

# Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos

## Meeting Minutes

Friday, August 08, 2025

9:00 AM- 10:00 AM

via Google Meets

### Attendance:

<b>Taos Judicial District Court</b>	Judge Shannon, Hannah Smith, Holly Healy, Dominic Martinez, Victoria Valle
<b>District Attorney</b>	Marcus Montoya
<b>Public Defender</b>	Aleks Kostich
<b>Taos County Adult Detention Center</b>	Andrew Montoya
<b>Town of Taos Police Chief</b>	Mark Archuleta
<b>Taos Adult Probation and Parole</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Taos County</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Health Care Assistance Program</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Taos Behavioral Health</b>	Sadie Quintanilla, Patricia Gonzales
<b>Rio Grande ATP</b>	Christy Mascareñas, Al Gonzales, Steve Fuhlendorf, Lori-Lee Archuleta
<b>Juvenile Probation and Parole</b>	Roberta Garcia
<b>CAV</b>	Joella Montoya
<b>Compostela Community and Family Cultural Institute</b>	Trinidad Arguello

Non-Voting Members Attendance: Roxanne Rane, Catherine Hummel (Dreamtree and PAS); Denis Romero (Taos LEAD); Amy Romero (M.R.S. Monitoring and Recovery Services); Judge Sara Blankenhorn (Taos County Magistrate Court)

Additional Attendees: Bronwyn Neeser (Hive Consulting); Diana Arreola (CCRT); Esperanza Lucero (Administrative Office of the Courts); Sabrina Rodriguez (DulceSalado Therapeutic Services)

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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Step</b>
<b>1. Call to order</b>	9:00 - quorum	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	Compostela motions, LOPD seconds	Agenda approved unanimously
<b>3. Approval of Minutes from 06/27/2025 and 07/03/2025</b>	6/27 minutes LOPD motions, Compostela seconds 7/3 minutes LOPD motions, JPO seconds	6/27 minutes approved unanimously 7/3 minutes approved unanimously
<b>4. Updated Voting Member List</b>	Presented to the body for review	To be finalized by vote at the joint meeting
<b>5. Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA) - Esperanza Lucero, AOC Behavioral Health Integration and Reform Administrator</b>	Powerpoint attached.	Compostela asks how or if the Local Collaboratives will be restructured as part of this process. Ms. Lucero is working with the Health Care Authority to learn more
<b>6. BH Working Group Pilot Project Final Report- Roxanne Rane</b>	Powerpoint attached.	Next Behavioral Health Working Group scheduled for 8/22 at 9:00am
<b>7. Pretrial Services Update - Dominic Martinez</b>	The Pretrial Services Program is now live in both counties.	Next stakeholder meeting in Taos is 8/19 at 12:00pm.

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<b>8. CCRT update - Diana Arreola</b>	CCRT stakeholder meetings have started and will be held every other month.	Next stakeholder meeting is 8/29 10:00am in the County Commission Chambers.
<b>9. Mechanics of temporary detention holds under rule 403 - Judge Blankenhorn</b>	<p>403 holds are three day holds for in-custody in jurisdiction defendants who have picked up on new charges while on pretrial release for a felony. The District court has the opportunity to have a new hearing on Conditions of Release. If no hearing is scheduled in three days, the defendant is released.</p> <p>Magistrate Court modified the 403 form to include language concerning release if no hearing is scheduled or no new conditions are set to help clarify this process for all parties. Magistrate court clerks are forwarding the hold to district court TCAAs so everyone is aware of the process.</p>	LOPD raises that the rules have recently been modified by the state supreme court and forms should be revised to reflect these changes.
<b>10. Case Initiation Documents - Lauren Felts-Salazar</b> <b>a. Signing Criminal Complaints and Statements of Probable Cause</b>	If Magistrate Court receives an unsigned criminal complaint or an unsigned statement of probable cause, they cannot initiate a case in Odyssey, so it's very important that the Law Enforcement officer charging the defendant signs those documents.	Judge Shannon requests that court staff track each incidence of these problems to potentially have officers who do not follow these procedures appear in front of a judge to explain, to help reinforce the importance of following these procedures.

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<p><b>b. Providing separate Criminal Complaints and Statements of Probable Cause</b></p> <p><b>c. Court Captions (District vs Magistrate)</b></p> <p><b>d. Filing after hours arrest warrants the following business day</b></p>	<p>It is also important to separate the two documents, because they need to get filed as two separate documents.</p> <p>The court also asks that law enforcement pay attention to case captions. For example, after hours arrest warrants are often executed by a district judge, but the charge ultimately gets opened in magistrate court. However, the warrant will have 8th Judicial District Court in the case heading as opposed to Taos County Magistrate Court. This causes confusion for jail staff and when opening the case.</p> <p>After hours arrest warrants are also leading to some processing issues. When an officer obtains the judge's signature executing the arrest warrant after hours, it is imperative that that arrest warrant along with all the charging documents be filed with the court the following business day. If a defendant gets arrested on a warrant and these documents aren't filed, the court won't have a case open, delaying first appearances. Officers must be responsible for bringing those documents to magistrate court the next day.</p>	<p>These issues to be discussed at the next Pretrial Services stakeholder meeting.</p>
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<b>11. Open Comment</b> <b>a. Reminder of upcoming NMSC Grant opportunity - proposals must be shared and approved at next CJCC meeting</b>	<p>Judge Shannon raised concerns about the lack of juvenile facilities within reasonable travel distance from Taos County, creating extra burdens on incarcerated juveniles who must appear in person for their court hearings. LOPD and the DA's office echoed those concerns.</p> <p>Sabrina Rodriguez of DulceSalado Therapeutic Services presented on Multisystemic therapy (MST) for juveniles and their families. Their agency, based out of Albuquerque, has recently expanded their MST program to include Taos, Mora, and San Miguel county. They have the capacity to work with youth with high risk behaviors.</p> <p>Hannah Smith announced that the Taos Adult Drug Court will now be known as the Taos County Recovery Court, and the Raton Adult Drug Court will now be known as the Colfax/Union Recovery Court.</p>	
<b>12. Next Meeting-Joint Meeting September 25, 2025 @ 12:00 PM</b>		
<b>13. Adjourn</b>	LOPD moved, DA seconded.	Adjourned 10:00am

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