**TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES**

**April 4, 2025 (In-Person & Via Zoom)**

**Members Present:** Mark Masterson (Chair), Kristin Peterman (Vice Chair), Dr. Loren Hatfield (ZOOM), Judge Richard Macias, Lt. Clayton Barth, Christian Cory (ZOOM), Denise Donnelly-Mills, Sonya Miller (ZOOM), Jose Sambrano (At-Large), Peter Shay, Jennifer Woodson (ZOOM), Jae Hedrick (ZOOM), Josef Hamilton (ZOOM), Karensa Schiffel (ZOOM), and Tiffinie Irving

**Members Absent:** Jazmine Rogers and Terri Moses

**Staff:** Mario Salinas, Steve Stonehouse, Lesa Lank, Chris Morales, Julee Meslin, Samantha Mount, Christina Schrage, Karla Seymore (ZOOM), Stacy Bell (ZOOM), Kevin Cocking (ZOOM), Jessica Christian (ZOOM)

**Guests:** Janice Wright, Elisa Thompson, and Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland

1. **Introductions and Announcements –** None
2. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 3/7/25 meeting –** **Judge Richard Macias made the motion to approve the minutes and the board unanimously approved.**
3. **ACTION ITEM: Approve SFY26 – 27 Regional Grant Application –** Mario Salinas presented the SFY 26 – 27 Regional Grant Application and went over the provided handout. The grant will provide services for youth involved with the juvenile justice system, with a focus on evidence-based cognitive behavioral programming, community service work, and employment readiness. The total amount requested for this application is $266,341.34. **Peter Shay made the motion to approve the SFY26 – 27 Regional Grant Application and the board unanimously approved.**
4. **ACTION ITEM: Approve 3rd Quarter Budget Adjustment Request for KDOC-Juvenile** – Julee Meslin presented a budget adjustment request due to unforeseen costs and expenditures incurred during the move of Juvenile Field Services to the Munger Building. The costs would have been allocated to the budget if known about prior to the move-in. **Peter Shay made the motion to approve the 3rd Quarter Budget Adjustment Request for KDOC-Juvenile and the board unanimously approved.**
5. **Crime Prevention and EBP Funding Update –** Meslin presented an update for Crime Prevention and EBP Funding. The contract for MHA/PATHS is undergoing legal review. McAdams funding award was amended due to program delays in completing their required annual audit. If completed as anticipated, their funding award will begin June 1. Cherry Creek Treatment Center is awaiting approval from KDOC due to budget line-item adjustments that KDOC requested, final approval anticipated by April 4th, 2025 regarding the Cherry Creek Treatment budget.
6. **Legislative Update –** Steve Stonehouse discussed that all state agencies were asked to submit a 1.5% funding reduction, however KDOC was spared of this cut. Stonehouse also provided an update for House Bills 2329 and 2325.
7. **Kansas Juvenile Stepping Up Initiative –** Salinas discussed that the Juvenile Stepping Up Initiative started with DCF, Comcare, DOC, and JDF with preliminary information being prepared the beginning of the project and other stakeholders involved. Stacy Bell and Salinas will be attending a summit in Great Bend on May 13th and 14th and will bring updates back to the board with the findings.
8. **Data and Program Updates** – Mario Salinas provided an overview of data through March and reviewed the provided handouts.
9. **Other Business** – Judge Richard Macias discussed the three MAP juveniles that are housed downtown in the Adult Detention Facility. Other than attending required monthly hearings, they are generally isolated with few or no services. A question was brought up previously pertaining to JDF’s capacity to house these juveniles so they would be able to engage in regular activities and education services provided by JDF. This process would need to go through court and be approved prior to any further steps are to be taken.

**Meeting Adjourned**

**The next meeting will be held on May 2nd, 2025 (Juvenile Detention Facility, 700 S. Hydraulic, 2nd Floor).**