

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Colfax/Union

Minutes

Thursday, June 4, 2026

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Via Google Meets

Attendance:

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

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Pinwheel Healing- <i>Absent</i>	
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Other Attendees: Billie Jo Bacca (Dr.GMED), Ryan Boone (State Police), DJ Martinez (DWI Complicance), Jamie Goldberg (NMSC), Angelica Harris, Gabby Meese (Dr.GMED), Dr. Gloria O'Neil (Dr.GMED), Joe Reeser, Denis Romero (LEAD), Ambrosia Trujillo (DWI Compliance), German Urrego (Dr. GMED), Amy Romero (M.R.S.).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1. Call to order	12:00	
2. Approval of Agenda	JPO motions, District attorney seconds	Unanimously approved
3. Approval of draft minutes from the March 20, 2026 Taos, Colfax/ Union CJCC meeting	District Attorney motions, District Court Seconds	Unanimously approved
4. LEAD Update-Denis Romero and Jayda Cordero	Denis Romero: We opened an office here in Raton a couple months ago. Our case manager Jayda Cordero is running the office right now. Her phone # is 575-303-2733 if anyone needs to make contact with her. She is housed in Colfax/Union primarily. Her office is upstairs at the Solano's building. We have had a lot of engagement with Union PD, RPD, Colfax and Union Sheriff's office, Springer PD, and APPO. We have had 17 referrals made by law enforcement since the first of the year. Huge engagement from law enforcement at this time!	

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5. Pre-Trial Services Update- Dominic Martinez	We applied for some money from the NMSC grant applications. We were granted \$36,000. I am working with my supervisor on how we are going to be utilizing that money. We are excited that we got the grant money and thank everyone for the support. We are having the Pre-trial Summit coming up. The dates are June 22-25th. I will be out of the office. Angel Bacca will be here to assist. I will also still be available We have our stakeholder meeting June 18, 2026 @ 12:00PM. I will send a reminder for that when it comes time. Our annual NAPSA conference is coming up. Judge Hronich and Judge Romero will both be attending the training this year in Reno, Nevada. Thanks to them for attending Last update on what our case loads are looking like right now: Case load total for Taos, Union/Colfax counties are: 270 cases Angel has a caseload of 85 for Colfax/Union. Jamie Goldberg gives a congratulations on the grant that pretrial has received, and gives the breakdown of how they separated grant approvals. Judge Hronich is very happy with how pre-trial services	
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	are running in our district right now. I find it to be very helpful.	
6. Dr. GMED- Gabrielle Meese and Billie Jo Bacca	Billie Jo Bacca with Dr. GMED: Provides an update of services they are offering as a behavioral health agency: Mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, we are now offering DV classes, and anger management. We do have an office here in Raton now. We are offering telehealth for Union County at this time. German Urrego- Speaks about transitional living recovery organization. We currently have about 6-7 homes. Most of our homes are in Albuquerque NM. We are looking to expand more homes in the other communities.	Dr. O'Neill- We are very interested in opening transitional housing in Raton. We would like to work with APPO, Pretrial Services, Recovery court, and domestic violence participants to provide services and get further connected with the community.
SB3/BHRIA Updates-Sylvia Barela	Hannah Smith gives update: Sylvia is a consultant working with Taos County on the regional behavioral health planning. In October 2025 there was a behavioral health planning committee formed. There were 3 listening sessions and a 3 day intercept mapping conference held in March. They are preparing a strategic plan for funding priorities that are being proposed. This report is due to AOC by June 30th. The big priorities that came out of the SIM are: • Care navigation and coordination • Housing, • Transportation, • Community infrastructure, • Youth programs: school base support of	Hannah will share the strategic plan and SIMS report that was done in March.

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	education • Workforce and provider support • SUD, co-occurring and clinical services	
8. Assisted Outpatient Treatment- Hannah Smith	Hannah Smith, Pam Nay, and DA Montoya went to the AOT conference last month. Assisted Outpatient Treatment is a program that provides community-based treatment under civil court commitment to: 1) motivate an adult with mental illness to fully engage in their treatment plan and 2) focus the attention of treatment providers on the work to keep this person engaged in treatment. Minimum year long program. Eligible candidates: schizophrenia or bipolar diagnoses, repeated hospitalizations and/or incarceration, can be a deflection/diversion from prosecution, history of inconsistent engagement in treatment. Operates through a civil court order, initiated by a petitioner (can be family, can be treatment provider, can be DA's office). It's involuntary, but jail is not typically used as a means of enforcing compliance. Focuses on engagement, not punishment or coercion. Interdisciplinary team. Judge, treatment team (including psychiatrist, case manager, etc), attorneys, law enforcement, participants, etc.	

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9. Behavioral Health Pilot Projects Announcement- Hannah Smith	The 8th JDC has received 150,000 to start pilot programs. This will be for fiscal year 27. Some of the pilot programs that were approved are: • Transportation Support in Colfax and Union County • Hotel vouchers for juvenile families as incarcerated children are at a distance from their families. Due to our district not having any juvenile detention centers near our communities. • Providing mental health support for jurors. There will be opportunities for jurors to receive 3 counseling sessions with a licensed clinician following their service. • Support Guardian ad Litem for kinship/guardianship services. • Pilot Court Navigation Project- Limited contract limited hours. This person will be doing system development and system mapping. This will help navigate services and court ordered requirements.	Launching pilot projects July 1, 2026.
10. Open Comment	DR Conder: Annual Recovery and Remembrance Ceremony that we will have in September. The first planning meeting will be June 9 @ 4:00PM. . DJ Martinez: Raton will have a DWI school provider starting in July. I will include the website in the comment section. July and September dates are already set in place and people can start applying Erika Meadows: We will be doing juvenile law overview training for law enforcement in Taos next week. We will	NewMexicoDWISchool.com website for sign up for DWI classes.

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	do the same training in Colfax County July 10, 2026. I am hoping at the convention center. I will get a flyer going and send it out soon. Judge Hronich- Brief announcement. Our HVAC in the District Courthouse in Raton is having issues. We are currently having virtual hearings until the problem is fixed. This is temporary until the HVAC issues are resolved.	
11. Next meeting-TBD	Our next meeting has not been scheduled yet. We will send out the invite soon.	
Adjourn.	JPO motions to adjourn, DA seconds	12:50 Adjourn

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