

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

DATE: March 23, 2026

TIME: 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: Hybrid (In Person or Virtual)

Judge Lidyard's Courtroom (Courtroom 249)

Steve Herrera Judicial Complex

First Judicial District Court

225 Montezuma Ave

Santa Fe, NM 87501

or

Online Via Google Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/svr-octy-wtj>

Or dial: (US) +1 307-298-0929 PIN: 503 576 962#

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present

1. Judge Jason Lidyard (Judge of the First Judicial District Court Santa Fe)
2. Judge Melissa Mascarenas (Judge of the Santa Fe County Magistrate Court)
3. Anne Ryan (Santa Fe County Health and Human Services Director)
4. Derek Williams (Santa Fe County Adult Detention Center Warden)
5. Judge Anastasia Martin (Judge of First Judicial District Court Rio Arriba)
6. Dr. Ahmed Dadzie (Rio Arriba County Health and Human Services Director)
7. Adeline Martinez (Rio Arriba County Adult Detention Center Warden)
8. Jessica Strong (Los Alamos County Social Services Director)
9. Javier Archuleta (Los Alamos County Detention Center Sergeant)
10. Julie Ball (First Judicial District Public Defender)
11. Kitren Fischer (First Judicial District NM Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, President)
12. Jahmaal Gregory (Regional One Administrator of NM Probation and Parole)
13. Tony Long, as proxy for Mary Carmack-Altwhies (Santa Fe County First Judicial District Attorney)

Members Absent

1. Lt. Ernest Alderete as proxy for Sheriff Adan Mendoza (Santa Fe County Sheriff)
2. Judge Alexandria Naranjo (Judge of Rio Arriba County Magistrate Court)
3. Sheriff Lorenzo Aguilar (Rio Arriba County Sheriff)
4. Judge T. Glenn Ellington (Judge of First Judicial District Court Los Alamos)
5. Judge Catherine Taylor (Judge of Los Alamos County Magistrate Court)
6. Sheriff Jason Wardlow Herrera (Los Alamos County Sheriff)

AGENDA

1. Introductions & Roll Call

- a. Roll call completed

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. In favor:

- i. Judge Jason Lidyard (Judge of the First Judicial District Court Santa Fe)
- ii. Judge Melissa Mascarenas (Judge of the Santa Fe County Magistrate Court)
- iii. Anne Ryan (Santa Fe County Health and Human Services Director)
- iv. Derek Williams (Santa Fe County Adult Detention Center Warden)
- v. Judge Anastasia Martin (Judge of First Judicial District Court Rio Arriba)
- vi. Dr. Ahmed Dadzie (Rio Arriba County Health and Human Services Director)
- vii. Adeline Martinez (Rio Arriba County Adult Detention Center Warden)
- viii. Jessica Strong (Los Alamos County Social Services Director)
- ix. Javier Archuleta (Los Alamos County Detention Center Sergeant)
- x. Julie Ball (First Judicial District Public Defender)
- xi. Kitren Fischer (First Judicial District NM Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, President)
- xii. Jahmaal Gregory (Regional One Administrator of NM Probation and Parole)
- xiii. Tony Long, as proxy for Mary Carmack-Altwies (Santa Fe County First Judicial District Attorney)

- b. Against: None

March 23, 2026 Agenda APPROVED

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes for meetings held March 17, 2025, June 30, 2025, and December 17, 2025

- a. In favor:

- i. Judge Melissa Mascarenas (Judge of the Santa Fe County Magistrate Court)
- ii. Anne Ryan (Santa Fe County Health and Human Services Director)
- iii. Derek Williams (Santa Fe County Adult Detention Center Warden)
- iv. Judge Anastasia Martin (Judge of First Judicial District Court Rio Arriba)
- v. Dr. Ahmed Dadzie (Rio Arriba County Health and Human Services Director)

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- xi. Jahmaal Gregory (Regional One Administrator of NM Probation and Parole)
- xii. Tony Long, as proxy for Mary Carmack-Altwies (Santa Fe County First Judicial District Attorney)

b. Against: None

Meeting Minutes for Minutes for meetings held March 17, 2025, June 30, 2025, and December 17, 2025 APPROVED

4. Reports from County Committees

a. Santa Fe County

Judge Lidyard gave an update on the CJCC Committee for Santa Fe County. Discussed two (2) subcommittees, Peer Support Subcommittee and Housing Subcommittee. Peer Support Subcommittee is working to establish a peer support system for individuals being released from county jail after resolving cases in the criminal courts. Peer support worker will be introduced to individual at time of plea in the courtroom, then pick person up from jail and take person to their office to work on a reentry plan. Probationer will continue to work with the peer support worker weekly for duration of probation or other court obligation. Housing Subcommittee focuses on connecting residents with housing resources to create stability and help avoid future criminal conduct.

b. Rio Arriba County

Judge Martin gave an update on the CJCC Committee for Rio Arriba County. The Espanola PD is working on establishing a digitalized warrant return process. RCC in Espanola is also going digital, and officers will get scanners in their vehicles to use for sending in warrants.

c. Los Alamos County

Jessica Strong gave an update on the CJCC Committee for Los Alamos County. Los Alamos has a new fire chief and they are working on developing a crisis response effort going. The courts and social services have been working together to ensure behavioral health and telehealth appointments are happening for people in their detention center through Presbyterian Medical Services. Los Alamos County is issuing an RFP for a certified peer specialist, but so far they have not received any responses. Jessica Strong is working with Judge Elizabeth Allen to revise the requirements. Judge Allen added that they are also working on getting

some additional services to help with getting evaluations of Spanish-speaking defendants.

5. Open Invitation for Any Announcements

- a. No announcements

6. Strategic Plan

- a. Judge Lidyard gave overview of status of strategic plan. Advised the group that the strategic plan is at a bit of a stalemate at that time, though some significant work had been done over the last few years to establish strategic plans after each county did their SIM mapping workshop.

7. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 12:21 PM