

**TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES**  
**December 1, 2006**

**Members Present:** Judge James Burgess, Thomas Pletcher for Marilyn Cook, Kathy Dittmer, Robert Hinshaw, Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, Ron Terzian and Denise Wren

**Members Absent:** Senator Donald Betts, Brian Black, Pat Hanrahan, Jeannine Lane and Karen Langston

**Guests:** Linda Auld, Chris Champagne, Jeanette Clary, Liane Felton, Lori Jacobs, Bob Lamkey, Terri Patterson, Justin Rorabaugh, Larry Ternes, John Waller and Danny Walters

**Staff:** Mark Masterson, Chris Morales, Jeannette Livingston and Jodi Tronsgard

**I. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 11/3/06 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 11/3/06 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

**II. Communities That Care (CTC) Presentation** – Danny Walters, Regional Prevention Center, presented on the CTC model program and youth survey. CTC materials are available for downloading and reproduction on the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) website at <http://preventionplatform.samhsa.gov/>. The presentation focused on the CTC student survey and the data on risk and protective factors available for Sedgwick County. Limitations of the survey data for USD 259 students include the active consent requirement, participation level and use of the shortened survey that opts out of family domain questions. CTC data is available at <http://ctcdata.org>.

**III. Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee Report** – Chris Morales summarized the items discussed at the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee meeting held on November 14, 2006. The Sub-committee reviewed preliminary SFY08 budgets and impact statements and made three recommendations as detailed in the meeting minutes.

Team Justice members reviewed a funding update that provided additional information about the projected shortfall for SFY08, estimated at \$432,799. **ACTION ITEM: Following discussion, Ron Terzian moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to accept the recommendation of the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee to continue funding the current prevention, intervention and graduated sanctions programs for State Fiscal Year 2008 according to the preliminary budgets submitted.** It was agreed **by general consensus** that it is premature to approach the County with a request to cover core program shortfalls in SFY08. If assurance from Sedgwick County is sought for SFY08, further discussion will be necessary to clarify if the request would be to cover both graduated sanctions and the intervention programs.

Mark Masterson reported that Don Jordan, Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority, requested an additional \$2.2 million for graduated sanctions in the JJA recommended budget. Governor Sebelius will present her budget to the Legislature on January 8, 2007; a key element will be if the recommended increase for graduated sanctions funding is adopted. Mark mentioned that Kansas Community Corrections Association (KCCA) officers met with Duane Goosen, the Governor's Budget Director, on November 20, 2006, to discuss the JJA and KDOC budgets. Mark recommended that Team Justice develop an advocacy plan to target their efforts as the Legislative session begins.

**IV. Funding Formula Update** – Mark Masterson reported that the Allocation Methodology Work Group will present their recommendations, on the funding formula for allocating graduated sanctions block grant funds, to Administrative Contacts and the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority at the

Administrative Contacts quarterly meeting in Topeka on December 6, 2006. The work group recommendations were provided in a handout.

- V. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson announced that the USD 259 school-based intervention project, “*Closing the Gap, Reducing DMC: A Strategic Approach to Raising Academic Achievement Among USD 259 Middle School Students*” will be jointly funded by the Supplemental DMC Grant and from local unexpended funds from the Community Crime Prevention Grant. That leaves the DMC Pilot Project with funds available in the budget for other inventions as originally planned. Mark will present possible strategies at a future meeting; some of the strategies were recommended by the consultant Francisco Villarruel. The funds are available until September 30, 2007. Deputy Chief Terri Moses suggested funding the Self-Help Network to provide coordination for the African-American coalition.
  
- VI. **Discuss Nomination Process for the 2007 Election of Officers** – Following brief discussion, the Board agreed **by general consensus** that the process for the election of officers will be to submit nominations to Chris Morales by email for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary positions and a vote by ballot will be conducted at the next meeting.
  
- VII. **Other Business** – Chris Morales announced that the Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for JIAC Case Management and Parent Training have been released and are due January 2, 2007. The RFP for the Community Crime Prevention Fund has also been released.