

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos/Colfax

Joint Meeting Draft Minutes

Friday, November 01, 2024

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

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Attendance:

Eighth Judicial District Court	Pamela Nay, Judge Romero, Judge Shannon, Angel Bacca, Hannah Smith, Dominic Martinuez, Lexi Ortega, and Sivreana Tafoya		
Colfax County Magistrate Court	Judge Hronich		
Union County Magistrate Court	Judge Harkins		
District Attorney	Tamarra Howard	Krossroads	Harlena Reed
Taos Public Defenders	<i>Absent</i>	Teambuilders	<i>Absent</i>
Taos County Magistrate Court	<i>Absent</i>	Alternative to Violence	<i>Absent</i>
Taos County Adult Detention Center	Andrew Montoya	Pinwheel Healing Center	<i>Absent</i>
Town of Taos Police Chief	Mark Archuleta	The RAIN Project	<i>Absent</i>
Taos County Sheriff	<i>Absent</i>	Clayton Police Department	<i>Absent</i>
Taos Adult Probation and Parole	Arthur Martinez	Colfax Public Defender	<i>Absent</i>
Taos County	Jason Silva	Colfax/Union Adult Probation and Parole	Arthur Martinez
Health Care Assistance Program	<i>Absent</i>	Youth Heartline	Valerie Alderette

Submitted by: Sivreana Tafoya, Taos CJCC Secretary on 11/05/2024

Approved by: Taos CJCC on 02/14/2025 and Colfax/Union CJCC on 02/28/2025

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Taos Behavioral Health	Sadie Quintanilla		
Rio Grande ATP	Lori Lee Archuleta, Lawrence Medina		
Juvenile Probation and Parole	Roberta Garcia		
CAV	Olga Trujillo		
Taos Pueblo Tribal Court	<i>Absent</i>		
Taos E911	<i>Absent</i>		
Compostela	Dr. Trinidad Arguello		

Non-Voting Members:

Additional Attendees: Denis Romero- LEAD, John Vaughn- Taos County DWI Program, RJ McBee- AOC, Roxanne Rane- i2i Institute, Paul Jenkins-Raton Community Development Collaborative

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1. Call to order: announcements from Colfax Chair Judge Hronich & Taos Co-Chairs Zach Cordova and Judge Shannon		11:02 AM
2. Approval of Agenda	Compostela motions, 8th JDC seconds	Approved Unanimously
3. Approval of Minutes 09/06/2024	8th JDC motions, CAV seconds	Approved Unanimously
4. Updates from Colfax CJCC	a. Developing community training. Goal is to do training once a month with a series of virtual	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Community Outreach Project with Judge Hronich b. Behavioral Health Working Group (Roxanne Rain) 	<p>training sessions and promote the behavioral health brunch. Any suggestions on training sessions are welcomed. Training so far to include stigma training and informed trauma training. Anyone is welcome to attend the Colfax Behavioral Health Working Group meeting next one is November 19 from 1:00-2:00 PM. Reach out to Lexi Ortega for the link.</p> <p>b. Behavioral Health Working Group updating their strategic plan. Draft plan has been sent out. Will continue reviewing this with stakeholders and finalizing the plan.</p>	
<p>5. Updates from Taos CJCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Juvenile Matters Working Group b. Behavioral Health Working Group c. CCRT (Coordinated Community Response Team) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concerns of extensions in juvenile delinquency cases. Judge Shannon states it is one hundred and twenty days to set a hearing if not in detention. Thirty days if a juvenile is in detention. The seriousness of the juvenile offenses are high right now. b. Collaborative pilot project was awarded funding from the sentencing commission. Six month pilot. Assisting individuals on conditions of release with getting connected to services. This will be led by Taos NEST and working in collaboration with HCAP and Taos Behavioral Health. Next meeting is on November 8th. 	
<p>6. LEAD (Denis Romero)</p>	<p>6. Continuing to engage with other criminal justice agencies. Questa Police Department has joined. Red River Marshals will be joining in the near future. Several clients that are doing well in the program, and</p>	

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	have several referrals coming through. Plans for expansions into Colfax County. Gives a quick presentation of the LEAD program. Accepts non violent offenses, drug offenses, and substance abuse related offenses. Wrap around services.	
7. 8th JDC Treatment Courts (Hannah Smith)	7. Treatment courts require collaboration with justice partners. Celebrated the 25th year of Taos Drug Court. Currently there are three treatment courts in the district; Taos Adult Drug Court, Colfax/Union Drug Court, and Taos County Family Violence Court. The target population for treatment courts are individuals that have felony offenses and are not successful on traditional supervision. The utilization of screening and assessments ensures the appropriate individuals are admitted to the program. The drug court programs take about eighteen months to complete. The legal incentive for treatment court participation and completion directly relate to the success of participants. Working with stakeholders to build out that process in order to adhere to best practices. Suggesting a working group of the CJCC that is targeted toward the legal aspect of treatment courts. If you want to make a referral to the treatment courts please reach out to Sivreana Tafoya in Taos and Lexi Ortega in Colfax. An engaged multi-disciplinary team is critical for treatment court success according to national best practices.	
8. 8th JDC Pretrial Services- Intro Dominic Martinez	8. Pretrial Services is a new program being implemented in the Eighth Judicial District. Recently hired Dominic Martinez as the Program Manager. He has worked on other successful projects in Taos County. Previously worked with the Taos County Sheriff's Office and as an CYFD investigator. Angel Bacca has also been hired in Colfax as the Pretrial Officer. RJ McBee is the statewide program manager.	

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	Dominic Martinez is currently meeting with the judges and reviewing training materials. If any one has any questions feel free to reach out to him, his extension in Taos is 8112. A stakeholder committee will be put together in the near future.	
9. Next Meeting	9. To be scheduled after the first of the new year 2025 for Taos, Colfax/Union CJCC meetings.	Make sure Dominic and his crew are on the invite list for future meetings and include them on the CJCC updates for both counties. Add Cyndie Santistevan for the APPO representative in Raton.
10. Open Comment		
11. Adjourn	Motion 8th JDC, Compostela second.	Approved Unanimously