

# Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos

Approved Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 13, 2026

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## Attendance:

<b>Taos Judicial District Court</b>	Hannah Smith, Dominic Martinez, Victoria Valle, Sivreana Gurule
<b>District Attorney</b>	Tamarra Howard
<b>Public Defender</b>	Aleksander Kostich
<b>Taos County Adult Detention Center</b>	Matthew Martinez
<b>Town of Taos Police Chief</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Taos Adult Probation and Parole</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Taos County</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Health Care Assistance Program</b>	Elena Carabajal
<b>Taos Behavioral Health</b>	Sadie Quintanilla
<b>Rio Grande ATP</b>	Steven Fuhlendorf, Christy Mascarenas, Al Gonzales, Raul Noches
<b>Juvenile Probation and Parole</b>	Erika Meadows
<b>CAV</b>	Olga Trujillo
<b>Compostela Community and Family Cultural Institute</b>	Dr. Trinidad Arguello

Additional Attendees: Diana Arreola-New Mexico Collation Against Domestic Violence, Jamie Goldberg-New Mexico Sentencing Commission, Catherine Hummel- Dreamtree Project, Leslie Pacheco- BlueCross BlueShield, Vanessa Valdez- Taos County Magistrate Court

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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Step</b>
<b>1. Call to order</b>	9:04 AM	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	JPO motions, RGATP seconds	Agenda approved unanimously
<b>3. Approval of Minutes from 11/14/2025</b>	JPO motions, RGATP seconds	11/14/2025 minutes approved unanimously
<b>4. Pretrial Services Update - Dominic Martinez</b>	<p>Upcoming pretrial stakeholder meetings are scheduled for February 17, 2026 for Taos and February 19, 2026 for Colfax/Union.</p> <p>Monthly report for January 2026 will be sent out to stakeholders. The district's case load continues to increase. Processes and collaboration continue to improve. Questions can be directed to Program Manager, Dominic Martinez.</p>	
<b>5. Coordinated Community Response Team update - Diana Arreola</b>	<p>Open invitation to join the next meeting scheduled for March 13, 2026.</p> <p>CCRT is the collaboration of system partners to improve survivor safety and offender accountability.</p> <p>New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence will continue their partnership with Community Against Violence to host another round of focus groups for domestic violence survivors.</p>	

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<b>6. SB3/BHRIA Update- Hannah Smith for Sylvia Barela</b>	Two listening sessions have taken place in Clayton and Colfax. Next virtual listening session scheduled for February 25, 2026 at noon. Sequential Intercept Mapping will take place in March 2026 and attendance will be by invitation.	Virtual listening session flyer will be sent out with the meeting minutes.
<b>7. Justice Involved Liaison Program- Leslie Pacheco</b>	The program's goal is to bridge the gaps in services for justice involved members.  Justice Transition of Care Program attempts to meet with members prior and post release from detention. Assist members in navigating the justice system and resources in the community to further reduce recidivism. Works with members for 90 days post release.  Care Coordinators assist members in identifying needs, goals and resources. Care coordinators also provide case management and support long term.  Peer Support Workers also available.	Powerpoint will be sent out with the meeting minutes.
<b>8. Open Comment</b>	New Mexico Sentencing Commission applications are now open and will close in March 2026. Funds to be awarded in May 2026. Joint Meeting scheduled for March will have agenda item for proposals. Must be a member of the CJCC and proposals will need to be approved by the CJCC body. Any	

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	questions please reach out to Jamie Goldberg.  Many changes to the children code coming out of the legislature. Detox center tentative opening in Spring 2026.	Next CJCC meeting to discuss officer elections and the juvenile justice working group.
<b>9. Next Meeting- TBD</b>	Joint Meeting- March 20, 2026 at 12:00 PM	
<b>10. Adjourn</b>	JPO motions, Compostela seconds	Adjourn 10:02 AM