

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

October 4, 2007

Members Present: Pat Hanrahan, Jean Hogan, Jeannine Lane, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal, Tom Pletcher, Ron Terzian, David Thompson, Riley Williams and Chris Champagne for Denise Wren

Members Absent: Brian Black, Judge James Burgess, Kathy Dittmer, Kathleen Kaiser and Karen Langston

Guests: Teri Augustus, Linda Auld, Tommy Benford, Jodee Bock, Dorothy Burgess, Kathy Busch, Terry Calloway, Marla Canfield, Nancy Carroll, Jeanette Clary, David Coleman, Liane Felton, Tarekuo Fisher, Amber Hendrix, Monique Horton, Lori Jacobs, Randy Janssens, Diane Jefferson, Teresa Lovelady, Margaret Maniaci, Tracy McKay, Terri Patterson, Donna Dennis Roberts, Mary San Martin, Barbara Scofield, Lisa Spillman, Karen Wahlmeier, John Waller and Danny Walters

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

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 9/7/07 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Ron Terzian moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 9/7/07 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**
- II. **Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee Report** – Chris Morales summarized the items discussed at the Team Justice Advisory Sub-committee meeting held on September 11, 2007. Riley Williams commented that gang prevention programs should receive higher priority as a service gap in the local continuum. Ron Terzian requested data to determine if youth referred to the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center with mental health issues has increased. Mark Masterson stated that more information can be presented on both of those identified service gaps (gang prevention programs and diverting mentally ill youth away from detention) at an upcoming meeting.
- III. **SFY07 Program Evaluation** – Jodi Tronsgard provided a brief overview of the section of the report pertaining to disproportionate minority contact. Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland presented a summary of her Program Evaluation of Juvenile Justice Authority and Community Crime Prevention Funded Programs in Sedgwick County for State Fiscal Year 2007. The presentation focused on individual program evaluations, system information and effect size as a tool for program evaluation. Dr. Craig explained that the effect size estimates of program effect on crime are a foundation piece for a cost-benefit analysis. Dr. Craig recommended a systemwide brief screening instrument to direct providers to criminogenic needs of their respective target population. She also recommended that each provider furnish to Team Justice, in January or February 2008, a statement of how their program can/does focus on the major criminogenic risk factors.
- IV. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson provided the following updates:
 - Sedgwick County has been selected to participate in the DMC Action Network supported by the MacArthur Foundation. The first step is for community teams to participate in a meeting in Washington D.C. to develop strategic objectives. Our community team is: Commissioner Tom Winters, Judge James Burgess, Rep. Melody Miller and Mark Masterson. The existing *Models for Change* jurisdictions are: Pennsylvania (Allegheny County, Berks County, and Philadelphia), Illinois (Peoria), Louisiana (Jefferson Parish and Rapides Parish) and Washington (Benton-Franklin Counties and Pierce County). The new jurisdictions are: Maryland (Baltimore City), Wisconsin (Rock County), Kansas (Sedgwick County) and North Carolina (Union County).

- The 3-Year DMC Pilot Project officially ended September 30, 2007. Sedgwick County was awarded \$82,000 (federal Title II funds) by the state to continue DMC projects in federal fiscal year 2006.
- The team attending the national DMC conference in Denver, Colorado, later this month includes: Deputy Chief Terri Moses, Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland, Brian Black, Larry Ternes, Rep. Melody Miller and Mark Masterson.

V. Title V Grant Award – Chris Morales announced that Sedgwick County has been awarded federal Title V funding for The Responsible Youth Program provided by Family Services Institute. The grant is to serve 30 multiple risk factor youth with a computer-based life skills curriculum.

VI. Other Business – Mark Masterson reported that the letter authorized by the Team Justice board concerning juvenile justice funding has been signed by the chair and will be sent to Governor Sebelius. The Board of County Commission has also prepared a letter to the Governor. A letter to Sedgwick County delegation members will be prepared in October as well.

Mark Masterson suggested that the Board authorize the Team Justice Executive Committee to discuss the funding recommendation process for SFY09 and to discuss supporting a proposal to add a truancy law to the Wichita Municipal Court.

ACTION ITEM: Tom Pletcher moved, Jean Hogan seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried authorizing the Team Justice Executive Committee to meet to discuss the funding recommendation process for SFY09.

ACTION ITEM: Shawna Mobley moved, Tom Pletcher seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried authorizing the Team Justice Executive Committee to meet to discuss the proposed truancy law.