

**TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES**  
**October 3, 2003**

**Members Present:** Judge Karen Langston, John Green, Terri Moses, Ron Terzian, Deborah Donaldson for Marilyn Cook, Pat Hanrahan, Natalie Schneider for Ralph Teran, Jeannine Lane, Frances Ervin, Margalee Wright, Ron Paschal, Shawna Mobley

**Members Absent:** Judge James Burgess (excused) and John Sullivan (unexcused)

**Guests:** Lisa Clancy, John Waller, Liane Felton, Amber Harris, Pam Frieden, Christy Calvert, Jeannette Livingston, Kathleen Kaiser

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

**I. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 9/12/03 meeting:** Members reviewed the September 12<sup>th</sup> Team Justice minutes. Ron Terzian requested an amendment regarding the action taken in Item IV. Ron stated he had voted against the motion to combine the sub-committees. **ACTION ITEM: Ron Terzian moved, Margalee Wright seconded and all members agreed that the minutes be amended to read: IV. Action Item: Following discussion of the request, Pat Hanrahan moved, John Green seconded and all but one member agreed that the two Team Justice sub-committees will be combined. Ron Terzian voted against the motion.**

**II. Team Justice Recognition Program – Functional Family Therapy –** Liane Felton, Amber Harris and Pam Frieden from Family Consultation Services are the three therapists delivering services to the youth/families. The therapists work closely on case staffing and wished to acknowledge the success of the program. Judge Langston presented the three therapists with the “Award of Excellence” for their dedication and work in the FFT program. She also presented Amber with a “Challenges” plaque for the program participant whose success story she shared.

**III. Subcommittee Reports**

**Team Justice Advisory Sub-Committee –** Chris Kautzer summarized the minutes of the two sub-committee meetings. The combined committee met for the first time on September 23, 2003. Members learned of the expanded scope and purpose of the sub-committee; considered additional persons for membership; developed recommendations for the SFY05 Community Funding Plan Grant Application; and developed a working plan for the fall. The committee met again on September 30<sup>th</sup> to hear Dr. Craig’s evaluation of the SFY03 County Crime Prevention Programs. The next meeting will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the Benchmark5/Strategic Plan Update, service gaps, and identify priority programs to fill the gaps as future funding becomes available. **Action Item: Terri Moses moved, Ron Terzian seconded, and all members except Ron Paschal, Margalee Wright, and Natalie Schneider, who abstained from voting, agreed that the programs currently funded be recommended to the BOCC for funding in SFY05.**

**IV. Presentation of County Crime Prevention Programs –** Jeannette Livingston provided members with a handout that outlined the 2003 Sedgwick County Community Crime Prevention Grants. Team Justice will be responsible for reviewing these programs and making funding recommendations to the BOCC. Because of the plan to consolidate the grant process for these funds and the Juvenile Justice Authority funded programs, contracts for 11 of the 13 county-funded programs have been approved to extend through June 30, 2004. The two funding sources would then be on the same fiscal year for the SFY05 grant process. Jeannette also provided a table of the county-funded programs sorted by evidence-base and performance. The table listed each agency/program, ages served, performance to date, geographic region served, and the award amount including funding through June 30, 2004.

**V. County Crime Prevention Program Evaluation (SFY03) –** Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland presented a summary of her Sedgwick County Community Crime Prevention Fund Program Evaluation for State Fiscal Year 2003. Dr. Craig discussed Table 1 and Figure 1 of her report. She discussed the two patterns of delinquency onset – early onset by 10-11 years of age and late onset at 12-13 years of age. Dr. Craig explained that all programs selected for funding should be specific to one of these two groups.

**VI. Benchmark 5/Strategic Plan Update –** Chris Kautzer stated that Dr. Delores Craig Moreland will be revising the Benchmark 5 Report. The revised report which will be utilized as an update of the Community Comprehensive Plan for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The Team Justice Advisory Sub-Committee will hold a meeting on October 28,

2003 from 1-5 p.m. to discuss the Benchmark5/Strategic Plan Update, service gaps, and identify priority programs to fill the gaps as future funding becomes available.

- VII. Community Advisory Committee Appointees** – Mark Masterson provided members with a handout listing the Juvenile Justice Authority Community Advisory Committee. The committee includes two members from each of the four state regions and two at-large members.
- VIII. Revisit the Decision to Expand Team Justice Membership** – Mark Masterson announced that Mary Beth Hughes Palm had resigned as Regional Prevention Center Director and as a member of Team Justice and the Chair of the Prevention Committee. John Sullivan, the SRS Wichita Regional Director, will be relocating to another area. Mark suggested that the members discuss revisiting the decision to expand Team Justice membership at a future meeting. Following discussion, **ACTION ITEM: Pat Hanrahan moved, Margalee Wright seconded and all members agreed that this issue will be revisited when additional information is available.**
- IX. Other Business** – Mark Masterson announced that JJA should have the website updated shortly with the federal prevention grant funds information. Judge Langston stated she should have the letter to Commissioner Everhart at the November Team Justice meeting.

**The next meeting will be held on November 7, 2003**