

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

Thursday, May 17, 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), Adolfo Mendez - proxy for Raul Torrez (SJDA), Richard Pugh (LOPD), Ken Martinez - proxy for Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins (Bern.Co.), Lt. Yara - proxy for Chief Mike Geier (APD), Phil Snedeker – proxy for Angela Gieri (NMPPD)

Members Absent: Manuel Gonzales III (BCS), Sarita Nair (COA), and Mathew Coyte (NMCDLA).

Other individuals present (according to sign in sheet): Patricia M. Galindo (AOC), Sidney Hill (SJDC), Tracy Drager (APD), T. Schwartz (IRS), Carol Pierce (CABQ), Patrick Trujillo (NMAC), Zach Grant (BernCo), Joy Willis (SJDC), Jon Courtney (LFC), Travis McIntyre (LFC), Gabriel Nims (Bern. Co.) and Kelly Bradford (SJDC).

II. New and Ongoing Activities

A. Minutes

The Chair amended the order of the Agenda. Under Item II: New and Ongoing Activities, Mr. Pepin moved the Working Group Updates to Item D, made the original Item D now Item F, and changed the original Item F to Item E.

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

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

Greg Saunders advised that electronic traffic citation project is ready to launch but waiting on APD to get all of the appropriate fields integrated. Progress on this project will be reported at the next meeting. Robert Padilla advised the Council that Metro Court is also ready and has a meeting scheduled next week with APD.

B. National Organization of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils

Mr. Pepin advised the Council that we were one of eight new councils admitted. He suggested that everyone should take a look at website for additional resources. The next

annual meeting will be held June 23-25, 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah and there is a scholarship available for a member of the Council to attend. Judge Nash expressed an interest in attending on behalf of Council.

C. CJCC Resolution: Discussion of Resolution in Support of Grant Proposal to BJA to Expand Staffing at Re-Entry Center.

BJA grant application is to increase staffing, such as case managers, at re-entry center and to pay for other expenses. Grant has an 8 month planning process and provides funding for this. The grant also requires that the jurisdiction put together a planning team for this process. It was proposed that the Council's new sub-committee also serve as the planning team for this grant.

Lisa Simpson handed out the CJCC resolution for consideration. Motion by Judge Nash to adopt the CJCC resolution, seconded by DA's office. Motion to adopt the CJCC resolution was unanimously approved by the Council.

D. Working Group Updates

1. MDC Report – Lisa Simpson
 - Copies will be emailed after the meeting.
 - Slight population increase but not significant.
 - Length of stay has dropped and stayed below 20 days.
 - Would like to do a “snap shot” in the near future to get a better sense of where in the system people are and where they are getting bogged down. More people are being released without a financial bond. It is possible that people are being remanded for violating conditions of release and will remain in custody until case is resolved.
2. Data Driven Justice (DDJ) Initiatives
 - a. Subcommittee on Data and Technology – Lisa Simpson.

Tries to integrate criminal justice data and behavioral health data. Doesn't address the additional data the council may need to consider so stakeholders can get a better idea of who is in jail. Also talked about release issues for the jail. Would like to advance this issue through the CJCC. Proposal is for the Council to form one more subcommittee, Data and Technology. This subcommittee could explore future funding sources, policy considerations and identify available technology.

Ms. Simpson proposed that every member should identify a policy and/or technology person to represent their entity. Ms. Simpson indicated that it might be a good idea to have UNM (ISR) also participate.

The council agreed that a new sub-committee (Data and Technology) should be created. Notice of the sub-committee's inaugural meeting will be forwarded to the council members.

- b. Re-Entry – LEAD project – Gabriel Nims

There will be a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:30 am. The initial plan is to begin routing in the beginning of June with additional staff and support by July 2018. The primary goal of the project is to help individuals meet their court obligations (i.e. pre-trial and probation). It is anticipated that by facilitating compliance with court obligation, this will reduce the number of FTAs and failures to comply.

Diversion and Re-Entry Subcommittee – have not yet formally constituted this new group. County has asked individuals that participated in the Seattle visit to de-brief and decide how to move forward. That group's LEAD efforts will become part of this new sub-committee. Will focus on next steps for LEAD. What will the project look like? Geographic location and partner participation, such as the Drug Policy Alliance and McCune Foundation. Possibility for grant application or new legislation proposal during the next session.

c. Report on DDJ planning meeting held on April 20, 2018 – Zach Grant Will continue working on privacy issues (statute that prohibits sharing of healthcare information). Will hold a follow-up summit during the summer to focus on privacy concerns so data sharing can begin. May be consider by an interim committee.

E. Supreme Court order on composition of CJCC's

Mr. Pepin reminded the Council that in September 2016 the Supreme Court ordered all districts to form a CJCC to bring justice partners in their communities together to discuss system improvements. The MOU that created this body indicates an election in December to replace Mr. Pepin as the chair. The Supreme Court wants someone else to take over as chair and directed that this should occur in June or July 2018. As a result of the Supreme Court's request, this item will be on next month's agenda as an action item. Lisa Simpson stated the MOU doesn't specify that the chair must be a member of the council, and suggested that maybe it can be a professor or a retired judge.

F. Albuquerque crime reports; review on BCCJCC website links

1. Resident Insights on Crime, Public Safety and the Criminal Justice System

Scott Darnell made a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce in April 2018. Mr. Pepin indicated that City of Albuquerque contacted him to let him know that Mr. Darnell no longer works for the City of Albuquerque and his presentation was his own opinion and not representing the City of Albuquerque. Mr. Darnell presented various data in conjunction with Brian Sanderoff's presentation:

- 47% of people surveyed have been the victim of property crime
- 52% of people believe they may be victim of crime in the next year
- 2/3's of people didn't know jail population has decreased, with 65% disagreeing with the statement, "I worry that if significantly fewer people are

in jail, then more criminals are in our neighborhoods and available to commit crimes”.

2. LFC Review of the Criminal Justice System in Bernalillo County, presented to Legislative Finance Committee on April 25, 2018.

Overall reports of crime are down 24% in first quarter of 2018, except for homicides. Jail population is getting closer in line with similar sized cities. MDC funding has remained the same despite reduction in population increase. County said nurse visits have grown significantly because the jail population is much higher needs than before. Lisa Simpson stated that approximate 53% of jail population has mental health needs, an increase from 2014.

Final report will be delivered on July 18, 2018 to legislature, appreciate receiving any feedback from criminal justice system partners.

Data uses FBI crime reported data. LFC is going to provide the legislature with an estimate of total crime, including unreported crime, in their final report.

Ken Sanchez wanted to know how many of these crimes were prosecuted successfully. LFC will report clearance rates for APD on the different crime types.

Artie Pepin will ask the Chamber of Commerce about having the opportunity to have the LFC's report presented.

G. Commission Members - additional issues of interest

1. Joy Willis reported that it is very likely that there will be an increase in trials this summer. As a result, this may require changing judges to handle existing cases. She urged everyone to be flexible to accommodate changes that may need to occur.
2. The DA has indicated that he has hired new staff to address old cases and to attempt to resolve these cases outside of trial. The DA's office will start reviewing 2017 cases first. The DA is also hiring new attorneys.
3. Richard Pugh - Is there a way to chronicle the progress of the Council to document for the change of leadership? Lisa Simpson indicated that she this information on the purple matrix. She can provide this document for review and let the Council members update.
4. Lisa Simpson is leaving her position with county. Her last day at work is tomorrow. She has accepted a position out of state.

III. Next Meeting – RESCHEDULED to Thursday, June 28, 2018, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Second Judicial District Court, third floor conference room