

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

Thursday, January 18, 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 Lisa Simpson, on behalf of Artie Pepin, chair of the BCCJCC, at 2 pm. A quorum of members was present.

The following members were present: Lisa Simpson – proxy for Artie Pepin, Joy Willis - proxy for Chief Judge Nan Nash (SJDC), Hon. Vidalia Chavez - proxy for 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), Amir Chapel (LFC), Gabriel Nims (Bern. Co.), Peter Cubra, Elizabeth Garcia (SJDC), Sidney Hill (SJDC), Thomas Ruiz (MDC), Kelly Waterfall, and Julie Baca (BernCo).

Matthew Coyte moved approval of the agenda for the meeting. Richard Pugh seconded the motion. Agenda for 1/18/18 meeting was approved.

II. New and Ongoing Activities

A. Minutes

Matthew Coyte moved approval of the minutes from the December 7, 2017 meeting. Richard Pugh seconded the motion. The minutes from the December 7, 2017 meeting were approved.

B. Letter to HSD Cabinet Secretary Earnest

Ms. Simpson updated the Council on a letter Artie Pepin sent to HSD Cabinet Secretary Earnest. Discussion about the backlog of competency evaluations and the low compensation for performing these evaluations ensued. Discussion about assessments versus evaluations was also discussed. Council agreed that a sub-committee might be necessary to look at the system in more detail.

C. Status Report of LFC Review of Criminal Justice System in Bernalillo County

Jon Courtney, provided information on a presentation he made to the Legislative Finance Committee on January 15, 2018. The LFC is reviewing crime and the criminal justice system in Bernalillo County. One of the issues identified by LFC is that the rise in crime in Bernalillo County began to significantly increase in 2010, which was before the CMO took effect. Discussion on various aspects of Mr. Courtney's presentation took place and Mr. Courtney stated the LFC will continue to look at potential factors influencing crime in Bernalillo County.

D. Working Group Updates

- The Re-Entry Center is under construction – estimated date of completion is May 2018
- Database Integration – developing an MOU with the University of New Mexico
- Bernalillo County awarded a SAMHSA grant that will double capacity for aftercare programs for substance abuse;
- Arnold Foundation – outcome evaluation presentation; preliminary analysis will begin

E. Council Members - additional issues of interest

The LOPD spoke about unforeseen costs for individuals placed on conditions of release using electronic ankle bracelets. Defendants with misdemeanor cases in Metro Court are required to pay the costs for monitoring while defendants facing felony charges in District court do not have to pay. In addition, there are increasing costs for damaged and lost ankle bracelets.

III. Next Meeting – Thursday, February 15, 2018, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Second Judicial District Court, third floor conference room