

Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos

Minutes

Friday, May 6, 2022

9:00 AM- 10:00 AM

Via Google Meet

Attendance:

Taos Judicial District Court - Present	Judge Jeffrey Shannon, Judge Emilio Chavez, Commissioner Rachel Kolman, Karl Brooks, Benny Sanchez, Tori Valle, Hannah Smith
District Attorney - Absent	
Public Defender - Present	Aleks Kostich, Lisa Hamer
Taos County Magistrate Court - Present	Judge Sara Blankenhorn
Taos County Adult Detention Center - Present	Lt. Andrew Montoya
Town of Taos Police Chief - Absent	
Taos County Sheriff - Absent	
Taos Adult Probation and Parole - Present	Cynthia Santistevan
Taos County - Present	Commissioner AnJanette Brush, Commissioner Candyce O'Donnell, Brent Jaramillo, Jason Silva
Health Care Assistance Program - Present	Zach Cordova
Taos Behavioral Health - Absent	
Rio Grande ATP - Present	Larry Herrera
Juvenile Probation and Parole - Present	Erika Meadows
CAV - Present	Desi-Ray Roybal, Malinda Williams
Taos Pueblo Tribal Court - Absent	
Taos E911 - Present	Bobby Lucero

Additional attendees: Trinidad Arguello, Compestela; Heidi Wahl, Pinwheel Healing; Derek Chin and Nancy Shane, NM Sentencing Commission; Robert Mitchell and Scott Patterson, AOC Department of Therapeutic Justice; Julie Ball, LOPD

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Step
1.Call to order	9:04am	
2.Approval of Agenda	CAV motioned, LOPD seconded	Approved unanimously
3.Approval of minutes from March 4, 2022	LOPD motioned, CAV seconded	Approved unanimously
4.New Mexico Sentencing Commission: Crime Reduction Grants (Derek Chin - NMSC)	NM Sentencing Commission has \$2 million in funds for its Crime Reduction Grants, and invites applications for funding. Applicants must be members of their local CJCC, and must have CJCC approval to apply. Applications are due June 1st. See attached powerpoint.	Convene a special meeting of the Taos CJCC to approve applications
5.Taos Sequential Intercept Mapping Full Report (Scott Patterson - Administrative Office of the Courts)	<p>Scott Patterson reported on learnings from the Taos Sequential Intercept Model Summit, February 24-25. See attached powerpoint and the forthcoming full narrative report.</p> <p>The top five priorities identified included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand and integrate behavioral health services and resources • Implement a collaborative system within the county to address information and data sharing across systems • Ensure equitable access to care regardless of insurance or ability to pay • Develop and improve transitional planning • And develop assisted outpatient treatment <p>He also recommended that we leverage our CJCC collaboration with working subcommittees to address specific issues.</p>	
6. COVID in Courts update: Karl Brooks, CEO 8th District	There is an updated entry questionnaire. Karl reports that there is really good compliance with wearing masks in courtrooms. However, there are potential sanctions for attorneys who do not properly wear their masks in the courtroom.	

<p>7. Notification of defense counsel when detainees are moved outside of Taos County (LOPD)</p>	<p>Attorneys are not being notified when their clients are moved outside of Taos County. Sometimes this appears on the jail log on the 'Colfax' sheet, but not consistently. The jail does check with the court to see if hearings are scheduled, but that does not cover if there are ongoing plea negotiations. We discussed if the CPAA could work directly with attorneys to determine if it's ok to transport, but that was determined to be beyond their current capacity with their workload.</p>	<p>Set up a workgroup with the jail, LOPD, and the court to find a solution.</p>
<p>8. Transport of juveniles FROM Bernalillo and San Juan facilities (NMSA §32A-2-10(E)), Judge Shannon)</p>	<p>Because Taos County juveniles are often held in facilities very far from Taos County, Judge Shannon will do a transport order with the sheriff's office when he releases a juvenile, so their families won't need to drive all the way to Farmington or Albuquerque.</p>	
<p>9. Pre-Sentence Confinement Credit (NMSA 1978 §31-20-12, Judge Shannon)</p>	<p>Judge Shannon is requesting that the court consistently receive information on how long a defendant has been incarcerated before sentencing, to be able to assign the proper pre-sentence confinement credit. Currently many pleas don't have this information.</p>	<p>Jail and the defense counsel to discuss how to expedite the process to ensure that defense attorneys have this information to provide the court before sentencing.</p>
<p>10. Bylaws Amendment: excusal from CJCC of Taos Pueblo Tribal Court (Tabled from March meeting)</p>	<p>Judge Gallegos did communicate with the court that he would be unable to attend this meeting. Judge Shannon motioned to table this until next meeting, LOPD seconded.</p>	<p>Request that Judge Gallegos send a proxy if he is unable to attend.</p>
<p>11. Bylaws Amendment: excusal from CJCC of Taos E911 Dispatch Center</p>	<p>E911 appeared at this meeting, represented by Bobby Lucero. LOPD motioned to remove this agenda item; Magistrate Court seconded.</p>	<p>Add Bobby Lucero to the meeting listserv.</p>
<p>12. Bylaws Amendment: addition to CJCC of Dr. Trinidad Arguello</p>	<p>HCAP motioned to add Dr. Arguello to the CJCC. LOPD seconded.</p>	<p>Add Dr. Agruello to the CJCC voting membership.</p>

<p>13. Public/Open Comment</p>	<p>LOPD raised the issue that people are getting arrested on warrants that have been cancelled. It seems that warrant cancellation notices are not getting from the court to dispatch.</p> <p>CAV is recruiting SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) nurses.</p> <p>RGAPT's Recovery Friendly Peer Support program is planning an event for September, and would like to have everyone involved. They will send an invite.</p>	<p>Dispatch, LOPD, and Judge Shannon to meet ti discuss</p>
<p>14. Schedule next meeting</p>	<p>July 1, 9:00am</p>	
<p>15. Adjourn</p>	<p>LOPD motioned, Magistrate Court seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.</p>	