

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

January 8, 2016

Members Present: Dan Brooks, Chris Champagne for Bill Faflick, Kathy Dittmer, Donna Longworth for Ron Paschal, Terri Moses, Mike Oliver for Richard Powell, Jody Patterson, Hassan Ramzah, Risa Rehmert for Karen Countryman-Roswurm, Julie Rinke, Taunya Rutenbeck, and Kerry Weible.

Members Absent: Karen Countryman-Roswurm, Bill Faflick, Pat Hanrahan, Emile McGill, Ron Paschal, Richard Powell, and Marvin Stone Jr.

Guests: Brad Anderson, Michael Brewer, Dorothy Burgess, Marv Duncan, Lanora Franck, Julie Gallart, Jennise Jenkins, Dan Soliday, Steve Stonehouse, Jodi Tronsgard, and John Waller

Staff: Mario Salinas

I. Introductions and Announcements –

- a. Mark Masterson introduced the Director of Community-Based Services Randy Bowman from KDOC-JS. Randy provided an overview of the recommendations that have been made by the Council of State Governments workgroup. He stated that Senator Greg Smith and Representative Rubin will be holding an informal hearing in front of the Senate Corrections and Juvenile Justice committee on January 14, 2016. The Legislative research staff are currently working on a bill draft based on the workgroup recommendations.
- b. Terri announced that former Team Justice member, Shawna Mobley, passed away on January 4th, 2016 and provided information regarding memorial services.
- c. Mario Salinas announced that Judge Dan Brooks will be replacing Judge Robb Rumsey as the judiciary representative.

II. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 12/4/15 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Kathy Dittmer moved, Taunya Rutenbeck seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the Team Justice Minutes from the 12/4/15 meeting, as submitted.

III. Juvenile Intake and Detention Continuum Report – Mario Salinas directed the Board to a handout in their packets and provided a brief overview of the information on the Juvenile Intake & Detention Continuum. The handout contained information on JIAC intakes, JDF admissions, and average daily population information for programs. The second handout broke down admissions by reason, race, and gender. The information was reviewed and compared to the 2014 numbers.

IV. Election of Officers – Board members voted by ballot for the 2016 Team Justice Officers. The results are: Chair – Terri Moses; Vice Chair – Hassan Ramzah; and Secretary – Taunya Rutenbeck. The at-large board member appointed to the Executive Committee by the Chair is Bill Faflick.

- V. **JRBG Update** – Jennise Jenkins announced that the JRBG program has begun and is running smoothly. Jennise announced that one of the goals to ensure 90% of youth are placed locally has been met. The program currently has 38 active clients and 10 inactive. JRBG staff was trained in the ART curriculum in December. Lanora Franck provided feedback from her experience with filling in as a co-facilitator for the JRBG program. There was some concern about the YRC-II placements, so Chair Terri Moses asked that this be brought back for further discussion at the next Team Justice meeting.
- VI. **Juvenile Field Services (JFS) Case Read Audit** – Jennise Jenkins announced that JFS completed the case read audit this year. Every year KDOC-JS completes the case reads for quality assurance purposes.
- VII. **Pending Legislation on Juvenile Justice System** – Mario Salinas announced that Randy Bowman provided the status update on the juvenile justice workgroup and that the legislative research staff are currently working on developing a bill. Mario showed the interview that was conducted with Senator Greg Smith on the purpose of the workgroup and the status moving forward with the legislation.
- VIII. **Community Dialogue on Juvenile Justice** – Lanora Franck announced that Kansas State University received funding from the Kettering Foundation to create community dialogue on two approaches. The approaches are: What should the community's role be in school discipline policies and what should the community's role be in juvenile justice changes? Lanora provided an overview of the project and announced that the Public Deliberation on Juvenile Justice will be held at the WSU Metroplex on January 12, 2016 from 5:30-7:30pm.
- IX. **Sedgwick County Crossover Youth Practice Model** – Steve Stonehouse announced the leadership team has been established and will meet January 20, 2016 to discuss the implementation process. A list of the leadership team was provided in the handouts. The practice model has been implemented in over 86 counties around the nation. The process works with youth involved in KDOC-JS and the child in need of care custody to improve outcomes. The leadership team will convene and then break into smaller groups to work on implementation.
- X. **DOC Family Engagement Initiative** – Lanora Franck provided an update of the collaboration with the Vera Institute. The next site visit will be February 9-11, 2016. The visit will involve focus groups and interviews with youth involved in the juvenile justice system, staff working with youth, and families that have involvement in the system. The Vera Institute will be reviewing all the departments policies before their next site visit.
- XI. **Other Business** – Lanora Franck directed the Boards attention to the handout in their packets titled, *Judges Can Do Enormous Good If they Look at What Works for Juveniles*. The article highlighted the leadership of Presiding Judge James Burgess and the leaders that worked on developing the Notice To Appear (NTA). Lanora provided a brief update on the NTA process and the positive outcomes that have been achieved.