

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

Thursday, August 17, 2017

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

I. The meeting was called to order by Artie Pepin, acting chair of the BCCJCC, at 2 pm. A quorum of members was present.

The following members were present: Artie Pepin (AOC), Chief Judge Nan Nash (SJDC), Raul Torres (SJDA), Judge Vidalia Chavez – proxy for Chief Judge Edward Benavidez (Metro), Richard Pugh (LOPD), and **\*\*name?\*\*** - proxy for Angela Gieri

Members Absent: Commissioner Maggie Hart-Stebbins (Bern. Co.), Chief Gordon Eden (APD), Manuel Gonzales III (BCSO), Matthew Coyte (NMCDLA), Rob Perry (COA)

Other individuals present: Patricia M. Galindo (AOC), Joy Willis (SJDC), Gabe Nims (Bern. Co.), Capt. **\_\_\_\_\_** NMSP, Ken Martinez (Bern.Co Attorney), **anyone else from sign-in sheet?**

II. New and Ongoing Activities

A. SJDC Young Adult Court and Mental Health Court

Staff from the Second Judicial District Court (SJDC) gave a presentation to the Council on specialty courts. Expansion of the specialty courts to include pre-plea options is something the court is looking at. A discussion about the Early Plea Program (EPP) not being utilized by the district attorney (DA) resulted in an agreement that the time the court currently allocates for the EPP will be discontinued for 60 days to give the DA's office time to reallocate staff resources to the program.

B. Review Bylaws

The Chair distributed a memo written by the AOC's general counsel on whether the Council is subject to the Open Meetings Act (OMA). A motion was made by Judge Nash to add OMA language to the current proposed Bylaws. The motion was seconded by Judge Vidalia Chavez, proxy for Judge Benavidez. The motion was passed by acclamation.

Judge Nash then proposed that Artie Pepin continue to serve as the Chair of the Council through December 31, 2018. Discussion then ensued regarding who could act in Mr. Pepin's absence. Mr. Pepin reminded the Council that he had never missed a meeting and on a couple of occasions the meeting date had been moved to accommodate his schedule. Mr. Pepin suggested that if he would be unavailable to serve as the Chair at

any future meetings, he would notify the Council of a substitute Chair at least 10 days prior to the Council meeting. Judge Nash moved to nominate Mr. Pepin to continue to serve as Chair of the Council through December 31, 2018. Matthew Coyte seconded the motion. The motion was passed by acclamation.

#### C. Request from DA's Office for changes to the CMO

##### 1. Report from DA Torrez on working sessions of August 10-11, 2017

Although progress has been made on making changes to the CMO, all parties agreed that more time was needed. It was agreed that the working sessions between the court, DA and PD were constructive.

Mr. Pepin suggested that the Council submit a list of changes to the CMO that were agreed to by all parties to the Supreme Court for consideration. Any other proposed changes that were not agreed to could also be submitted by the criminal justice system partners for the Supreme Court's consideration.

##### 2. Overview of finalized changes

Mr. Pepin asked that any changes to the CMO that had been agreed upon be submitted to him by Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The proposed changes would then be distributed to all members of the Council for review and comment. The deadline to submit comments to the proposed changes to the CMO would be Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Pepin would then prepare a packet of information that he would present to the Supreme Court on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### D. Working Group Updates other than item B2.

- Lisa Simpson reported on the following topics:
  - Arnold Foundation update
  - Re-Entry location at the old Metro Courthouse
  - Pharmacist on duty at MDC
  
- Richard Pugh requested we add inmate release on next month's agenda. Issue is delay in court ordering release and when MDC is able to process paperwork.
  
- TJ Willingham (?) from APD I-Team/Real Time Crime Center asked about getting better data from AOC. The Chair will follow up with the Judicial Information Division at AOC.
  
- {Name} reported the District Court competency proceedings process has improved.

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

1. Implementation of PSA in district court – Artie, did we talk about this at the meeting?

2. Implementation of ALeRT by APD

Presentation by TJ Willingham on APD's efforts to identify repeat offenders and to notify the DA's office. This is being funded by a Bloomberg grant. The program uses data location and person-based reports. This initiative was recently expanded to allow the public to register the location(s) of their security cameras located in Albuquerque. This will provide law enforcement with locations where cameras may have captured images that can assist in the investigation of a crime.

III. Next Meeting – Thursday, September 21, 2017, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Second Judicial District Court, third floor conference room