

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Colfax/Union

Minutes

Thursday, August 20, 2026

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Via Google Meets

Attendance:

Colfax/Union Judicial District Court - Present	<i>Judge Steven Romero, Angel Bacca, Hannah Smith, Dominic Martinez, Lauren Felts-Salazar, Sivreana Gurule, Lexi Ortega</i>
District Attorney-Present	<i>Tamarra Howard, Sarah Montoya</i>
Colfax/Union County Magistrate Court - Present	<i>Judge Harkins, Judge Hronich</i>
Colfax Adult Probation and Parole -Present	<i>Margarita Fernandez</i>
Colfax Team Builders- Present	<i>Jo Salazar</i>
RAIN- Present	<i>Loretta Conder</i>
Juvenile Probation and Parole-Present	<i>Erika Meadows</i>
Youth Heartline- Present	<i>Valerie Alderette</i>
Krossroads Behavioral Health – Present	<i>Jeanie Kovacs</i>
Alternative to Violence- Absent	
Pinwheel Healing- Present	<i>Lisa Chavez</i>

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Other Attendees: LT. Ryan Boone (State Police), DJ Martinez (DWI Compliance, Colfax), Joe Reeser (DWI Compliance, Union), Denis Romero (LEAD), Jayda Cordero (LEAD),

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1. Call to order	12:02	Call to Order.
2. Approval of Agenda	Krossroads motions, Probation seconds	Unanimously approved
3. Approval of draft minutes from the June 4, 2026 Colfax/Union CJCC Meeting	Rain motions, Youth Heartline seconds	Unanimously approved
4. LEAD Update-Denis Romero and Jayda Cordero	We are making positive strides. We have been receiving referrals from multiple law enforcement agencies in the county. We are also currently working with the judicial system, CYFD, and continuing our collaboration with the community. We are looking to hire another person here in the Colfax area soon. We currently have 10 clients between Colfax and Union counties. We are interested in making more of a presence in Union County, and will be doing more outreach.	

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5. Pre-Trial Services Update- Dominic Martinez	We are currently in the middle of our site visits with AOC. We traveled to Colfax and Union counties. We had really great visits with the judges this week. We are finishing our site visit today here in Taos. We still have the grant money that was granted to pre-trial services, and are working with the 8th JDC staff on how we are going to be utilizing the money. We did not have a stakeholder meet this month with the site visits happening this week. Our next meeting will be held in October. We will discuss our monthly report at the quarterly meeting. The NAPSA conference will be held the week of August 31, 2026. Judge Romero, Judge Hronich. Pam Nay, and John Vaughn will all be attending this conference. Right now pre-trial has a total of: 248 cases Colfax/Union: 97 cases Taos: 109 cases I would also like to thank LEAD as we have been collaborating with them and have found them as a helpful resource for our clients.	
6. Courts and Law Enforcement Agencies- Lauren Felts Salazar or Hannah Smith	I wanted to reach out on the behalf of the courts. I would like to communicate to law enforcement stakeholders on things the courts needs to be notified on immediately: 1. When you hire a new officer/deputy the court must be advised of the following information immediately so we can have them created as a	

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	party in Odyssey to receive notices. • Badge # • Last Name, First Name, • Email Address, • Agency Name, • Address, City, State, Zip, • Telephone number. • Is this a recycled badge #, if so please state what would you like to do with the previous officer information? (ie-deactivate) 2. When an officer/deputy leaves their employment please notify the court of their end date so we can have their party record deactivated with their end date. 3. Any afterhours arrest warrant that is served but have the SIGNED Criminal Complaint and Affidavit for arrest warrant left at the jail upon booking, if the warrant is not served immediately, it must be brought to the court the next business day. 4. All Criminal Complaint and Probable Cause Statements must be SIGNED when they are left at the jail for court processing. Unsigned complaints cannot initiate cases and per Rule 6-201 "All complaints and citations shall be signed, as defined in Rule 6-210(J) NMRA, and the magistrate court shall not accept for filing any unsigned complaint or citation. In the event	
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	that an unsigned complaint or citation commences an action, the case shall be dismissed without prejudice."	
7. Open Comment	Loretta Conder: September 19, 2026 RAIN will be sponsoring the Recovery and Remembrance event at the convention center. A flyer will be out soon.	
8. Next meeting-TBD	The next meeting will be a joint CJCC meeting held in September on a Friday during the lunch hour. An invite will be sent out once we have decided on the date.	
9. Adjourn.	JPO motions, District Court seconds	12:18 adjourned.

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