

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**D-307-CV-2019-01611
(Miscellaneous)**

IN THE MATTER OF: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

**AGENDA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**DECEMBER 16, 2020
NOON TO 1:00 P.M.**

Chair: Judge Joel Cano, Doña Ana County Magistrate Court
Chief Judge Manuel I. Arrieta, Third Judicial District Court

Called to Order: 12:00 pm

AGENDA:

Roll Call

Agency	Member
<i>Third Judicial District Court</i>	Judge Arrieta, Stacey Madson, Samantha Woodward, Lindsey Saiz
<i>Dona Ana Magistrate Court</i>	Judge Cano, Bernice Ramos
<i>Anthony Municipal Court</i>	Antonio Cervantes
<i>Hatch Municipal Court</i>	Absent
<i>Las Cruces Municipal Court</i>	Absent
<i>Town of Mesilla Municipal Court</i>	Absent
<i>Sunland Park Municipal Court</i>	Maria Rubio
<i>Third Judicial District Attorney's Office</i>	Gerald Byers
<i>Law Office of Public Defender</i>	Kristofer Knutson
<i>Dona Ana Sheriff's Department</i>	Captain John Day, Sheriff Kim Stewart
<i>Las Cruces Police Department</i>	Paul Brock
<i>New Mexico State Police Department</i>	Captain Jessie Williams
<i>New Mexico State University Police Dept</i>	Absent
<i>Sunland Park Police Department</i>	Absent
<i>Anthony Police Department</i>	Chief Ordonez
<i>Mesilla Marshall's</i>	Absent
<i>Hatch Police Department</i>	Absent
<i>Dona Ana County Codes Enforcement</i>	Marie Lou Ward
<i>Dona Ana County Detention Center</i>	Bryan Baker

<i>Dona Ana County Defense Bar</i>	Michael Stout
<i>Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch</i>	Robert Milks
<i>CYFD</i>	Richard Johnson
<i>City of Las Cruces</i>	Jocelyn Garrison
<i>Dona Ana County Compliance</i>	Chelo Guerrero
<i>Memorial Medical Center</i>	Tenika Sosa Gonzales
<i>Community Service Corps</i>	Joel Diemer
<i>La Casa</i>	Pat Acosta
<i>Department of Finance & Administration</i>	Absent
<i>Adult Probation and Parole</i>	Gina Franco
<i>VIVITROL/MAT</i>	Stacey Graninger
<i>Aprendamos Intervention Team</i>	Daniel Hurtado

1. Approval of November Minutes

- Michael Stout moves for the approval of the November minutes
- Pat Acosta wants to amend the minutes to reflect Sheriff Stewart's question regarding Domestic Violence and weapons
- Captain John Day seconds the Motion to approve the minutes
- Minutes approved: 12:07 pm

2. Stacey Graninger

- Presentation on MAT/VIVITROL
- VIVITROL is an opioid treatment used in criminal justice system, primarily in specialty courts
- Information regarding opioid dependence treatment options, including both drugs and counseling
- Reduces need/craving for alcohol or opioids and helps defendants participate in their court programs and other resources
- Presentation will be sent to Samantha for distribution to CJCC members

3. Aprendamos - Presentation on Various Programs

- Daniel Hurtado: Conscious Fathering Program of Southern NM Program Coordinator
 - a. Offers no-cost fathering classes for new and expecting dads or any male father figure
- Krystal Chavarria-Gonzalez: Program Manager for Aprendamos Early Intervention
 - a. Free family service coordination and screening services for birth – 3 years old
 - b. *Esperanza Children's Therapy* – outpatient clinic that serves ages 3 – 18;
 1. referral has to come from primary care physician
 - c. *MASC (Mariposa Autism Service Center)* – in home applied behavior analysis therapy
 1. Ages 18 months old – age 18
- Christina Armenta: Program Manager for Carino Home Visiting
 - a. Provides home visiting services for parents who are expecting or have child under age of 3
 - b. Services are free
 - c. Prenatal education if pregnant, other curriculums if not

1. Stress, anger management, discipline, potty training, anything that the parents might need re: supporting their relationship with their child to give them the tools they need to build that bond
 - Alejandra Covarrubias-Parra: Director of Alegria Family Counseling
 - a. Does not require physician referral
4. Pat Acosta
- Concerns with Domestic Violence Cases
 - a. Concern about domestic violence/battery cases being pled down
 - b. Many law enforcement agencies have reported an increase of domestic violence during the pandemic
 - c. Have seen a decrease of these individuals being referred to supervised probation and services that La Casa offers (especially the Batterer's Intervention Program, which is different from an Anger Management Program)
 - d. Pandemic associated with 8% increase in Domestic Violence calls to police
 - e. Access to firearms makes it easier for abuser to harm victim
 - f. Wants to reach out to make Las Cruces an example for the state
 1. Encourages programs that do intervention and prevention
 2. Urges counsel to take domestic violence seriously and to work across the board to address this issue
 - *Judge Cano*: children are starting to normalize this behavior and it's very dangerous; pandemic has created an increase in those case types; also an increase in the severity of the domestic violence which means that the courts are seeing more felony domestic violence cases than usual
 - *Sheriff Kim Stewart*: tracked one domestic violence case through the system (an arrest that they made on 12/14/2020); the Respondent in this case was never asked about handguns in the domestic violence hearing
 - Other similar-sized counties are leading in the relinquishment of weapons while Dona Ana County has seized 0 weapons
 - *Judge Cano*: law enforcement officers, adjacent homes, and other agencies (fire fighters, medics, etc.) also placed in danger when they respond to domestic violence calls
5. Michael Stout
- Report of Pretrial Release Committee
 - a. Principles to recommend to the counsel:
 1. *Eliminate money bonds, or eliminate money to be a determiner in release conditions* – should be a variety of other considerations
 2. *Should be no change or increase in the onerous release conditions absent a motion and a hearing*
 - a. Sometimes there's a change made by the district court prepared the DA; changes should not take place as a surprise to the defendant without all parties being heard
 3. *Should promote data collection about conditions and violation rates* so that there can be data-based decision making when they have decisions about who should be held and who shouldn't
 4. *Should issue Summons as opposed to Warrants* unless there is some reason to need a Warrant

5. *Have proper preliminary hearings*, which would help with the conditions issue
 - Should have a committee explore the issues brought up in this meeting to give more time and nuance; come back to the counsel and let the counsel extend a full meeting talking about these issues
 - End point of these meetings should be, “How can the counsel help?”
6. General discussion of topics/issues within CJ partners
 - Discussion assigned for next meeting:
 - a. *Memorial Medical Center* – nature and volume of violent patients using services
 - b. *LCPD (Chief Brock)* – 300% increase in property crime – what can we do as individuals to secure our homes/vehicles?
 - c. *Community Service Corps* – mental health issued
 - *Judge Arrieta* – Samantha Woodward taking on new position as director of Pretrial Services
 - *Gerald Byers*: wanted to let everyone know that they have hired A.J. Salazar as new chief deputy district attorney
 - *Pat Acosta*: this group of people has tremendous wealth of knowledge and can be the pioneer and the model;
 - advocates are reaching out to be educated
 - please refer offenders to Batterer’s Intervention Program

Judge Arrieta: motion to adjourn

John Day: seconds motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned: at 1:06 pm

Next Meeting January 20, 2020