

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

March 7, 2003

Members Present: Judge Karen Langston, John Green, John Sullivan, Jeannine Lane, Margalee Wright, Terri Moses, Ralph Teran, Lisa Clancy for Ron Paschal, Debbie Donaldson for Marilyn Cook, Carla Rahman for Shawna Mobley

Members Absent: Ron Terzian, Frances Ervin, Pat Hanrahan, Mary Beth Hughes Palm, (all excused), Judge James Burgess (unexcused)

Guests: Judge Paul Buchanan, Christy Calvert, Marla Canfield, John Waller, Natalie Schneider, Larry Ternes, Judy Frick, Vicky Roper, Bev Zuba, Dina Duggin, Heather Bohaty, Amy Metzinger

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

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from 2/07/03 Meeting:** Members reviewed the February minutes. **ACTION ITEM:** John Green moved, Ralph Teran seconded, all members agreed and the motion carried to accept the 2/07/03 minutes as submitted.

- II. **Presentation of Certificate and Plaque of Appreciation to Judge Paul Buchanan** – Terri Moses presented Judge Buchanan a Plaque of Appreciation for his service as a Team Justice Member. Judge Karen Langston presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Co-Chair of the Intervention/Graduated Sanctions Committee. Judge Buchanan gave an acceptance speech.

- III. **Team Justice Recognition Program**
 - A. **Community Truancy Immunization Project (Ready-To-Learn Component) - Communities in Schools**

Judy Frick, Communities in Schools Executive Director, introduced Dina Duggin, Cooper Elementary School teacher, and Bev Zuba-Communities in Schools Ready-To-Learn-Coordinator. Dina Duggin shared a family's success story with Team Justice, and was presented an Award of Excellence for her work. She also accepted a "Believe and Succeed" plaque on behalf of the family. Bev Zuba was also presented with an Award of Excellence for her work.

- IV. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - A. **Intervention/Graduated Sanctions** – John Sullivan summarized the minutes of the 2/11/03 meeting. The committee's recommendations for SFY04 JAIBG funding are: (1) District Attorney's Office: Data Entry Clerk - \$33,437; (2) District Attorney's Office: Diversion Program Manager – \$50,277; (3) Division of Information and Operations: Juvenile Justice Technology Project Manager - \$84,900; (4) Juvenile Detention Facility: Mental Health Project - \$53,041; (5) Juvenile Field Services: Getting Responsible and Disciplined (GRAD) \$146,900; (6) remaining funds to be allocated for training-\$2,674; and (7) **NOT FUNDED:** Division of Information and Operations: Juvenile Justice Customer Support Analyst - \$44,467. The total amount for the 18th Judicial District will be \$371,229 (this includes the local 10% cash match). **ACTION ITEM:** Margalee Wright moved, Ralph Teran seconded, all members agreed and the motion carried to accept the recommendations as submitted.

 - B. **Prevention** – Chris Kautzer summarized the minutes from the 2/25/03 meeting including: (1) a Team Justice update; (2) discussion on the SFY04 funding decision process for prevention programs; (3) demographic data as requested by the committee on youth at the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center, Juvenile Detention Facility and state correctional facilities; (4) an announcement that program brochures will be updated and printed after SFY04 funding has been approved; and (5) discussion on the Function Family Therapy's target population and steps to consider in making a recommendation to change the target population.

- V. **Update on Team Justice Advocacy Group** – Margalee Wright presented a summary of the topics discussed at the 3/5/03 meeting: (1) Creating a Speakers Bureau to present information to various community groups; (2) Create a handout showing the continuum of juvenile delinquency prevention services in Sedgwick County and show a comparison of delinquency prevention costs vs. juvenile justice system costs; (3) consider holding another Provider Fair and invite community groups; and (4) consider utilizing Public Service Announcements.

Mark Masterson announced that he and Dr. Craig-Moreland recently met with Delaina Renfro of Channel 12 News to discuss background information on the juvenile justice system and delinquency prevention.

VI. Discuss SFY04 Funding Recommendation Process for the Community Funding Plan Grant – Chris Kautzer reviewed the funding decision process for SFY04. The March sub-committee meetings will consist of a question and answer session with each program to discuss outcomes and funding requests. The committees' recommendations will be presented at the April 4th Team Justice meeting.

VII. Update on the Initial Phase of Community Interest In Reintegrating Juvenile Offenders: A Comparison of Three States – Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland provided a copy of the Executive Summary to board members and summarized the initial phase findings. This project involves the analysis of community advisory boards and the reentry of juveniles into the community. The new Going Home Grant in Sedgwick County addresses some of the issues surrounding juvenile reentry into the community.

VIII. Other Business

Mark Masterson provided an update on the new juvenile detention facility complex. Plans have been revised to include space for CINC assessments to be completed, in the event that this becomes a function of JIAC. John Sullivan stated that SRS is looking at alternative funding sources for CINC assessments.

Terri Moses requested an update on the plans for the juvenile detention complex. Larry Ternes, Youth Services Administrator, will present an update at the April Team Justice meeting.

Terri Moses requested information on the two vacant positions on Team Justice. One position is vacant due to Judge Buchanan's retirement and one position is vacant due to the completion of an appointed term. Deborah Donaldson announced that there was an effort underway to move Judge Karen Langston from Ex-Officio to the appointment allowing for voting privileges. Filling the vacant Ex-Officio position is optional.