

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA 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**

**MARCH 15, 2023
12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

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

AGENDA:

Called to order at 12:00 pm

Roll Call

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Third Judicial District Court</i>	Chief Judge Arrieta, Tiffany McMinn, Brandi Sanchez, Jodie Delgado, Samantha Woodward
<i>Dona Ana Magistrate Court</i>	Judge Cano, Jackie Douglas
<i>Anthony Municipal Court</i>	Miriam Munoz
<i>Hatch Municipal Court</i>	
<i>Las Cruces Municipal Court</i>	Judge Goldbaum
<i>Town of Mesilla Municipal Court</i>	Ramona Molina
<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>	Kim Stewart
<i>Las Cruces Police Department</i>	Lieutenant Peter Bradley
<i>New Mexico State Police Department</i>	Captain Scott Merrill
<i>New Mexico State University Police Department</i>	Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan
<i>Sunland Park Police Department</i>	
<i>Anthony Police Department</i>	
<i>Mesilla Marshall's</i>	
<i>Hatch Police Department</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Codes Enforcement</i>	Bryan Halsey
<i>Dona Ana County Detention Center</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Defense Bar</i>	
<i>Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch</i>	Robert Milks

<i>CYFD</i>	
<i>City of Las Cruces</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Compliance</i>	Chelo Guerrero
<i>Memorial Medical Center</i>	
<i>Community Service Corps</i>	
<i>Behavioral Health</i>	Joel Diemer
<i>La Casa</i>	Flor Gonzalez, Sergio Gonzales
<i>Department of Finance & Administration</i>	
<i>Adult Probation and Parole</i>	Gina Franco
<i>Dona Ana County Health & Human Services</i>	
<i>New Mexico Sentencing Commission</i>	Jamie Goldberg

1. Approval of January Minutes

- a. Chief Judge Arrieta motions for approval
- b. Sheriff Kim Stewart seconds
 - i. **Joel Diemer** states looking at agenda item number three (3) under point seven (7) it states: Michael Stout states he assumes there is no problem of supporting, but CJCC doesn't have proper decorum due to bylaws
 - ii. **Joel Diemer** think it means forum not decorum
 - iii. **Chief Judge Arrieta** states does not have minutes but depends on what bylaws say. States he would defer to minutes in whatever bylaws say; whether it's decorum thinks it is probably whether or not sufficient board members to decide or to meet will defer to bylaws
 - iv. **Judge Cano** reviews minutes and advises agenda item number three was Chelo Guerrero in January requesting letters of support regarding annual grant for DWI funds. She advised received letters of support in the past and would like to receive letters of support for this upcoming period. Advised Chief Judge Arrieta and Judge Cano have signed letter of support in the past, and later on Michael Stout stated he assumes there is no problems supporting, but CJCC does not have proper decorum due to bylaws. States I do not know the word was decorum or does not have a quorum. States does not know which way to take that.
 - v. **Chief Judge Arrieta** states providing letter of support not asking for approval. States two different things, and asked for roll call of everybody who would approve. States it was unanimous, and think you need a quorum if you approve an action but do not think need quorum if you provide support.
 - vi. **Judge Cano** advises next entry that CJCC will provide a letter of support not letter of approval. Advises it is in line with what Chief Judge Arrieta stated
 - vii. **Joel Diemer** states not of material consequence, but appears to be a typo
- c. Minutes approved at 12:10 pm

2. Flor Gonzalez, La Casa

a. Community Coordinated Response Training in April

- i. **Flor Gonzalez** advises Sergio will discuss what Community Coordinated Response is and she will discuss upcoming training in April
- ii. **Sergio Gonzales** states Community Coordinated Response also known as CCR is multibased collaborated approach that works towards one goal, which is interagency-based response to intimate partner violence. Coordination takes many forms, but at the core, it is commitment of participation to develop shared values and understanding of each other's roles. States it is to come up with a plan to improve response of different institutions and agencies in domestic violence.
- iii. **Flor Gonzalez** states there have been some efforts in New Mexico and really moving to adapt that project in our area. In December traveled to Duluth to meet with Scott Miller, which is head of Duluth project and birthplace of CCR efforts. New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence is adapting these practices and has put together an academy. The academy is free of charge.
- iv. The CCR Academy will take place on April 5, 2023 virtually. Speakers will be Scott Miller, and he will discuss understanding the CCR model. Melissa Scala talking about understanding and addressing women's use of force. Flor was in a meeting with LEO discussing increase numbers of women arrested in DV cases. Can look at trends, best practices, focusing on understanding the range, and action at their experience with. Scott Miller will discuss role of CCR Team and looking for systemic problems and not practitioner problems.
- v. States when looking at entity meetings when having different community partners coming to table to talk about issues and how can we solve them. It is important to look at systemic problems and not practitioner problems. We have to respectful of each other's work in role that we play and understanding that all here for same reason which is keep people safe in community. Day two will start with the role of LEO in CCR Team. Chief Nicholas Alexander training with in Duluth and discussed beginning of CCR efforts in community. Mary & Rhonda will discuss who prosecution is in CCR.
- vi. States if unable to participate in both days still recommends signing up and stepping in and participate in the segments of information wanting. States will send link and flyer to Brandi for distribution to CJCC members.
- vii. Retired Judge Rosemary Collins and Retired Judge Libby Hines CCR role meant for them while they were working on CCR projects. The next part is the role of probation in the CCR. The role of intervention in CCR, and then wrapping things up. The remaining information is meet them team, the speakers, presentations being provided.
- viii. **Judge Cano** asks if both sessions are free
- ix. **Flor** states correct they are virtually
- x. **Judge Cano** asks if this will be recorded
- xi. **Flor** states unsure if it will be recorded, but knows that most of trainings are recorded
- xii. **Judge Cano** asks if these programs don't currently exist in NM

- xiii. **Flor** states that is correct the CCR project is being launched through Coalition and will be picking three sites where a CCR coordinator will meet with community to start these conversations. Will look at Duluth model to see what can take from that model, but also making own model in New Mexico.

b. Dona Ana County as CCR Site

- i. Advises Las Casa is applying to be one of those sites, and will need letters of support. Dona Ana County is interested and invested in having something like this in our community.
- ii. **Judge Cano** what is the composite makeup of a team like this, what does it look like, who is part of the team
- iii. **Flor** states many of these conversations will be individual meetings at the beginning trying to get to know what the issues are in Dona Ana County and how can we help and support each other.
- iv. Biggest take away from the CJCC meetings is that a lot of this is currently being discussed during meetings, but CCR work will be specifically focused on domestic violence and working on increasing safety for victims in our area. Will start bringing people to the table to start having discussion specifically about domestic violence.
- v. **Judge Cano** asks if there are any other questions
- vi. **Flor** requests for a letter of support from CJCC to bring the CCR efforts specifically to Dona Ana County
- vii. **Judge Cano** states the CJCC will support and provide letter of support
- viii. **Judge Cano** asks if any other questions for Flor or Sergio
- ix. **Chief Judge Arrieta** asks if Flor will send a link for training
- x. **Flor** states will send link and flyer
- xi. **Judge Cano** advises Flor to send to Brandi and Brandi will distribute to CJCC

3. Jamie Goldberg, UNM Sentencing Commission

a. CJCC Grants

- i. Advises has been going around the state contracting with UNM Sentencing Commission to provide help with the Crime Reduction Grant. Provides background information on himself. Started in courts in 1990. States retired as CEO of Thirteenth District Court, spent 7 years as probate judge, and last year appointed as Magistrate Judge by Governor and finished in December 2022. UNM Sentencing Commission requested help since been involved with CJCC.
- ii. States want to talk about grant money, money received last year, and money available this year, and encourage CJCC to go forwarded. States has been communicating with Brandi as point person.
- iii. States had about 2 million dollars in grant money distributed throughout state. Retention and recruitment for DA and LOPD of \$210K. Data driven work regarding people with mental illness and substance abuse with NMSU for \$131K.
- iv. This year looking at about double or little more, so about 4-5 million. There are a couple of positive changes. There is roll over language in monies, meaning that if there is an 18 month project you can roll it over to the next year. The application process started March 1, 2023 and link is open on

UNM Sentencing Commission's website. The link is open until May 12, 2023 and advises as you come forward with grants get approval from CJCC then apply. States went through process, and as long as have everything ready, it will take about two-three hours.

- v. States will be reviewing applications on May 23, 2023. Chairman for grants setup date for review. Will have statewide CJCC meeting, and Sentencing Commission has sent out flyer regarding it on April 19, 2023.
- vi. Want to have couple of individuals from every CJCC district represented to meet with peers to see what they have done, to see what is and is not working. It will be about 6.5 hours of programming; Sentencing Commission will pay for overnight stay, and will provide dinner, breakfast, and lunch. It will be great opportunity for everyone to collaborate with all other justice partners from around state. It is for all 33 counties. Last year had 11 of 13 districts receive money through grants
- vii. **Judge Cano** asks if all 5 agencies qualify for grant or for application for example Court, Correction, Probation, PTS, LEO
- viii. **Jamie** states that is correct any justice partners within CJCC can apply. States do have to get approval through council, and provides example. Example, Sheriff Stewart proposes to CJCC, CJCC will approve, and then can start process. Reiterates anyone can apply, and open to anybody within the council
- ix. **Judge Cano** asks if can be standalone treatment provide
- x. **Jamie** states that is correct, and provides example. Example, H2 Academics in Belen received grant to work with Pretrial Services off site and they are nonprofit.
- xi. **Judge Cano** asks if key words if members of CJCC they might qualify
- xii. **Jamie** states yes and it is based on Crime Reduction Act and bill itself to make sure you meet criteria like Flor was stating earlier that would fit in grant work for crime reduction
- xiii. **Judge Cano** asks if Jamie Goldberg to send Crime Reduction Bill as attachment for review
- xiv. **Jamie** states will do that and advises when going to Sentencing Commission website the initiatives are there
- xv. **Judge Cano** likes aspect of roll over language
- xvi. **Jamie** states if it is a different organization make sure to identify correct fiscal agent and make sure financial department for each organization applying is fiscal agent to keep work within that agency
- xvii. **Judge Cano** advises for those considering application the opportunity to apply closes on May 12, 2023, and asks when notified and when does first financial drop occur
- xviii. **Jamie** states review will be on May 23, 2023. Notification will be given shortly after that either on May 23, 2023 or couple days after to begin fiscal year July 1, 2023. States should have about month notification that received and how much too up and running July 1, 2023. Grants are reimbursements back from billable self. States fiscal agent through application process will submit bills there and money will be sent to agency.
- xix. **Judge Cano** asks if funds available to grow or enhance existing program
- xx. **Jamie** states people are working within Pretrial Service that have been around for a while. States received \$210K to retain and keep DA's and LOPD's, and they were already in place. States can definitely add to
- xxi. **Chief Judge Arrieta** asks if someone has a question if Jamie Goldberg's contact information available

xxii. **Jamie** states requested Brandi to disturb Jamie Goldberg's contact information with CJCC. States liaison between Sentencing Commission and CJCC, and will relay questions to find out answer and provide to CJCC

Judge Cano asks CJCC Members if any other announcements

Flor Gonzales: States La Casa added prevention and education department through services. One of the projects working on is called Coaching Boys into Men, and are currently reaching out to young athletes throughout Dona Ana County to work with them on 12-week curriculum. Evidence based curriculum to go through process of having conversation about masculinity, consent, respect, hazing, and many different things to discuss. Currently have two local schools on board and third should be on board within next couple of weeks. Services are throughout Dona Ana County, and will be reaching out to Gadsden School District and Hatch School District.

Chief Judge Arrieta: States things have been slow due to Legislative Session, and everyone is busy seeing who and what is going to be funded. States waiting to see what funding and initiatives are going to be approved by legislature and signed by governor. Announces at end of March handing over duties to new Chief Judge, and after election will make announcement to CJCC.

Sheriff Kim Stewart: States want to make everyone aware that there is an amendment to IPRA Act, and the point is to amend would term the referral for getting information. States was on a meeting and a sponsor brought up that a specific requestor in California has made 260 IPRA applications in 2022. The requestor wants to know all the Hispanic females between 18 and 22 booked within 24-48 hours on warrants or drugs. States found out that it is sold on dark web. States bring it up because will make it available to individual in person because it takes 1.5 persons in sheriff's department to monitor and fulfill requests. This is happening in another jurisdiction, and we are one of about five states IPRA laws are extremely broad and person does not have to give a reason and can ask for anything. Believes owe people incarcerated some privacy and protection. States working with agency in California to look into this individual, but he has freely announced on blogs that he is here to make it available to anybody. States Dona Ana County's own, Nikki Silva collapsed and is on life support.

Kris Knutson: States went up to Legislature for meetings and working on bill to remove all drug possession from habitual offender statue. States it passed in Senate and now House is going to vote on it and assume Governor will sign it. States always working on issue for criminal justice reform. States looks like budget not going to be good this year for LOPD. States high vacancy rates in Albuquerque so advises if anyone wants to be a public defender to refer to Albuquerque office. No vacancies in Las Cruces.

Robert Milks: States increasing staffing, but still short. States not in critical levels, and currently do a lot of training and getting people hired.

Robert Milks moves for adjournment

Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan seconds

- **Adjourned at 12:50 pm**