

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

September 15, 2006

Members Present: Senator Donald Betts, Thomas Pletcher for Marilyn Cook, Robert Hinshaw, Jean Hogan, Kathleen Kaiser, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal and Denise Wren

Members Absent: Brian Black (excused), Judge James Burgess (excused), Kathy Dittmer (unexcused), Pat Hanrahan (unexcused), Jeannine Lane (excused) and Ron Terzian (excused)

Guests: Marla Canfield, Chris Champagne, Deborah Donaldson, Liane Felton, Barb Fried, Robert Garner, Misty Harding, Toni Harryman, Lori Jacobs, Melody Miller, Terri Patterson, Stephanie Stovall and John Waller

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

I. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 8/4/06 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Terri Moses moved, Thomas Pletcher seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 8/4/06 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.

II. Approve Supplemental Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Grant Application – Mark Masterson announced that the Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has established a supplemental funding process for the remaining \$41,000 in Title II funds for an intervention to reduce DMC. The funding period for the supplemental grant is October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. The application is due October 2nd. It is anticipated that awards will be made around October 24th.

Robert Garner, Brooks Middle School Principal, and Stephanie Stovall, Coleman Middle School Principal, presented their concept for a mentoring and tutoring program called “*Closing the Gap, Reducing DMC: A Strategic Approach to Raising Academic Achievement Among USD 259 Middle School Students.*” The goal of the program is to increase parental involvement and to increase the academic achievement of minority middle school students attending Brooks and Coleman. **ACTION ITEM: Following discussion, Terri Moses moved, Senator Donald Betts seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the proposed program for the supplemental DMC grant application.** Board members requested an update if the program is the selected applicant.

III. Tentative SFY08 Grant Application Process and Timeline – Chris Morales announced that the Juvenile Justice Authority will issue the SFY08 grant applications for Prevention, Intervention and Graduated Sanction programs by the end of the month. The grant applications will be due March 15, 2007. Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are required by Sedgwick County for two prevention programs, JIAC Case Management and Parent Training. Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee board members have been invited to attend the October 6th Team Justice meeting for Dr. Craig’s annual program evaluation report. Team Justice board members agreed that the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee can begin the funding recommendation process for SFY08 at their meeting on October 10th.

IV. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update –

- Mark Masterson presented two sets of graphs comparing the 3½ years of data collected for each decision point in the juvenile justice system. The charts also provide average relative rate index numbers.
- Mark Masterson reported that the DMC conference in New Orleans focused on the decision point of arrest. Mark, Deputy Chief Terri Moses and Dr. Craig-Moreland briefly commented on the information presented at the conference including arrest diversion programs. Capt. Allred, Wichita Police Department - Patrol East, and Greg Martin, Detention Coordinator at the Juvenile Detention Facility, also attended the conference.

- V. Update on the Montana Meth Project** – Debbie Donaldson reported that Team Justice board members will be updated on the possible support in the community for a local project to prevent methamphetamine use after the Crime Commission meets on October 16, 2006. Chris Morales recently attended two local conferences that focused on the effects on children living in homes where meth labs are present. Chris shared the most recent data available on meth use in Sedgwick County. She also shared information on local resources.
- IX. Update on the Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care Program** – Misty Harding, TFC Program Supervisor with Youthville, presented an overview of the Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) program, a 6-9 month foster care program for youth with serious behavioral problems referred for out-of-home placement. The program anticipates their first placement in the next 60 days. Misty agreed to provide board members with an update after their first treatment team with ten slots is built in Sedgwick County.
- X. Other Business** – Thomas Pletcher announced that this is Suicide Prevention Week. The Suicide Prevention Task Force distributed resource bookmarks in the community; the bookmarks were also provided to those present.