

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos/Colfax

Joint Meeting Draft Minutes

Friday, March 20, 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM

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Attendance:

Eighth Judicial District Court	Judge Jeffery Shannon, Pamela Nay, Dominic Martinez, Holly Healy, Angel Bacca, Hannah Smith, Lexi Ortega, Victoria Valle, and Sivreana Gurule		
Colfax Magistrate Court	Judge Hronich		
District Attorney	Tamarra Howard		
Public Defenders	Aleks Kostich	Krossroads Behavioral Health	<i>Absent</i>
Adult Probation and Parole	Margarita Fernandez	RAIN	Danielle Vanderpool
Juvenile Probation and Parole	Erika Meadows, Roberta Garcia	TeamBuilders	Jo Salazar, Ezra Poynter,
Taos County Detention Center	<i>Absent</i>	Pinwheel Healing	Amanda Segura
Town of Taos Police Chief	<i>Absent</i>	Youth Heartline	Valerie Alderette, Misty Gomez
Taos County	Brent Jaramillo, Christopher Madrid	Alternatives to Violence	<i>Absent</i>
HCAP	<i>Absent</i>	CAV	Joella Montoya
Taos Behavioral Health	Sadie Quintanilla		
Rio Grande ATP	Christy Mascarenas, Al Gonzales		

Quorum: 8

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Non-Voting Members: Angie Ortega (New Hope Family Counseling), Judge Mary Harkins (Union Magistrate Court), Clorinda Davilla (Union Magistrate Court), Catherine Hummel (DreamTree Project)

Additional Attendees: Amy C. Romero (AMS), Billie Jo Bacca, Bronwyn Nesser (Hive Consulting), Gabrielle Cole

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1. Call to order	12:01 PM Per bylaws 8 members for joint meeting makes quorum.	
2. Approval of Agenda	Motion CAV, Second JPO	Unanimously approved
3. Approval of Minutes Taos (02/16/2026) and Colfax/Union (01/19/2026)	Taos (02/16/2026). Correction to date of Taos meeting minutes 02/13/2026. JPO motions, LOPD seconds Colfax/Union (01/19/2026) JPO motions, Youth Heartline seconds (Colfax/Union)	Unanimously approved Unanimously approved
4. Officer Elections	Per bylaws need to have officer elections. Zach Cordova has formally resigned his position as co-chair for Taos CJCC. Colfax/Union: Current co-chairs. Judge Hronich and Judge Harkins. Judge Hronich and Judge Harkins happy to stay on. JPO motions, Youth Heartline seconds. The current secretary is Lexi Ortega. JPO nominates to re-elect Lexi Ortega.	Unanimously approved

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	Team Builders motions, Youth Heartline seconds. CAV nominates Aleks Kostich to be co-chair of the Taos CJCC . CAV motions, JPO seconds. JPO motions to re-elect Judge Shannon as co-chair. JPO motions,CAV seconds. JPO motions to re-elect Sivreana Gurule as Taos CJCC secretary. JPO motions,Teambuilders seconds.	Unanimously approved Unanimously approved Unanimously approved Unanimously approved Unanimously approved
5. Updates from Colfax CJCC a. Community Outreach Project (Judge Hronich) b. Behavioral Health Working Group (Roxanne Rane)	Community Outreach Project meetings are every fourth Tuesday of the month. In-person meeting coming up soon. Will be coming up with new goals. Behavioral Health Working Group with Roxanne Rane has been folded into the Community Outreach Project. Item will be removed from the agenda going forward.	
6. Updates from Taos CJCC a. Behavioral Health Working	Senate Bill 3 work will be taking this over. Item will be removed from the agenda going forward.	

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Group (Roxanne Rane) b. Coordinated Community Response Team (Diana Arreola)	Diana Arreola not present. Holly speaks at the last meeting that took place on 03/16/2026. Identified system area improvements and priorities to address. Some comprehensive notes from this meeting will be coming out soon.	
7. Pretrial Services Update (Dominic Martinez)	Stakeholder meetings took place for Taos and Colfax/Union. Monthly report reviewed for February 2026. If the stakeholder is unable to attend please send a proxy from the agency. Currently have two hundred thirty eight clients in the Eighth Judicial District. AOC will be conducting site visits in Taos, Colfax and Union counties. Only one district in the state is not live with pretrial services but will be launching soon. Judges praise pretrial services as it assists with adherence to Conditions of Release and a reduction in Failure to Appear Warrants.	
8. AOC Behavioral Health Supplemental Fund application	The funds that the Eighth Judicial District applied for were granted and will be launched in Fiscal Year 2027. Projects funded include Transportation services for litigants to get to court and court ordered requirements, mostly targeted toward Colfax/Union counties. Hotel/vouchers for families of incarcerated juveniles to visit their children being held out of the community. Staff training around behavioral health for court staff and other justice stakeholders. Pilot project to connect jurors to counseling support following service on the Jury. Court navigation to help facilitate connection to services. Scope for this is still being refined. Any feedback on both the civil and criminal systems is	

Submitted by: Sivreana Gurule, Taos CJCC on 03/25/2026

Approved by: Colfax/Union CJCC on 6/4/2026

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	welcomed. Also potentially some support for expanding Guardian Ad Litem Program, though there will need to be some continued discussions with AOC on this project. Launch in July 2026.	
9. BHRIA SIM Workshop Update	Christopher Madrid from Taos County provides update. Three day meeting Senate Bill 3 (SB3) SIM workshop held 03/11/2026-03/13/2026. Good attendance for each of the three days. UNM will compile a report from the workshop which will aid in the development of the regional plan. Plan will be completed by the end of Fiscal Year 26. Funding from SB3 and opioid funds.	
10. Juvenile Justice (Erika Meadows)	Nothing to update. We have not met as of lately. Have a separate meeting to discuss bringing back the juvenile justice working group.	
11. NM Sentencing Commission Grant Applications	Applications are due next Friday, March 27, 2026. Dominic Martinez, Program Manager for the Eighth Judicial District PreTrial Services is requesting approval to apply for funding for a part time position to assist with UA processes and cases as well as supplies for supervision (alcohol monitoring and GPS) and substance use testing. Angie Ortega, New Hope Family Counseling requesting funding to continue last year's project. Add one and half positions to do community service projects and restorative justice plans. Danielle Vanderpool- RAIN. requesting funding for transportation services, staff for this service, and administration support. JPO motions, Youth Heartline seconds.	All three proposals approved unanimously.

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12. Open Comment	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) conference will take place in April. Pilot across the state our district is next in line. If able please sign up for the conference. Juvenile Law Training if interested please reach out to Erika Meadows. The training will focus on Juvenile Criminal Courts. Encouragement for Narcan Training for everyone. Defendants and families. If anyone needs Narcan please reach out and can connect you with resources.	Flyer will be sent out with the minutes.
13. Next Meeting- Taos TBD and Colfax TBD	Next meetings to be determined.	
14. Adjourn	JPO motions, LOPD seconds	Adjourn at 1:15 PM