

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

September 7, 2007

Members Present: Brian Black, Judge James Burgess, Kathy Dittmer, Beth Oaks for Pat Hanrahan, Jean Hogan, Karen Langston, Shawna Mobley, Ron Paschal, Tom Pletcher, David Thompson and Denise Wren

Members Absent: Kathleen Kaiser, Jeannine Lane, Terri Moses, Ron Terzian and Riley Williams

Guests: Terry Calloway, Marla Canfield, Elaine Cannefax, Chris Champagne, Dixi Coates, Liane Felton, Patricia Houston, Lori Jacobs, Tracy McKay, Kirsten Lyman Roberson, Lisa Spillman, Larry Ternes, Mary K. Vaughn, John Waller and Mim Wilkey

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

- I. **Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 8/3/07 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Brian Black moved, Kathy Dittmer seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the 8/3/07 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 August 21, 2007. Mark Masterson stated that the Sub-committee will review SFY07 performance data for the core programs at their next meeting. The process for making funding recommendations for the SFY09 grant application, due March 17, 2008, will be decided by Team Justice at the meeting in October after Dr. Craig-Moreland presents her annual program evaluation report.
- III. **Approve 1st Quarter Budget Adjustment Request for the Parent Training Program** – Chris Morales presented a 1st quarter budget adjustment request for the Parent Training program totaling \$7,993. 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: Brian Black moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the SFY08 1st quarter budget adjustment request, as submitted.**
- IV. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Update** – Chris Morales
 - a. **Report on Summer Youth Programs** – Mary K. Vaughn (City of Wichita), Brian Black (Urban League), Mim Wilkey (Wichita YMCA) and Patricia Houston (City of Wichita) presented outcomes and impacts of the summer youth programs that received funding through the DMC Pilot Project grant for positive youth development activities in the DMC targeted zip codes. The three summer youth programs were the New Communities Initiative: Summer Facelift Youth Employment Program, Job Prep 101 and Science and Math Week at the North East Activities Camp 4 Kids 2007.
 - b. **DMC Match Case Study Results** – Jodi Tronsgard provided information on procedural aspects of Phase II of the study. Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland reported that the study revealed lots of similarities in the movement of cases through the juvenile justice system in Sedgwick County. Dr. Craig also reported that an examination of subsequent criminal conduct for all 216 youth included in the study revealed approximate racial equality; however, recidivism rates were higher than probability statistics suggest to expect. Brian Black mentioned that a community-based diversion program with neighborhood accountability boards in Multnomah County, Oregon, has had success in impacting recidivism.

- c. **Models for Change Update** – Mark Masterson reported that he participated in a conference call to clarify information in Sedgwick County’s application for system improvements in juvenile justice. Rep. Melody Miller, Brian Black and Mark collaborated on the budget. Applications will be presented to the president of the MacArthur Foundation in the next few weeks for final selection. Four of the final six applications will be selected.
- d. **DMC National Conference Presentation** – Mark Masterson announced that the proposal to present at the national DMC conference in Denver in October 2007 has been accepted. The presentation is titled “*Connecting with Organizational Strategies and Structures for Sustained DMC Reduction Efforts. Sedgwick County DMC Reduction – 10 years of collaboration and continuous improvement process.*”

- V. **JJA Administrative Contact Meeting** – Mark Masterson reported that Dr. Jennifer Pealer performed a statewide comprehensive evaluation of reentry practices within the Kansas juvenile justice system and her final report has been published; the report is available on the JJA website at http://jja.state.ks.us/data_reports.htm.

Mark reported that an interim legislative committee will submit a budget recommendation that includes a request to appropriate an additional \$4.5 million to communities to ensure adequate service delivery, with \$3.5 million of these dollars being direct grants to communities for core functions. The other \$1 million would be used to leverage community contributions through a grant match system. **ACTION ITEM: Ron Paschal moved, Shawna Mobley seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to authorize a letter, subject to approval of the Team Justice chair, to Governor Sebelius and the Legislative Delegation requesting assistance to address the funding shortfalls in the area of juvenile justice.**

- VI. **Upcoming Presentation on 9/12/07 by Dr. Ed Latessa** – Mark Masterson announced that Dr. Ed Latessa will present at the Wichita State University Metropolitan Campus Auditorium on September 12, 2007, about what works in preventing delinquency and other problem behaviors.

- VII. **Other Business** – Kathy Dittmer invited everyone to attend the Riverside Citizens Association Meeting on September 11, 2007, where the guest speaker will be Todd Bock, Vice President of Operations for the Camelot Schools. Kathy stated that Camelot is the new owner of Liberty Juvenile Services.

Mark Masterson announced that Sedgwick County has been notified of an award for a two-year federal grant for sex offender management. More information will be presented at a future meeting.

Jean Hogan announced that the SRS Central Office is issuing a request for proposal (RFP) for secure care for males; the RFP will be posted for bid soon.