

# Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos/Colfax

## Joint Meeting Draft Minutes

Friday, March 14, 2025

12:00 - 1:00 PM

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### Attendance:

<b>Eighth Judicial District Court (Taos/Colfax Union)</b>	<b>Angel Bacca, Pam Nay, Sivreana Gurule, Hannah Smith, Lexi Ortega, Clorinda Davila, John Vaughn, Johnny Medina, Judge Shannon</b>	<b>Taos County Magistrate Court</b>	
<b>Colfax County Magistrate Court</b>	<b>Judge Hronich</b>	<b>Union County Magistrate Court</b>	<b>Judge Harkins</b>
<b>District Attorney (Taos/Colfax)</b>	<b>Sarah Montoya, Marcus Montoya</b>	<b>Public Defenders (Taos/Colfax)</b>	<b>Aleks Kostich</b>
<b>Taos County Adult Detention Center</b>		<b>Town of Taos Police</b>	<b>Mark Archuleta</b>
<b>Taos County Sheriffs Department</b>		<b>Adult Probation and Parole (Taos/Colfax)</b>	<b>Margarita Fernandez</b>
<b>Taos County</b>	<b>Brent Jaramillo</b>	<b>Colfax County Sheriff</b>	

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<b>Union County Sheriff</b>		<b>Clayton Police Department</b>	<b>Al Nieves</b>
<b>Health Care Assistance Program</b>		<b>TeamBuilders Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Eva Vital, Terry Barsano, Ezra Poynter</b>
<b>Taos Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Patricia Gonzales, Sadie Quintanilla</b>	<b>Krossroads Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Jeannie Kovacs</b>
<b>Rio Grande ATP</b>	<b>Steven Fuhlendorf, Lori, Lee Archuleta</b>	<b>Pinwheel Healing Center</b>	
<b>Juvenile Probation and Parole (Taos/Colfax)</b>	<b>Roberta Garcia, Erika Meadows,</b>	<b>RAIN</b>	<b>Danielle Vanderpool</b>
<b>CAV</b>	<b>Olga Trujillo, Kim McGinnis, Joella Montoya</b>	<b>Alternatives to Violence</b>	
<b>Youth Heartline</b>	<b>Jolene Young, Misty Gomez, Valerie Alderette</b>	<b>Compostela</b>	

Quorum: 8

Non-Voting Members: Catherine Hummel

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Additional Attendees: Amy Romero AMS, Roxanne Rane, Jamie Goldberg NMSC, Regina Slade VMDC, Angie Ortega New Hope Family Counseling, John Crabtree CYFD, Diana Arreola CCRT,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1. Call to order: Announcements from Colfax Co-Chairs Judge Hronich and Judge Harkins & Taos Co-Chairs Zach Cordova and Judge Shannon		12:06 PM Quorum Made
2. Approval of Agenda	DA motions, CAV seconds	Motion carried
3. Approval of Minutes Taos 02/14/2025	Krossroads motions, YHL seconds	Motion carried
4. Open Meetings Act Resolution	Sent with the materials for the meeting. Must be approved annually.	Approved.
5. CJCC Membership Review	<p>It is important to get quorum in these CJCC meetings. We are trying to make sure we operate. We have been pulling attendance records to identify what agencies will be in voting status and non voting status. Review attendance from last year. Agencies that have missed two consecutive meetings can be moved to non-voting status to ensure quorum is not affected. One person per agency.</p> <p>If removed 13 voting members would be left in Taos and 9 in Colfax/Union. Moved to non voting members Taos County Mag, Taos Sheriff, Tribal Court, Taos E911, Rain, Teambuilders, Union County Sheriff</p>	

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	<p>JPO motions. Union Magistrate Seconds (for removal), approved. Agencies moved to non-voting members.</p> <p>Al Nieves does not have an objection to Clayton PD becoming a non-voting member.</p> <p>RAIN has become more structured and Danielle Vanderpool will be their representative. Would like to maintain voting membership. Motion to maintain voting membership by RAIN, Eva Vital seconds. Approved. Will stay a voting member.</p> <p>Teambuilders- Terry Barsano. Ezra Poynter has just been hired as a clinical director. He will be the proxy to ensure presence. Terry Montions, DA seconds. Approved. Will stay a voting member.</p>	<p>Motion carried</p> <p>Motion carried</p> <p>Motion carried</p>
<p>6. Updates from Colfax CJCC</p> <p>a. Community Outreach Project (Judge Hronich)</p> <p>b. Behavioral Health Working Group (Roxanne Rane)</p>	<p>a. We are planning an in person behavioral health meeting April 22, 2025 from 12-2. We will be going over and updating our strategic plan and getting our membership going. If anyone is interested in becoming a member please contact Lexi Ortega.</p> <p>b. Went over an update to the strategic plan. Both counties did a draft strategic plan 3 years ago.</p>	

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<p>7. Updates from Taos CJCC</p> <p>a. Behavioral Health Working Group (Roxanne Rane)</p> <p>b. CCRT (Coordinated Community Response Team) (Diana Arreola)</p>	<p>a. Pilot project funded last year from NMSC to implement. January-June. Multiple staff are attending arraignments. The next step is to start screening and navigation. Outreach program through DTP and NEST. Scope of work has been created and sent to Judge Blankenhorn. The population has been identified. We would like to hire an outreach worker to meet the individuals when released to help connect them to services outlined in COR. The main goal for the project is data collection to further identify the needs and barriers to meeting conditions of release. Working in collaboration with HCAP. Trying to connect with pretrial services but have had scheduling issues.</p> <p>Krossroads has multiple clinics throughout the state. They are currently tracking CORs. Inclusive to their practice. Engage clients in the courtroom. The biggest gap appears to be communication services. Feels the gap when someone is released.</p> <p>RGATP has been utilizing Treat First to help bridge that gap. This allows 4 visits before assessments.</p> <p>DA feels the gaps have been identified. Mckinley County has identified areas/hubs where they can go to attend court due to transportation and connectivity. Possibly identifying hubs in Penasco and Questa.</p>	
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	b. The main focus is trying to recruit survivors for the focus groups. Numbers are pretty low. If someone is interested they will be screened.	
8. Pretrial Services Update (Dominic Martinez)	John Vaughn will have a stakeholders meeting on Tuesday in Taos and the following Thursday in Raton both at noon. We would like to get more people involved. If anyone else is interested in participating please let me know. Both Taos and Colfax meetings are set for noon. Raton's meeting will be held in the District Court large hearing room. Pretrial guidelines have been finalized and approved by 8th JDC. These will be shared with the stakeholders. Soft launch on June 17th and hard launch on June 24th. We welcome any concerns or additions into these stakeholder meetings we are holding.	
9. NM Sentencing Commission Grant Application Approvals	<p>Voting and non-voting members can submit.</p> <p>Krossroads: Expand on SIM mapping and expand to help coordinate in-person meetings with stakeholders. Access to court services. \$23,400. LOPD motions, DA seconds.</p> <p>DA Montoya wants to know how many grants are allowed in each district.</p> <p>Jamie Goldberg: 8th has a well organized CJCC. There is not a cap for specific districts. We will ask districts to rank some grant submissions in regards to priority.</p> <p>New Family Hope Counseling for Restorative Justice Grant Applications. This would allow for another</p>	Unanimously Approved

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	facilitator full time person to help supplement the JJAC funding. Serves Union and Colfax. We would like to expand out to Taos next year. Restorative Justice has been successful in Colfax County. We would like to expand services to adults and juveniles. There is a lot of data to show the impact of this program. We were able to complete 100 circles last year and have doubled that this year with 200 circles completed. We are really working to expand these services in our communities. The request will be a total of \$60,000 Krossroads motions, CAV seconds.	Unanimously Approved
10. Open Comment	Axon discovery training this morning for the Judges. Sivreana is still missing a few membership commitments and requests that those agencies submit those ASAP.	
11. Next Meeting- June 2025		
12. Adjourn	JPO motions, CAV seconds	1:21 Adjourn. Motion carried