

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Colfax/Union

Minutes

Friday, January 17, 2025

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Via Google Meets

Attendance:

Colfax/Union Judicial District Court - Present	<i>Judge Romero, Johnny Medina, Anita Sintas, Lexi Ortega</i>
District Attorney - Absent	
Colfax/Union Public Defender - Absent	
Colfax/UnionCounty Magistrate Court - Present	<i>Judge Hronich, Judge Harkins</i>
Colfax County Vigil Maldonado Detention Center - Absent	
Raton Police Department- Absent	
Clayton Police Department- Absent	
Colfax Adult Probation and Parole - Absent	
Colfax Team Builders- Present	<i>Jo Salazar</i>
Rain- Present	<i>Loretta Conder</i>

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Rio Grande ATP- Absent	
Juvenile Probation and Parole - Absent	
Youth Heartline- Present	<i>Jolene Young</i>
Krossroads Behavioral Health – Absent	
Alternative to Violence-Absent	
Pinwheel Healing- Present	<i>Amanda Segura</i>

Other Attendees: Amy Romero (AMS), Joe Reeser, Hannah Smith (8th JDC), John Vaughn (8th JDC), Jamie Goldberg, Sivreana Gurule (8th JDC), Dominic Martinez (8th JDC)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1. Call to order		12:01 P.M.
2. Approval of Agenda		The agenda is not able to be approved as a quorum of 8 was not met.
3. Approval of minutes from joint meeting on November 1, 2024		The approval of minutes could not be made due to not having a quorum of 8.
4. Update date/time of CJCC meetings- Judge Hronich	Judge Hronich talks about Fridays being hard for her schedule and addresses CJCC members to consider Thursdays at 12:00PM to be the new scheduled time. This will be further addressed at the next CJCC meeting.	

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5. Pre-Trial Service Update- Dominic Martinez	Dominic Martinez introduced himself as the new Pre-Trial Program Manager here at the 8th Judicial District Court for Taos, Colfax, and Union Counties. He spoke about the first stakeholder meetings held in Taos on January 14, 2025 and Colfax on January 15, 2025. If anyone that did not attend this meeting and is interested in attending the pre-trial stakeholder meetings, please let him know or one of his pre-trial officers know and they will gladly send an invite. We will be having monthly meetings going forward until they go live. Most of the Pre-Trial stakeholder meetings will be held in person, but google meets will also be an option if you can't make it in person. Please just get with my staff or myself. Dominic Martinez introduces his staff. Angel Bacca will be the (Colfax/Union) Pre-Trial Officer and John Vaughn will be the Taos Pre-Trial Officer. We are starting to move forward with pre-trial services and getting training going for clerks and judges. If there are any questions please let me know. Judge Romero is very thankful that we are getting pre-trial services here and encourages everyone to ask questions and welcomes Pre-Trial Services to the 8th Judicial District Court.	
6. New round of NM Sentencing Grants- Hannah Smith	Hannah Smith- The NM Sentencing Commission has announced that the grant application for Fiscal Year 2026 has opened. If you would like to apply for a grant they will be due March 28, 2025. The Colfax/Union CJCC will need to approve these applications. Just	

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	wanted to put that out there if anyone is interested in applying. I will let Jamie Goldberg take over and give more background to this. Jamie Goldberg- Gives a little background of the crime reduction grant act. In the past we have not accepted juvenile applications. We are now accepting those applications. Right now we are asking for 3 million from the legislature, but are not sure on the full amount yet. We would like to get these grants approved as early as possible. This will be the first time that we are opening up these grants to be used for juveniles! Opening these grants for juveniles and getting grants in on time are 2 things that we need to work on. We will have the CJCC convening in April if anyone is interested in attending. We pay for the hotel, dinner and breakfast. We plan to end the convening around 3:30 so people that are traveling can make it home in good time. Thanks everyone for their time.	
7. Review voting and non-voting members CJCC - Judge Hronich	Hannah Smith- CJCC's are set up by statute. We are finding it difficult sometimes to make a quorum. We decided on our members a couple of years ago. This is something we are going to sit down with the executive committee members and see who needs to be shifted into voting members and non voting members. We need to get commitments from our attending agencies. Dr. Conder is going to make a commitment to attend all meetings, and will send another member in proxy if I am not able to make the meetings.	

8. Open Comment	No open comments.	
9. Schedule next meeting date/time	The next Colfax/Union CJCC meeting will be held as a joint meeting with Taos in either February or early March.	
10. Adjourn	Rain motions to adjourn, Teambuilders seconds	12:29 P.M.