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17th Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Chair: District Attorney Brian Mason

Vice Chair: Public Defender Emily Fleischmann

July 23rd, 2026

Meeting Minutes

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Attendance

Brian Mason
Sheriff Gene Claps
Jim Baird
Chief Judge Kyle Seedorf
Michael Marsico
Commissioner Emma Pinter
Dr. Terrence Gordon
Amanda Bailhache
Julie Heckman
Johanna Siens
Marcy Becker

Quorum not reached

I. Call for Public Comment

- No Public Comment

II. Approve March 26th, 2026 Minutes

- Meeting Minutes Approved

III. 17th JD Criminal Justice Mapping Project

- Dr. Terrence Gordon presented a proposal for an independent, third-party assessment of the criminal justice system serving Adams and Broomfield Counties. He emphasized that the proposal is intended to evaluate the criminal justice continuum as an interconnected system rather than producing another system map.
- The proposed assessment would be conducted by an independent third party and include:
 - Observation of system operations.
 - Stakeholder interviews.

- Review of existing reports and available data.
- Evaluation of organizational values, priorities, and future vision.
- Mapping of case flow and organizational interdependencies.
- The assessment would produce:
 - Identification of organizational strengths and system-wide opportunities.
 - Evidence-based recommendations with implementation guidance.
 - A foundation for developing a future strategic roadmap.
- Funding considerations:
 - Mike Marsico suggested that multiple partner organizations could potentially share the cost of the assessment if necessary.
 - Ashley informed the committee that the CJCC maintains a dedicated operating budget that supports consultants, meetings, and programming. Consultant funding has been set aside and could potentially support this project.
 - Concerns were shared about cost, especially if the cost is more than the CJCC has allotted for.
- Readiness for Implementation:
 - Commissioner Pinter emphasized that implementation capacity should be considered alongside planning.
 - Members agreed that the assessment should serve as a practical planning tool with actionable recommendations rather than simply producing another report.
- Leadership of Project
 - Dr. Gordon recommended that the CJCC lead the assessment process while utilizing an independent consultant to complete the work.
 - He offered to provide guidance and consultation throughout the process on a pro bono basis but stated that he would not submit a proposal to conduct the assessment himself.
 - Ashley shared that she would attend the National CJCC Conference in October and would learn from jurisdictions if have completed similar strategic planning efforts and will bring back information on national best practices.

IV. CJCC Bylaw Review

- Revisions include:
 - Updated membership lists.
 - Clarification of quorum requirements.
 - Revised officer election procedures.
 - Administrative and organizational clarifications.
- Because a quorum was not present, formal adoption was postponed.
- Ashley will distribute a summary of the proposed revisions to members prior to the next

meeting.

V. CJCC Updates

- New Juvenile Justice Subcommittee Chair
 - Brian announced the appointment of Mike Marsico, COO of Community Reach Center as the new Chair of the Juvenile Justice Subcommittee. Mike introduced himself and shared his background as a licensed clinical social worker.
- Restorative Justice
 - The Alternative Sanctions Subcommittee is working on restorative justice implementation in probation. Ashley, Marcy, and other probation staff are meeting with the State Coordinator to get additional information on resources.
- YouthLink Update
 - Center remains on schedule to open in early August
 - Hired the YouthLink Director and Director of Programming
 - Ongoing recruitment of staff
 - Development of partnerships with more than 100 referral organizations
 - Continued collaboration among community stakeholders

VI. Next Meeting

October 22nd, 2026

12:00pm-1:30pm