover to cover the 6.5% funding reduction, and/or reserving funds for future state budget cuts.
- V. Subcommittee Reports**
- A. Intervention/Graduated Sanctions - Judge Paul Buchanan/John Sullivan-**Chris Kautzer summarized the minutes of the July 10, 2002 meeting. The committee discussed the reduction of I/GS funds and by general consensus recommends to Team Justice that all Intervention/Graduated Sanctions programs should plan for a 6.5% decrease in their SFY03 award. **ACTION ITEM: Judge Buchanan moved for a motion that the budget discussion return to the subcommittee for further discussion in light of the known carryover amount, Marilyn Cook seconded, all agreed and the motion carried.**
- B. Prevention - Mary Beth Hughes Palm** discussed the August 27, 2002 meeting. The Committee discussed possible uses for any SFY02 Carryover Funds and gave Team Justice the following points of discussion to consider:
(1) currently funded programs could apply for supplemental awards; (2) training for contract monitoring staff and program agency staff; (3) training for county commissioners; (4) update our district's needs assessment to address gaps in local services; and (5) provide community education on evidence-based programs.
- VI. Update on Prevention Consultant - Debbie Donaldson** summarized the recent visit from Rick Cady of the Channing-Bete Company. Mr. Cady met with representatives from 17 County and JJA funded prevention programs and will make recommendations to the Commissioners. General areas of possible changes may be in funding cycles, needs assessment update, training, target populations, evidence-based programs and evaluation of outcome measures.
- VII. Brochures: JJA Funded Programs - Chris Kautzer** provided members with the new Prevention and Intervention Graduated Sanctions Program Brochures. The brochures were prepared for use as a recruitment tool

for new members, background information for agency staff and County Commissioners, and for community education on the local juvenile justice system and programs.

IX. Other Business: None.