

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES

April 1, 2016

Members Present: Kathy Dittmer, Bill Faflick, Michael Hoelscher for Dan Brooks, Kellie Hogan, Terri Moses, Mike Oliver for Richard Powell, Risa Rehmert for Karen Countryman-Roswurm, Taunya Rutenbeck, Kerry Wieble, and Shantel Westbrook

Members Absent: Dan Brooks, Karen Countryman-Roswurm, Pat Hanrahan, Emile McGill, Ron Paschal, Richard Powell, Hassan Ramzah, Julie Rinke, and Marvin Stone Jr.

Guests: Dorothy Burgess, Lanora Franck, Jennise Jenkins, Stephanie Lane, Sonya Miller, Haley Rojas, Talaya Schwartz, Heather Snapp, Kevin Tatrow, Jodi Tronsgard, Courtney Wallace, and John Waller

Staff: Steve Stonehouse and Mario Salinas

I. Introductions and Announcements –

- a. Kellie Hogan announced that Kansas Legal Services juvenile offender attorney, who provides legal representation for the KDOC – JS Detention Advocacy Services grant, has resigned. They have completed the hiring process and will announce the new attorney if the offer is accepted.
- b. Kerry Wieble introduced her new CSO II Courtney Wallace who replaced Roxie Carpenter who recently retired.

II. Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 2/5/16 Meeting – ACTION ITEM: Kellie Hogan moved, Bill Faflick seconded, the remaining members agreed and the motion carried to approve the Team Justice Minutes from the 2/5/16 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 CY2015 data.

IV. State Budget Update – Steve Stonehouse announced that the juvenile grant application and allocation have not been received from KDOC-JS. The plan for SFY17 will be provided on April 16, 2016 at the next directors meeting in Topeka. KDOC – JS has reported they plan to carry the current budget over for six months to allow for changes with the legislation.

V. Pending Legislation on Juvenile Justice System – Steve Stonehouse provided a brief overview of the highlights from the current juvenile justice reform bill. Possible impacts and juvenile justice system changes were reviewed and discussed. The bill adds a juvenile defense attorney to Team Justice, requires the board to annually consider the availability of prevention programs and provide an annual report to KDOC and the Oversight Committee.

- VI. SFY2017 Grant Timeline and Planning** – Mario Salinas announced that Sedgwick County still hasn't received any planning allocation or grant application documents from KDOC – JS. KDOC – JS announced that they will send out SFY17 fiscal workbooks to continue flat funding for six months pending the juvenile justice bill.
- VII. Crossover Youth Practice Model** – Steve Stonehouse provided an update on the Sedgwick County Crossover Youth Practice Model. The leadership team has been established and has held various meetings with Georgetown University consultants. The Georgetown consultants will be conducting a site visit on April 8, 2016 and will meet with 30 Sedgwick County service providers, COMCARE and USD 259 to start working on how to address Child in Need of Care (CINC) youth that end up in the juvenile justice system.
- VIII. Vera Institute** – Lanora Franck provided a brief update on the status of the work being completed with Sedgwick County's partnership with the Vera Institute. The next site visit is scheduled for April 27 – 29, 2016 and will include focus groups with youth and family members at various locations. The Vera Institute is scheduled to provide policy and procedure recommendations on April 8, 2016. Phase two is implementation and the final phase includes feedback to ensure the program is implemented with fidelity.
- IX. Capstone Project Update** – Lanora Franck provided a brief update on the progress of the Capstone Project. So far there has been six staffings with youth. The project is laying the foundation for the Crossover Youth Practice Model and involves the review of CINC cases at their initial arrest. A multi-disciplinary team staffs the case to share information and then staffs the case with the youth, biological family members if appropriate, St. Francis case manager, and community partners.
- X. JDF / JRF Update** – Stephanie Lane provided an overview of the initiatives at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) and the Juvenile Residential Facility (JRF). Training was provided to staff on the adolescent development / brain functioning and reducing power struggles. The initiative created review committees to analyze programming to include family engagement initiatives, review of the disciplinary action form and update related policies. JDF and JRF modified visitation schedules to include birthdays and holidays, added snacks and games for visitation, and families can bring food on holidays and birthdays. JRF will also be piloting the new animal assisted intervention program with Mazy the dog.
- XI. JRBG Update** – Jennise Jenkins provided an update on the JRBG programming. The "Thinking for a Change" group graduated 24 youth on March 4, 2016 and there are currently 33 youth participating in Aggression Replacement Training (ART). The first JRBG graduation is scheduled on May 20, 2016. JRBG staff are currently working on certification in ART.
- XII. Other Business** –
- a. Mario Salinas announced the JABG grant application was approved for the Sedgwick County JDF Hinge Fund project. This will cover the cost to replace 36 rooms for 2 areas and will reduce the risk of suicide from hanging.