

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

Thursday, February 15, 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 by Artie Pepin, chair of the BCCJCC, at 2 pm. A quorum of members was present.

The following members were present: Chief Judge Nan Nash (SJDC), Chief Judge Edward Benavidez (Metro), Thomas Outler - proxy for Raul Torres (SJDA), Richard Pugh (LOPD), Ken Martinez - proxy for Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins (Bern.Co.), Sarita Nair (COA), and Mathew Coyte (NMCDLA).

Members Absent: Manuel Gonzales III (BCS), Albuquerque Police Department and Angela Gieri (NMPPD)

Other individuals present (according to sign in sheet): Patricia M. Galindo (AOC), Gabriel Nims (Bern. Co.), Gilbert Jaramillo (SJDC), Kelly Bradford (SJDC), Patrick Trujillo (NMAC), Peter Cuba, Sidney Hill (SJDC), Thomas Ruiz (MDC), Kelly Waterfall, Hon. Vidalia Chavez, Paul Guerin (UNM) and Julie Baca (BernCo).

II. New and Ongoing Activities

A. Minutes

This item was deferred until the minutes can be distributed and reviewed by the Council.

B. Data Drive Justice (DDJ) Initiative

Gabriel Sims apologized that Commissioner Hart-Stebbins was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Sims provided an overview of the DDJ Initiative. The County will be bringing experts in from Denver, Colorado and Dallas, Texas to discuss Integrated Data Systems (IDS), which is a complicated endeavor. The goal is to bring as many stakeholders together to share what data is currently being collected and how it can be shared to benefit the entire system. The County's goal is to provide coordinated services for individuals that are released from jail and IDS is a vital component to this process.

C. Legislation with Potential Impacts on Bernalillo County Criminal Justice System (HB2)

Artie Pepin led the Council through an overview of legislative appropriations that may have a significant impact on the criminal justice system in Bernalillo County. Of utmost concern was the significant increase the Second Judicial District Attorney's office received during the 2018 legislative session. Discussion ensued about how the DA's office envisions utilizing the additional funding and Tom Outler, Deputy DA, was asked if his office could provide the Council with an overview of how the additional attorneys and staff positions funded by the legislature might impact the number of cases filed in FY19. Discussion also focused on what a "backlog" of cases at the DA's office encompasses and if it is realistic that all of these cases will result in new case filings. Mr. Outler stated that Mr. Torrez had targeted filing 2,000 new cases with the additional funding. Council members expressed concern that since only one branch of the criminal justice system had received additional funding, there should be careful consideration for how the additional resources the DA's office employs will have on the remainder of the criminal justice stakeholders.

D. Working Group Updates

- Progress on the Re-Entry Center – revised estimated date of completion is late May or early June 2018. A program manager has been hired;
- Grant Applications: Offender Re-Entry, LEAD and Trauma Informed Responses (train the trainer); and
- Public Safety Analysis – working with ISR at UNM

E. Commission Members - additional issues of interest

- Joy Willis mentioned that scheduling changes to the FTC will be made due to the recent changes in the CMO.
- Metro Court will begin a Transferring/Receiving Stolen Vehicle diversion track using existing grant funding. Clients will be identified after preliminary hearing.

III. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 15, 2018, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm,
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