

**Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

Colfax/Union Counties

May 20, 2022

8:00 AM

Via Google Meet

1. Call to Order by Judge Kennelly at 8:02AM.
2. Judge Kennelly speaks as to this being a special meeting to approve new voting members into the CJCC.
3. Approval of agenda
4. Judge Kennelly makes a motion to approve new voting members to the Colfax/Union CJCC Council.
  - i. Krossroads
  - ii. Teambuilders
  - iii. Alternatives To Violence
  - iv. Pinwheel
  - v. RAIN
  - vi. Clayton Police Department
  - vii. Colfax Public Defender
  - viii. Colfax/Union Adult Parole/Probation Office
  - ix. Colfax/Union Juvenile Probation/Parole Office
  - x. Youth Heartline
5. Jeanie Kovacs recommends a member from OPRE (Office of Peer Recovery and Engagement).
6. Judge Kennelly suggests we review that at a later date as she wants to appoint members who regularly attend these CJCC meetings so we can have official members.
7. Judge Kennelly puts the motion to a vote, and there was no opposition.

- i. Judge Kennelly asks Paul Jenkins to present his application for the NM Sentencing Commission's Crime Reduction Grant.
- 8.** Paul Jenkins begins his presentation for the grant he is submitting to the NM Sentencing Commission's Crime Reduction Grant.
  - i. He is submitting a grant for equipment that would be needed for the RAIN program.
  - ii. This RAIN program will be more of a private/public partnership. There is an individual whom privately bought the building but willing to allow the public to use it for the RAIN program.
  - iii. The café area will be an additional opportunity for cooking/food preparation training
  - iv. DOC is involved with the project and would need to formerly approve the program in order for any released inmates to transition there.
  - v. They will also be accepting clients being released from the local jail the Vigil Maldonado Detention Center.
  - vi. The program will be a drug free environment. There will be morning and evening 12 step programs that the participants can participate in. They will also utilize the local outpatient treatment programs such as: Krossroads, TeamBuilders, & PinWheel for services.
  - vii. All participants will be pre-assessed before entering the program. There will be a plan put in place for any kind of program violations.
- 9.** Judge Kennelly puts a motion to a vote for the CJCC council to approve The Rain Project grant submission, and there was no opposition
- 10.** Hannah Smith announces that she is going to apply for a grant for the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Adult Drug Court Programs.
  - i. She plans to utilize the money for positive reinforcement and incentives.
  - ii. Judge Kennelly puts a motion to vote for Hannah Smith's grant proposal, and there was no opposition.
- 11.** Jeanie Kovacs from Krossroad's announces if she has enough time after meeting with the state deputy director she also will plan on writing a grant to the NM Sentencing

Crime Reduction for some kind of transportation to be here in Colfax County as this is something our community could really utilize.

- i. Judge Kennelly put the motion for Jeanie Kovacs grant proposal to a vote, and there was no opposition.

**12.** Motion to adjourn 8:55AM.

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