

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

May 5, 2006

Members Present: Judge James Burgess, Thomas Pletcher for Marilyn Cook, Kathy Dittmer, John Green, Pat Hanrahan, Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal and Ralph Teran

Members Absent: Senator Donald Betts (excused), Brain Black (excused), Karen Langston (excused) and Ron Terzian (excused)

Guests: Linda Auld, Tommy Benford, Marla Canfield, Sue Castile, Chris Champagne, Gaylord Dold, Deborah Donaldson, Liane Felton, Judy Frick, Robin Gomez, Jeanette Grantstein, Nancy Hinten, Misty Harding, Toni Harryman, Lori Jacobs, Stacy Konen, Lesa Lank, Teresa Lovelady, Robert McClish II, Tim Quiggle, Janice Stuber, Larry Ternes, John Waller and Ashlee Yoxall

Staff: Mark Masterson, Dr. Craig-Moreland, Chris Morales, Jeannette Livingston and Jodi Tronsgard

I. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 4/7/06 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: John Green moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 4/7/06 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.

II. Announcements – Deputy Chief Terri Moses presented a plaque to Dr. Ralph Teran in recognition and appreciation for his service on the Team Justice Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board from 1999 to 2006. Ralph is leaving USD 259 to become Superintendent of Schools in Grandview, Missouri. The Board of County Commissioners is responsible to appoint an education representative to the Board. Mark Masterson announced that Superintendent Winston Brooks recommends appointment of Denise Wren to replace Ralph for a three year term beginning July 1, 2006.

Terri announced that Pat Beckemeyer has resigned from her position on the Team Justice Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board. The City has appointed Kathy Dittmer to fulfill her term.

III. Truancy Prevention Program Report – Lori Jacobs, D.A.'s Office, provided an update on the number of students served by the Connection to Services component of the Truancy Prevention Program. Lori also shared information on an incentive program at Minneha Elementary School to increase attendance and decrease tardiness. Lori introduced Jeanette Grantstein, social worker, and Ashlee Yoxall, co-op student, who provide attendance conferences at Franklin Elementary School. They shared information on program successes.

IV. Sub-committee Report – Ron Paschal reported that the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee primarily discussed the SFY07 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Application and the target schools for the Connection to Services Component of the Truancy Prevention Program at their meeting on April 11, 2006. The Sub-committee's recommended actions are detailed in the meeting minutes.

- Approve SFY07 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Application - **ACTION ITEM: Ron Paschal moved, Jean Hogan seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to accept the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee's recommended action that the diversion manager position be fully funded and the remaining funds, approximately \$38,000, be applied to the SFY07 shortfall in graduated sanctions.**

- Approve SFY07 Target Schools for the Connection to Services Component of the Truancy Prevention Program – **ACTION ITEM: Ron Paschal moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to accept the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee’s recommended action for SFY07 that the middle schools in Haysville and Valley Center no longer receive the Connection to Services component of the Truancy Prevention Program, that the Connection to Services component be implemented at Truesdell and Coleman Middle Schools, and that any remaining funds be allocated when the need in the additional middle schools has been determined.**

V. Benchmark 5 Report – Dr. Craig-Moreland presented the seventh update to the Benchmark 5 Report. Team Justice members received a handout providing an overview of significant factors from her data analysis. Dr. Craig-Moreland recommended that Team Justice direct their sub-committee to analyze service resources and gaps related to each of the four risk factors in delinquency prevention at meetings in September and October 2006.

VI. Blueprints Conference Report – Due to time constraints, Chris Morales requested to delay her presentation on the Blueprints Conference until a future meeting. Chris introduced Misty Harding from Youthville. Youthville plans to implement Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC), a Blueprints Model program, to develop foster homes for high-risk youth in Sedgwick County.

VII. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update – Mark Masterson announced that a consultant, Francisco Villarruel, will present at the Team Justice meeting on June 2, 2006. Mark also announced that prevention providers have been invited to share information at a System Fair on May 18, 2006, and at the La Mesa Redonda Forum on June 1, 2006. This will enable prevention providers to raise awareness about programs and improve access to services.

VIII. Other Business – None