

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

March 3, 2006

Members Present: Pat Beckemeyer, Brian Black*, Judge James Burgess, Thomas Pletcher for Marilyn Cook, John Green, Pat Hanrahan, Jeannine Lane, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Ron Paschal and Ralph Teran

Members Absent: Senator Donald Betts (unexcused), Jean Hogan (excused), Kathleen Kaiser (excused), Terri Moses (excused) and Ron Terzian (excused)

Guests: Marla Canfield, Chris Champagne, Jeanette Clary, Liane Felton, Lori Jacobs, Lesa Lank, Jeannette Livingston, Zabrina Mireles, Larry Ternes, Crystal Turner and John Waller

Staff: Mark Masterson, Chris Morales and Jodi Tronsgard

*Arrived just as meeting adjourned early

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 2/3/06 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Pat Hanrahan moved, John Green seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 2/3/06 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**

- II. **Approve SFY06 – 3rd Quarter Budget Adjustment for Functional Family Therapy (FFT) – Chris Morales summarized FFT’s request for a 3rd quarter budget adjustment totaling \$7,681, which requires approval from Team Justice and the Board of County Commissioners prior to submission to the Juvenile Justice Authority. ACTION ITEM: Following discussion: Shawna Mobley moved, Pat Hanrahan seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 3rd Quarter Budget Adjustment for Functional Family Therapy.**

- III. **Truancy Prevention Program Report** – Lori Jacobs, Truancy Director for the District Attorney’s Office, introduced Zabrina Mireles, a case manager for Communities In Schools. Zabrina works with 6th graders and splits her time between Hadley Middle School and Pleasant Valley Middle School. Her position is funded by the Truancy Prevention Program. Zabrina shared several successes she recently experienced at the middle schools.

- IV. **SFY07 Grant Updates** – Chris Morales provided the following updates:
 - The SFY07 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Application is normally being prepared at this time; however, the application and the preliminary award figure have not yet been released by the Juvenile Justice Authority. The funding cycle for this federal grant starts July 1, 2006. The Team Justice Advisory Sub-Committee can begin the process of prioritizing projects for the application.
 - The SFY07 Prevention and Intervention Block Grant Application and the SFY07 Core Program Grant Application are still pending approval.
 - Members received a copy of the letter from Team Justice to the County Manager requesting assistance in addressing the SFY07 funding shortfall in the intervention/graduated sanctions area of juvenile justice.

- V. **JJA Formation of Committee to Study Funding Formulas for SFY08** – Mark Masterson reported that the Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) organized a meeting of the statewide administrative contacts to discuss the funding formulas for the intervention and graduated sanctions programs. The funding formulas have essentially been historical since the initial allocation. Mark serves as the administrative contract for this district. At the meeting, a committee was formed with two representatives designated for each region of the state. Annie Grevas, 28th Judicial District Community Corrections Director and Mark Masterson will be the representatives for the central region. The committee will examine methods utilized in three different states as well as the existing formula used in Kansas. The committee will make a recommendation to JJA for the SFY08 budget process.

- VI. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson reported that the Self-Help Network and representatives of the Hispanic community have had several planning meetings. An idea proposed during one of the meetings is to coincide a prevention program fair with La Mesa Redonda, the Round Table. Mark also reported that data is being tracked as part of the quarterly report process on the number of clients in each zip code served by prevention programs funded by the Juvenile Justice Authority and Sedgwick County Crime Prevention Funds. This data will allow comparison to determine if the numbers are being raised in certain zip code areas.
- VII. Other Business** – Chris Morales introduced Robin Gomez, new to the Going Home Initiative with Juvenile Field Services, and welcomed her to Sedgwick County.

Chris announced that the next Team Justice meeting on April 7, 2006, will start at 11:00 A.M. The extended meeting will allow time for a presentation by Francisco Villarruel, a national expert who has worked on DMC issues and will consult on our project.