

**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

MAY 19, 2021

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

Via Google Meet

AGENDA:

Roll Call

Agency	Member
<i>Third Judicial District Court</i>	David Borunda, Stacey Madson, Samantha Woodward, Lindsey Saiz, Brandi Sanchez
<i>Dona Ana Magistrate Court</i>	Judge Cano, Leticia Padilla
<i>Anthony Municipal Court</i>	Antonio Cervantes
<i>Hatch Municipal Court</i>	Absent
<i>Las Cruces Municipal Court</i>	Judge Goldbaum, Dawn Schultz
<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>	Kris Knutson
<i>Dona Ana Sheriff's Department</i>	Sheriff Kim Stewart
<i>Las Cruces Police Department</i>	Deputy Chief Brock
<i>New Mexico State Police Department</i>	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>	Absent
<i>Dona Ana County Detention Center</i>	Absent
<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>	Absent
<i>Dona Ana County Compliance</i>	Chelo Guerrero
<i>Memorial Medical Center</i>	Absent
<i>Community Service Corps</i>	Mary Martinez White, Paul Dulin
<i>Behavioral Health</i>	Joel Diemer
<i>La Casa</i>	Absent
<i>Department of Finance & Administration</i>	Absent
<i>Adult Probation and Parole</i>	Gina Franco
<i>VIVITROL/MAT</i>	Absent
<i>Aprendamos Intervention Team</i>	Absent

1. Approval of February, March, and April Minutes

- **Michael Stout:** moves for approval for February minutes
- **Stacey Madson:** seconds the motion for approval
 - a. *February minutes approved by acclimation*
- **Michael Stout:** motions to approve March minutes
- **Sheriff Kim Stewart:** seconds motion for approval
 - 1. *March minutes approved by acclimation*
- **Michael Stout:** motions to approve April minutes
- **Sheriff Kim Stewart:** seconds approval
 - 1. *April minutes approved by acclimation*

2. Honorable Chief Judge Arrieta – presentation handled by Samantha Woodward

- *Pretrial Services Updates*
 - Samantha Woodward: Pretrial Services going live June 29; program will be fully enforced with a caseload; might have a soft launch a couple of days before June 29

- Pre-trial Services Planning Committee has been involved in the process for developing pre-trial services; has developed guidelines and these will be shared with CJCC hopefully by the June meeting; they are in the process of being finalized. The guidelines will:
 - Discuss public safety assessment used by the judges regarding making decisions referring defendants to pretrial services
 - Background investigation unit works with all the pretrial programs in the state - that's who conducts the assessment initially and that gets set up in Odyssey and that's how the judges access that
 - Various levels of supervision (levels 1 - 4) and what happens with violations and how that gets reported to the DA, PD, and judge
 - Still going to have planning committee through CJCC but it will be transitioned into an oversight committee after implementation
- Communication Subgroup Committee: used to educate public and various agencies around the community about pretrial services; press release is being worked on
 - **Michael Stout:** is there a member of the private bar in the CJCC committees for pretrial release?
 - **Samantha Woodward:** there is not a private bar member; committee was formed over a year ago and only has the DA and the PDs office
 - **David Borunda:** a member of the private bar will be included in trainings and information that needs to be provided
- Able to hire a Pretrial Services Officer 1 & 2
- Providing various trainings - Kelly Bradford has dedicated a couple of weeks in June to discuss how pretrial release will affect the community and judges
- Samantha Woodward is point of contact for pretrial services
- **Sheriff Kim Stewart:** at what exact point in the criminal justice process does pretrial process begin?
 - **Samantha Woodward:** starts as soon as they get booked; that information goes to the background investigation in Albuquerque and they perform the assessment
- i. Sheriff Kim Stewart: what if the DA doesn't file the case and waits 2-3 months to file the case? Does diversion continue or wait until they file?
- a. **Gerald Byers:** DA's office has discretion whether to proceed with criminal charges or not; would be at the judge's discretion to refer the defendant if the case closed and reopened

3. *Paul Dulin and Mary Martinez White, Board Members of Community Services Corps*

- a. *About Community Service and Near Future Possible Projects in Las Cruces & Dona Ana County*
 - i. Mary Martinez White works with Community Development Corps
 - ii. Paul Dulin: chair of Board of Directors

- iii. Brief PowerPoint presentation about Community Service Corps and how it can benefit the community

b. *Discussion*

- i. **Chief Ordonez:** What is the referral process to get into the program?
 1. **Mary Martinez White:** Families can refer if there is an issue.
- ii. **Sheriff Kim Stewart:** Can DASO look to them for statistics and support as they begin to reach out for grants? Will their records be open?
 1. **Mary Martinez White:** Absolutely.

4. **Maribel Tellez, Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program and Contract Administrator**

a. *Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) & Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program (AOT)*

- i. AOT is at Intercept-0 – this happens prior to any law enforcement interaction with client
- ii. Brief PowerPoint presentation about LEAD and AOT programs and how they benefit the community

b. *Discussion*

- i. **Judge Cano:** Do they take referrals from the Sunland Park Police Department, Anthony Police Depart, etc?
 1. **Maribel Tellez:** Yes, they can. They are working to providing community resources for people who come from Chapparral, Hatch, or nearby areas.
- ii. **Judge Cano:** Do you see yourself working with Mary White's team on things of mutual concern?
 1. **Maribel Tellez:** She has not worked with them, but definitely open to it. She would be happy to get together with any community services providers.
 2. Mary White and Paul Dulun emphasized that they would be delighted to work with AOT and Maribel Tellez

5. **Honorable Judge Cano**

a. *Moving Forward with Behavioral Health Information (Discussion)*

- i. Autism Spectrum Disorder – law enforcement may deal with autistic people and not know it, and DACDC may not know that a person is autistic or on the spectrum
- ii. Judge Cano would propose creating an exploratory team for these behavioral/mental health issues

- **Municipal Court:** Judge Goldbaum adds that they could use a lot of the services discussed in the meeting and it's a real problem to provide services to people in need
- **DA's Office:** Gerald Byers discussed how they are hiring new people, filling up positions; glad that the courts are opening up and that everything will be back to normal

soon; thanks the justice partners for slogging through the COVID stuff and making everything work

- **PD's Office:** inaudible; everybody has done a good job this past year and can't wait for things to go back to normal
- **Sheriff Kim Stewart:** invited by the FBI to attend a conference on civil rights and will report back
- **Chelo Guerrero:** staff will be coming back June 1 but will still be cautious with clients; only certain clients will be able to come into the office and they are still trying to be cautious
 - Asks Judge Cano if he knows when court hearings will start again.
 - Stacey Madson: Have not been given a directive but the Supreme Court is working on a plan to return to in-person hearings
- **Community Service Corps:** comments on Roseanne Vasquez with LC3; LC3 is approximately 60% through strategic planning and LC3 is working hand-in-hand with the city
- **Joel Diemer:** wants to have space on the next month's agenda for discussion

Adjourned: 1:06 pm

Next Meeting: June 16, 2021