

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE BERNALILLO COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Thursday, September 20, 2018

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Second Judicial District Court, Third Floor Conference Room
Lomas NW, Albuquerque

I. Introductions and Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by Justice Ed Chavez, chair of the BCCJCC. A quorum of members was present.

The following members were present: Chief Judge Nan Nash (SJDC), Chief Judge Edward Benavidez (Metro), Adolfo Mendez - proxy for Raúl Torrez (SJDA), Toni Abeyta and Ben Bauer (LOPD), Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins (BernCo), Phil Snedeker– proxy for Angela Gieri (NMPPD), Douglas Carver proxy for Linda Freeman (NMSC), Karl Brooks proxy for Artie Pepin (AOC), Matthew Coyte (NMCDLA)

Members Absent: Manuel Gonzales III (BCSO), Chief Mike Geier (APD), Sarita Nair (COA).

Other individuals present (according to sign in sheet): Patricia M. Galindo (AOC), Julie M. Baca (Bern Co.), Gabriel Nims (Bern.Co.), Kelly Bradford (SJDC), Judge Vidalia Chavez (Metro Court) Robert Padilla (Metro Court), Peter Cubra, Joy Willis (SJDC) Gilbert Jaramillo (SJDC), Sidney Hill (SJDC), Zach Grant (Bern.Co.), Kelly Waterfall, Sam Howarth (Bern.Co.), Scott Hughes (UNM GPS), Jennifer Barela (LOPD), Cindy Carter (SAS), Cheryl Hobbs (NMCD-PPD), Councilor Pat Davis (CABQ).

II. New and Ongoing Activities

A. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Vice-Chair Chief Judge Nan Nash made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2018 CJCC meeting. Matthew Coyte seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by members.

B. Subcommittee Updates

Gabriel Nims thanked ISR for their report. Stated MDC population has increased 8.4% since January 2018. Bookings have increased by 13% this year. The number of people in MDC custody due to a bond dropped from the mid-forties last month to 35 for August. Concerning preventive detention motions, the number of motions filed dropped 42% from July 2018 – August 2018. The number of preliminary hearings held hit a 12 month low in July, but jump 89% to 107 in August.

1. Working Group

The working group reviewed and discussed the Institute of Social Research’s (ISR) draft status report summarizing the work to date to study the implementation and outcomes of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA). ISR is incorporating feedback from the group into revisions for a final status report to be shared

more broadly. ISR's status report outlines methods used to collect, organize and analyze data collected from both Metro and District courts and MDC. Based on feedback from stakeholders, ISR plans to provide a review of key outcomes (FTA, NCA, etc.) over the first 12 months of PSA implementation (approx. June 2017- July 2018). Then ISR will provide a comparison of outcomes during the period of PSA implementation against the period using the previous risk assessment tool and the period prior to a risk assessment tool being utilized in the 2nd district. Gabe Nims says he is working with ISR to determine if a preliminary review of the PSA's first year of data can be completed by December. It would be 6-8 month timeline to complete the full pre-post analysis report.

Justice Chavez asked if ISR has all the data it needs to get it done. Gabe Nims stated that they are in the process of gathering all the remaining data needed.

Justice Chavez asked if there were any other questions regarding working group.

Joy Willis and Nan Nash spoke about Preliminary Hearings and that they will be working with groups such as BCSO, APD, DA's office, PD's Office etc. with preliminary hearings. District Court is exploring bringing in an outside agency/person for trainings on preliminary hearings. These may also be made more widely available using skype or some other conferencing technology.

Joy Willis stated reductions in Grand Jury settings will begin in November and December. Nan Nash stated that District Court will develop a preliminary hearing guide and discuss training using skype for Preliminary Program.

Vidalia Chavez requested further discussion regarding the Preliminary Hearing training at the next working group. Nan Nash, Joy Willis and Justice Chavez ok with that.

2. Diversion and Reentry

Mr. Nims stated that the Diversion and Reentry subcommittee met on September 18, 2018. Sam Howarth provided an update on efforts to establish a LEAD program in Albuquerque. The County's legal department has reviewed and approved draft MOU and a resolution describing the jurisdiction's commitment to LEAD. A working group of local law enforcement entities met to discuss the exclusionary and inclusionary criteria that individuals need to meet to be considered eligible for LEAD participation and receive services. It was discussed that crimes against children, felony drug crimes and violent crimes would not be eligible, while low level drug crimes, low level prostitution and miscellaneous misdemeanor crimes could be eligible. The local LEAD working group is communicating closely with Shelly Moller of LEAD Santa Fe for technical assistance, training and other support. Lead Santa Fe will soon be releasing its preliminary evaluation of its program. A proposal to SAMHSA to support the ABQ LEAD program was submitted earlier this year but was not funded. Looking into additional funding such as Innovation Fund Proposal or Behavioral Health Proposal through BHI.

Approximately 5,000 have gone through reentry center and about 50% of guests are getting some level of service. Feedback has also been really good.

Peter Cubra stated a meeting with Jail leadership is in the works to discuss release times. The issue was raised about the time of day that inmates are being released and being released after business hours. Robert Padilla stated he has observed other county jails in the state releasing people much more quickly than MDC. Peter Cubra asked for the documents from the last subcommittee meeting. Mr. Nims said they have a draft available but can get it to Mr. Cubra. Peter wants to brainstorm better solution regarding the bond release issue and begin taking action steps toward fixing the problem. Justice Chavez asked if the Jail Chief can be present for the next meeting. Julie Morgas Baca stated Greg Reese (Jail Chief) will be retiring on November 2, 2018 and they have selected his replacement Ralph Fernandez. Justice Chavez requested that the issue of inmates being released during non-working hours be added to the next agenda. Robert Padilla did state

one issue is that there is no bond clerk on graveyard to complete the transaction for individuals trying to bond out.

3. Data & Technology

The subcommittee was able to meet a couple times since the September CJCC meeting. The subcommittee is focusing on how the data can be used and maintained and to help law enforcement and all CJ partners. Adolfo said they are working on the final versions of the Mission Statement and will include it in the next Agenda. There was discussion about who the data would be shared with and options to work with Tyler Tech for the data to be fed through Odyssey. Peter Cubra mentioned other data integration systems that other Jurisdictions are using and possibly looking into those or coming up with a temporary solution for now to help improve criminal justice system outcomes.

C. Dr. David Eagleman and Sasha Davenport, both of the Center for Science and Law

A presentation was given by Dr. Eagleman and Sasha Davenport with the Center for Science and Law to discuss their Booking and Preauthorization Database at 3:23 and finished at 3:51pm.

***** The presentation was sent September 21, 2018*****

D. Commission Members-additional issues of interest

Judge Nash would like to return to conversations earlier discussed about setting a direction for the CJCC and would like to meet to talk about strategies and planning going forward and a CJCC strategic plan. Judge Nash would like to add discussion about New Leaders & Different Members for the next Agenda and Justice Chavez concurs.

Justice Chavez declared meeting adjourned at 4:04pm

III. Next Meeting- October 18, 2018, Second Judicial District Court, third floor conference room, 2:00pm.