

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

Minutes

Thursday, November 13, 2025

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Via Google Meets

## Attendance:

<b>Colfax/Union Judicial District Court - Present</b>	<i>Clorinda Davila, Pam Nay, Angel Bacca, Lexi Ortega, Sivreana Gurule, Dominic Martinez, Hannah Smith, Johnny Medina, Pam Nay</i>
<b>District Attorney-Absent</b>	
<b>Colfax/Union Public Defender- Absent</b>	
<b>Colfax/Union County Magistrate Court - Present</b>	<i>Judge Hronich, Judge Harkins, Anita Sintas</i>
<b>Colfax Adult Probation and Parole -Present</b>	<i>Margarita Fernandez</i>
<b>Colfax Team Builders- Present</b>	<i>Eva Vital, Jo Salazar</i>
<b>RAIN- Present</b>	<i>Loretta Conder</i>
<b>Juvenile Probation and Parole-Present</b>	<i>Erika Meadows</i>
<b>Youth Heartline- Present</b>	<i>Jolene Young</i>
<b>Krossroads Behavioral Health – Absent</b>	
<b>Alternative to Violence-Absent</b>	

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<b>Pinwheel Healing- Absent</b>	
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**Other Attendees:**

**Denis Romero (LEAD), Joe Resser (Union County DWI), Paul Jenkins (Raton CDC), DJ Martinez (DWI Compliance Program), Danny Griego (Raton Hunger Pantry), Browyn Neeser, Angie Ortega (New Hope Family Counseling, LLC), Amy C. Romero (AMS), Ambrosia Trujillo (DWI Compliance Program), Cheryl Navarette**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Step</b>
<b>1. Call to order</b>	12:01 called to order.	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	Rain motions, JPO seconds	Agenda approved unanimously
<b>3. Approval of draft minutes from the September 25, 2025 joint Taos, Colfax/ Union CJCC meeting</b>	Teambuilders motions to approve, APPO seconds	9/25/25 joint meeting minutes approved unanimously.
<b>4. Pre-Trial Services Update- Dominic Martinez</b>	<p>Pretrial services is now live across the entire district. Angel has been busy helping the jail reduce the population there. Our caseload for the 8th JDC is approximately a total of 159 for all 3 counties. Angel is carrying a caseload of 59 for Colfax and Union. John has a caseload of 80 and I myself have about 18. Dominic continues to work with AOC. Data collection is taking place. Dominic will prepare a monthly report, to be shared and discussed at the next stakeholder meeting on 11/20/25.</p> <p>Judge Hronich: Pretrial has been going very well here in Colfax County the officers have been working really</p>	

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<b>5. Update on LEAD-Denis Romero</b>	<p>Quick update on LEAD program. We have continued to work with law enforcement RPD, the Colfax Sheriff Department, and Union sheriff department. We will be in Raton tomorrow afternoon to train RPD as they have agreed to help implement this program in Raton. The Colfax County Sheriff's Office is in line to get trained next. All law enforcement has agreed to participate in this program. We are looking to hire a case manager here in Raton. We already have 1 referral that was made by the DA office. This program should be fully implemented prior to the end of the year. State police are also involved. I still need to get in contact with Springer Police.</p> <p>LEAD is working closely with The DreamTree Project so they will work with individuals around housing. We are hoping to get the case manager hired by the end of the month or for sure prior to the end of year. The job posting will be on indeed.</p>	LEAD is looking to hire a case manager for the program.
<b>6. Raton Coalition (Unhoused)-Paul Jenkins</b>	<p>The Raton Community Development program is trying to find a warming station location. We are looking for coats, blankets and food for the location. We are looking for volunteers. We posted the need for help and only received one response. The Raton hunger pantry is going to be hosting a luncheon for the community. Drugs and alcohol use will not be allowed on premise.</p>	Looking for any interested volunteers to help with the warming station project.

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<b>7. Open comment</b>	<p>Joe Resser- DWI coordinator for Union County is offering the courthouse or county building for pretrial, APPO, or LEAD to use when in Clayton if needed.</p> <p>Hannah: SB3 update. This is being built from the SIM Mapping that we have been working on previously. Taos County will be the agent and they have contracted with Sylvia Barela to take the lead on bringing everyone together and help get this new intercept mapping started again. I can share her contact information if anyone else is interested. I am planning on inviting her to our next meeting in January.</p> <p>We are not sure about exact dates or if there will be meetings held in Raton. This is still in discussion and I will update everyone as I find out more. The ESIM is unfortunately a limited quantity event. The listening sessions are extremely important and I am sure something that could/should take place in each area as well as utilizing a virtual component.</p> <p>Paul is participating in the health council. They have hired a new coordinator. I would like to invite them to the next CJCC meeting. Candida Griego is the new coordinator. Erika will send Hannah the contact information for all 3 health councils.</p> <p>Cheryl Navarette speaks about the Narcan vending machines. They are at no cost. They are provided by the New Mexico Health Care Council. If anyone wants them installed in their building please get in contact with me and I will provide the contact information.</p>	
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<b>8. Next Meeting- January, 2026</b>		Date to be announced.
<b>9. Adjourn</b>	JPO motions to adjourn, APPO seconds. Adjourned at 1237 pm	Adjourned 12:23

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