

**TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES**  
**December 7, 2007**

**Members Present:** Brian Black, Kathy Dittmer, Pat Hanrahan, Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Shawna Mobley, Terri Moses, Ron Paschal\*, Tom Pletcher, Marvin Stone, Jr., David Thompson, Riley Williams and Chris Champagne for Denise Wren

**Members Absent:** Judge James Burgess, Jean Hogan and Karen Langston

**Guests:** Tommy Benford, Dorothy Burgess, David Coleman, Debbie Donaldson, Liane Felton, Lori Jacobs, Karen Lippoldt, Terri Patterson, Gerald Snell, Lisa Spillman and John Waller

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

\*Arrived when action items had concluded

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 11/2/07 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 11/2/07 Team Justice Minutes, as submitted.**
- II. **Introduce New Grants Specialist –** Chris Morales introduced Kelli Jones, a new grants specialist with the Department of Corrections.
- III. **Approve Serving as a Pilot Site for Project STAR –** Terri Patterson announced that the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) has received a federal grant and will implement Project S.T.A.R. (Success Through Achieving Reintegration). JJA has selected three pilot sites, including Sedgwick County, to reduce recidivism by implementing evidence-based practices through the system continuum. Juvenile Field Services will gain one Intensive Supervision Officer II, called a Community Reentry Officer. This 4-year grant will start on March 1, 2008. **ACTION ITEM: Marvin Stone, Jr. moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve serving as a pilot site for Project S.T.A.R.**
- IV. **Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Budget Adjustment Request for Functional Family Therapy –** Chris Morales reported that Functional Family Therapy is requesting to reallocate \$12,772 between line items within their budget. Program budget adjustment requests exceeding \$5,000 require approval from Team Justice and the Board of County Commissioners prior to the request being submitted to the Juvenile Justice Authority. **ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the SFY08 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter budget adjustment request, as submitted.**
- V. **Implementation of Universal Assessment at the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center (JIAC) –** Mark Masterson reported that in fiscal year 2008 the Kansas Legislature appropriated \$4 million under Senate Bill 14 to adult community correction agencies to enhance risk reduction efforts and reduce revocation rates with a commitment to utilizing evidence-based practices. A foundational piece of evidence-based practices is an objective tool to identify offenders that are at high, moderate or low risk to reoffend and targeting services to address the factors driving the increased risk to reoffend. The adult correctional system utilizes an assessment tool, the Level of Services Inventory - Revised (LSI-R), as mandated by the legislature. The YLS-CMI (Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory) is the adolescent version of the LSI-R. Dr. Craig-Moreland has developed a brief screening tool that will be field tested at the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center starting in January 2008. This assessment tool will be available to prevention providers when refinements are made.
- VI. **Team Justice Executive Committee Report –** Terri Moses summarized the items discussed at the Team Justice Executive Committee meetings held on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. **ACTION ITEM: Following discussion, Brian Black moved, Riley Williams seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to accept the Team Justice Executive**

Committee recommendations, as stated in the November 28, 2007, meeting minutes in agenda items I. a. and I. b., to amend the SFY08 contract with USD 259 for the Connection to Services component of the Truancy Prevention Program, to discontinue funding the Connection to Services component of the Truancy Prevention Program at the end of the fiscal year (6-30-08) and that an evidence-based intervention for youth displaying antisocial behaviors be implemented. Action was delayed on the Team Justice Executive Committee recommendation, as stated in the November 28, 2007, meeting minutes in agenda item II. a., until additional information can be gathered and presented to the Board.

- VII. Detention Utilization Committee Report** – Mark Masterson reported that the Detention Utilization Committee has completed a review of the Detention Advocacy Service program, provided by Kansas Legal Services, as recommended by the Team Justice Sub-committee. The Detention Utilization Committee recommends that the Detention Advocacy Service program include investigation youth in the total number of youth served and that the program outcomes and objectives be refined. Mark stated that Kansas Legal Service is very willing to make modifications to improve services. Mark stated that the juvenile judges have agreed to consider the principle of continuity of legal representation and how our judicial district currently operates.
- VIII. Approve SFY09 Program Recommendations** – Chris Morales requested the Board take formal action on recommending the programs to include in the SFY09 grant application. **ACTION ITEM: Brian Black moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to include all programs, with the exception of the Connection to Services component of the Truancy Prevention Program, in the SFY09 grant application.**
- IX. Mental Health Assessments** – Mark Masterson presented information on the prevalence of mental health symptoms, broken down by race and by gender, for youth who were administered the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument, Version 2 (MAYSI-2) or the Juvenile Detention Admission Tool (JDAT).
- X. Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Mark Masterson announced that an embargoed press release will be issued nationally on December 10<sup>th</sup> announcing the MacArthur Foundation’s *Models for Change* initiative and that Sedgwick County has been added to the DMC Action Network. Mark will report on contract negotiations and the scope of services next month.
- XI. Homeboy Industries Presentation** – Mark Masterson stated that gang prevention/intervention was identified as a service gap in our community. Mark presented a video on a comprehensive gang intervention program, Homeboy Industries, started by Fr. Greg Boyle in Los Angeles in 1992. Mark stated that the entrepreneurial spirit of this model fits our community. Mark mentioned that he is in the process of identifying a sustainable faith-based core to develop a plan around this idea.
- XII. Discuss Process for 2008 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.
- XIII. Other Business** – Brian Black provided an update on the Kansas Advisory Group (KAG) retreat in which a 3-year plan was developed. Balanced and restorative justice (BARJ) will be a new requirement for judicial districts. Juvenile Corrections Advisory Boards (JCABs) will receive training in BARJ next year. Brian also mentioned that a goal at the state level is to be completely evidenced-based within a certain timeframe.