

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

SANTA FE COUNTY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

February Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Noon – 1:00 pm

Google Meets Link: <https://meet.google.com/wpd-jjfg-qgq>

Call-In Phone Number: +1 385-325-0482 PIN: 972 750 281#

Chair: Judge Marlowe Sommer

Vice Chair: Rachel O'Connor

1. Attendance

Ben Valdez - Santa Fe Police Department
Tony Long - District Attorney's Office
Kateri Eisenberg - Staff Attorney
Judge Wood – SF Magistrate
Gabe Ramirez - PPO
Jose Rodriguez - SFCSO
Lieutenant Brandle - SFCSO
Adam Baum - APPO
Elizabeth Peterson - CSD Santa Fe County
Jeannie Kovacs - Krossroads Recovery
Rachel O'Connor – CSD Santa Fe County

Introductions from Building Bridges Meeting (did not attend full meeting):

Linda Fraizer – Building Bridges
Jeff Clark – BJA
Kathy Rowings – IIGR
Racy Lacy - IIGR

2. Working Group Updates (Familiar Faces, Smarter Sentencing)

Smarter Sentencing: Kateri continues to work with NIC and NCSC to get the smarter sentencing training set up. We have a trainer, but the NIC and NCSC are working through the federal contracting process.

Familiar Face: Most of the Familiar Faces group are in the Building Bridges meeting today. Working on the detox center in the Jail, and extending their services to assist with

housing and with employment. Hoping to lengthen the amount of time a familiar face is away from the justice system.

3. Spring 2024 Grant Information and Discussion

Jamie: March 22, 2024 Deadline First Round of Funding, Prioritize if you can.

Question from Kateri: If someone applies for a grant, but the CJCC meeting is after the cutoff date, can they seek CJCC approval after the deadline?

Jamie: That's not the optimal way, but they have had people do it afterward. It's just a lot of extra work if the CJCC does not approve.

Presentations for Grant Proposals: Have to present to the large group for vote.

4. Presentation by Jeannie Kovacs with Krossroads Integrative Health and Recovery Solutions Inc.

Discussed program offerings and hopeful expansion of Santa Fe County Program.

Current District 1 - 258 legal system referrals.

Asked what the next steps are to become CJCC member and to apply for grant to support the SF County Expansion

Rachel O'Connor Question: Can you provide the presentation? Rachel is unclear on Jeannie's ask?

Jeannie – Requesting that the 1st help with a portion of the admin position funding, two other districts are also being asked to share in that cost.

Rachel – I'm wondering if it would be appropriate for Jeannie to present the information to the County's Behavior Health Leadership Team, wants to know why it would go through the CJCC?

Jeannie – These are legal clients we coordinate with different parts of the legal system.

Rachel – It would be nice to have you present to the BHLT.

Jeannie – Would be happy to present.

Rachel – Gave Jeannie contact information for her office number.

Kate Field Question – Wondering if Jeannie was offering the full scope of services? Are you accepting Medicaid and Medicare?

Jeannie – Yes and we do accept Medicaid and Medicare.

Kate – Are you able to locate transitional housing beds in the Santa Fe Area?

Jeannie – We have funding to provide 12 more beds, we are looking to purchase a property or facility to provide those beds. Have a transitional house in Las Vegas.

Kateri: The way that we have people join is by participation in meetings, we have 3 county subcommittees and how we advance grant proposals is at the large group meetings. The next one is (March 26, 2024) Fourth Tuesday in March, which is after the grant deadline. Meeting was unfortunately scheduled after the grant deadline, but that is the voting opportunity for the sentencing commission grant. Jamie indicated that you can apply for the grant, but there is no guarantee on how the group will vote.

Jeannie – I'm going to go ahead and apply but I still need a document explaining the process that you are taking.

Kateri – Will send you the minutes from this meeting, and encourages meeting with the Los Alamos and Rio Arriba Subcommittees as well.

5. Question/Additional Announcements

Rachel Announcements – County’s grant with BIA to increase options for MAT in the detention center, County also just release funding to hire Innovate and Educate to train individuals leaving the jail to train to become County employees.

CJCC Convening – March 12 or 13th Judge Allen and Judge Taylor from Los Alamos, Grant recipients from Rio Arriba Pretrial services, and Jon Fischer as 1st Judicial Rep.

Rachel Question – Where are we at in terms of hiring a coordinator?

Kateri – We are in RFP mode, currently being reviewed by finance and I would appreciate phone call with Rachel as things move forward.

Ajourned.