

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

Thursday, April 19, 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), Raul Torres (SJDA), Richard Pugh (LOPD), Harold Medina – proxy for Chief Ken Geier (APD), Ken Martinez - proxy for Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins (Bern.Co.), Phil Snedaker – proxy for Angela Gieri (Prob. and Parole) and Mathew Coyte (NMCDLA).

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

Other individuals present (according to sign in sheet): Patricia M. Galindo (AOC), Gabriel Nims (Bern. Co.), Tonie Abeyta (LOPD), Linda Freeman (NMSC), Douglas Carver (NMSC), Elise Ferguson (ISR), Amir Chapel (LFC), Hon. Brett Loveless (SJDC), Kelly Waterfall, Elizabeth Garcia (SJDC), Lisa Schatz-Vance (SJDC), Thomas Ruiz (MDC), John Ross (APD), Hon. Jacqueline Flores (SJDC), Hon. Alisa Hart (SJDC), Hon. Charles Brown (SJDC), Theresa Edwards (LFC), Ryan (ABQ Journal), Joy Willis (SJDC) and Tom Outler (SJDA).

**II. New and Ongoing Activities**

**A. Minutes**

Richard Pugh made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Judge Nash seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by the commission.

Judge Nash made a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting, Judge Benavidez seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved by the commission.

**B. District Attorney Torres Presentation**

DA Torres gave a PowerPoint presentation to the Council on how his office anticipates using the additional funding his office received for FY19 during this last legislative session. There was discussion among the council members on how any new positions at the DA's office could have a significant impact on the rest of the criminal justice system. There were concerns with how

many “old” or “pending” cases might be filed in FY19 and how the criminal justice system will be able to absorb any additional case filings.

### **C. National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils**

The chair asked the council members whether they would like to apply to the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils. Judge Nash made a motion that the council apply, Richard Pugh seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously in favor of the motion. The chair will coordinate the submission of the application.

### **D. Working Group Updates**

- MDC Report – deferred to the next meeting
- Data Driven Justice (DDJ) Initiatives – deferred to the next meeting

### **E. Commission Members - additional issues of interest**

There was a recommendation to form a new subcommittee (working group), which could be called the Diversion & Re-Entry Working Group or the Behavioral Health Working Group. Judge Nash made a motion to create this new working group, Richard Pugh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously to create a new working group.

**III. Next Meeting** – Thursday, May 17, 2018, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm,  
Second Judicial District Court, third floor conference room