

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

Minutes

Thursday, August 28, 2025

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Via Google Meets

## Attendance:

<b>Colfax/Union Judicial District Court - Present</b>	<i>Lexi Ortega, Hannah Smith, Sivreana Gurule, Angel Bacca, Dominic Martinez</i>
<b>District Attorney-Present</b>	<i>Tamarra Howard</i>
<b>Colfax/Union Public Defender- Present</b>	<i>John Huntley</i>
<b>Colfax/Union County Magistrate Court - Present</b>	<i>Judge Hronich, Judge Harkins, Clorinda Davila</i>
<b>Colfax County Vigil Maldonado Detention Center-Absent</b>	
<b>Colfax County Sheriff-Absent</b>	
<b>Colfax Adult Probation and Parole -Present</b>	<i>Margarita Fernandez</i>
<b>Colfax Team Builders- Absent</b>	
<b>RAIN- Present</b>	<i>Dr. Loretta Conder</i>
<b>Juvenile Probation and Parole-Present</b>	<i>Erika Meadows</i>

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<b>Youth Heartline- <i>Present</i></b>	<i>Valerie Alderette, Misty Gomez</i>
<b>Krossroads Behavioral Health – <i>Absent</i></b>	
<b>Alternative to Violence-<i>Absent</i></b>	
<b>Pinwheel Healing- <i>Absent</i></b>	

**Other Attendees:** Amy C. Romero (MRS), Angie Ortega (New Hope Family Counseling), Danny Griego (Raton Hunger Pantry), Jamie Goldberg, Jessica Guthrie (Golden Spread), Joe Resser, Paul Jenkins (CDC), Rusty Kohler (Golden Spread).

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Step</b>
<b>1. Call to order</b>	12:01 PM	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	JPO motions, RAIN seconds	Unanimously approved
<b>3. Approval of draft minutes for June 26, 2025 CJCC meeting</b>	JPO motions, Youth Heartline seconds	Unanimously approved

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<p><b>4. Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA)- Esperanza Lucero (AOC)</b></p>	<p>Hannah Smith- BHRIA Statewide Program Manager Esperanza Lucero is not on today, but we will try to get her on the next Joint CJCC meeting.</p> <p>Hannah Smith gives an update:SIM mapping has taken place in our district but we will need to hold another SIM mapping workshop. Dates aren't announced yet, but should be scheduled soon. The BHRIA Program has announced mini grants for a lead county in each Behavioral Health Region to fund coordination work. The SIM Map used by the BHRIA program has been revised to include a pre-intercept for individuals who are not or won't ever be in the criminal justice system and to include the juvenile justice system.</p> <p>Valerie- believes that they are having a webinar around this and is asked if anyone is going to attend and report out. Hannah believes it will only be open to county leadership to attend. They really want this to be held by the counties in the district.</p> <p>Dr. Conder- Asks if anyone has spoken to the Colfax County Commission. Hannah does not believe so but is unsure. Dr. Condor suggests contacting Si Trujillo who is on the City Commission to share Esperanza Lucero's contact info.</p>	<p>Invite Esperanza Lucero to the next joint Taos, Colfax/Union CJCC meeting.</p>
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<b>5. CJCC Membership- Hannah Smith</b>	<p>New Hope Family Counseling would like to become a non voting member of the Colfax/Union CJCC. JPO motions, Youth Heartline seconds.</p> <p>Updated voting membership list will be reviewed and finalized at the joint meeting.</p> <p>Erika asks to highlight the mandatory agencies so we don't try to vote them out.</p> <p>Hannah explains that is why we are utilizing the non voting membership to move entities required to participate by statute to this status, so if they don't consistently attend this does not affect quorum.</p>	<p>Unanimously approved</p>
<b>6. The Raton Hunger Pantry- Daniel Griego</b>	<p>Daniel Griego, president of the Raton Hunger Pantry. The Raton Hunger Pantry has been in Raton for over 40 years. Their services include a community closet, hygiene product distribution, and a diaper program. Diapers are distributed on every third Wednesday of the month. They distribute fresh produce and groceries on a bi-weekly basis.</p>	<p>Raton Hunger Pantry to be added to the Pretrial Services Community Resource List.</p> <p>Court staff to look into if this resource list can be posted on the district's website.</p>
<b>7. Open comment</b>	<p>Dominic Martinez requests that pretrial services be a standing item on the agenda.</p> <p>Paul Jenkins gives an update on Raton CDC and their work on housing. He is currently putting on a luncheon</p>	

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	<p>meeting on September 4, 2025 from 11-1.</p> <p>Erika Meadows- CYFD is going around the state to do juvenile justice symposiums. Santa Fe is scheduled for October 1, 2025. Our district will be in late fall or early spring. Formal invitations will be sent out to participate, likely held in Taos. It is important for the JPO to understand the JJS. This will be held in Taos.</p> <p>Dr. Conder- RAIN will sponsor the Recovery and Remembrance event. September 20 from 12-3 PM. If anyone is interested in being a sponsor or setting up a table reach out to myself or Danielle Archuleta.</p>	
<b>8. Next Meeting- Joint CJCC Taos, Colfax/Union Thursday September 25, 2025 @12:00</b>		
<b>9. Adjourn</b>	RAIN motions, JPO seconds, Approved.	Adjourned at 12:40PM

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