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Judge Lidyard

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Judge Madrid

1: Judge Lidyard giving overview of the Behavioral Health Summit

- Some objectives were established for Rio Arriba in the coming years.

1: Labriana wants to communicate with treatment providers regarding their concerns when the Court recommends someone to treatment. Labriana has noticed that sometimes an individual does not successfully complete a treatment program. However, this can result in a probation violation. Sometimes the violations are very minor and should not disrupt the completion of probation. Would like to see more communication with the treatment programs and have clear expectations between probation and parole and treatment programs

- In a broader sense, Douglas mentions that the DA may be able to work with probation/parole and defense council to word conditions of probation so the failure to complete some programs does not result in a violation, rather, that there are options for the individual that seek to help them complete parole successfully.

2. Meredith: Lack of funds for electronic monitoring. The individuals in Rio Arriba are indigent and having to pay the costs of electronic monitoring is an incredible burden on families. I would like to seek funds for these indigent individuals and especially for those who are post-conviction and would like to be compliant with the terms of their plea or probation but cannot due to the costs of the equipment or the fees associated with them. Also having to pay before release is a hardship on their families.

- Labriana Moved For This Item. Meredith Seconded.
- Adding Electronic Monitoring as an Agenda Item.

3. Douglas: The in between, or condition of release issues. We are stuck between ROR and pretrial detention. There are some instances where there is electronic monitoring. However, we want those options to be available and at this time we are not seeing the availability. How do we avoid recreating the cash bond system for those individuals pretrial. We also want to have a clarity of the process for referral for pretrial services. Definite roles for those involved in with pretrial services.

4. James: Sometimes District Court releases are taking between 2 or 3 days to receive which is causing issues and confusion between the inmates, the staff, and their families. We are short staffed and we need more notice of when release will occur for example just to know if release will not occur that day or if it will occur within 72 hours. The Court is not getting the release order from the attorneys under sometime after the hearing. Some more communication between the attorneys and an expectation of a timeline.

5. Judge Lidyard: At the mental health summit we came up with a few ideas, first is to expand our peer support services. Our peer support in our community is pretty extensive, however, there are gaps in the services. We would like to incorporate peer support at each level. We hope that this will help the individuals get over some bumps in the road so they have less contact with the system. We would also like peer support for transitions at different points in the system like the transition to probation or release.

- Douglas Moved For This Option, Labriana Seconded
- Adding Peer Support Expansion as an Agenda Item

6. Judge Lidyard: Would like to implement Medically Assisted Treatment in the detention center. There is some liability on the part of the Detention Center if they do not provide this type of treatment. We are a community with limited resources and I would not want that kind of liability because we aren't providing people with basic services. I know there are a lot of opinions about this but we need to address those different positions if we choose to take up this issue.

- Meredith Moved For This Option, Judge Lidyard Seconded
- Adding MAT as an Agenda Item

7. Judge Lidyard: Would like to see a Crisis Response team in Rio Arriba County. We want to be able to address situations without escalation. Avoid injury to responders and the individuals in crisis. We want to train law enforcement to participate as well as getting other mental health professionals to join the effort.

- There is a Justice League meeting between law enforcement and the LOPD that meets on a regular basis would like to combine the meetings if we address Crisis Response and for other goals so that we can work in collaboration. The last Justice League meeting discussed Crisis Response extensively. Perhaps vote to create a subgroup including the Justice League?

- Meredith Moved For This Option, Douglas Wood Seconded.

- Added Crisis Response Team as an Agenda Item

8: Craig: Addition of a case worker or case manager to assist with re-entry plans, this person would work with the Jail and ensure a warmer re-entry into the community. Would like to see someone physically at the jail to conduct these case worker interviews and also to complete some medical release forms that would be required to get certain clients into treatment. Interview processes may take an hour or more. Interviews are usually over the phone. The case worker at the jail would work with centers to set up interviews. There is a logistics issue.

- James: Because of staffing this is difficult and the Detention Center is also having other issues with staffing making the facilitation of phone calls difficult across the board.