

# **Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - 2 p.m.**

Pikes Peak Regional Building Department, 2880 International Circle, Colorado Springs  
(A & B Conference Room / 2nd Floor)

1. **Welcome / Introductions** (Commissioner Glenn)
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** (Commissioner Glenn)
3. **Information Items**
  - A. CJCC Committee Update (Tim Wolken)
  - B. Committee Reports
    - a. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Chief Judge Bain)
    - b. Strategic Planning Committee (Rosalie Roy)
    - c. Behavioral Health Committee (Matthew Caywood)
    - d. Financial Resources Committee (Christine Burns)
    - e. Transition to Workforce Committee (Christine Richard)
4. **Reports**
  - A. Current State of Behavior Health in the Pikes Peak Region (Matthew Caywood)
  - B. Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant Women in the Criminal Justice System (Julie Krow)
  - C. Family Justice Center Alliance Briefing (Josh Handley / Brandon Wilson)
5. **Action Items**
  - A. 2018 Sunshine Act Memorandum (Tim Wolken)
6. **Other Discussion Items**
7. **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 - 2 p.m. - Pikes Peak Regional Building Department

## Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

### Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Location: CSU Extension Offices

1. Commissioner Glenn welcomed Council members and thanked everyone for their service.
2. The following members were in attendance:

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| Darryl Glenn      | Board of County Commissioners                |
| Rosalie Roy       | Public Defender's Office                     |
| Julie Krow        | El Paso County Dept. of Human Services       |
| Christine Richard | Division of Adult Parole                     |
| Ellen Walker      | Probation, 4th Judicial District             |
| William Bain      | Chief Judge, 4th Judicial District           |
| Jonathan Caudill  | UCCS School of Public Affairs                |
| Aimee Cox         | Community Health Partnership                 |
| HayDen Kane       | Colorado Springs Municipal Court             |
| Dan May           | District Attorney's Office                   |
| Bill Elder        | Sheriff's Office                             |
| Pete Carey        | City of Colorado Springs Police Department   |
| Joel Siebersma    | Springs Rescue Mission                       |
| Tim Wolken        | El Paso County Community Services Department |
| Sheryl Decker     | Teller County                                |

3. Tim Wolken provided an update on CJCC committees. 47 community members are currently serving on the respective committees. The following committee chairs or their representatives provided updates on committee activities:

Pretrial Services – Christine Burns  
Strategic Planning – Rosalie Roy  
Behavioral Health – Tim Wolken  
Financial Resources – Christine Burns  
Transition to Workforce – Jen McKee

4. Tim Wolken provided an overview of the Pretrial Services Program Expansion Proposal. Sheriff Elder moved that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council endorse a proposed funding increase in the 2018 – 2022 El Paso County Five Year Financial Roadmap for the Pretrial Services Program to provide a more robust and effective Pretrial Services Program that will include improved services and measureable outcomes contingent on the proposed funding. Rosalie Roy seconded. The motion carried 15 – 0.
5. Tim Wolken provided an overview of the Criminal Justice Planner Proposal. Sheriff Elder moved that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council endorse the inclusion of a Criminal Justice Planner position in the 2018 – 2022 El Paso County Five Year Financial Roadmap and explore potential cost sharing for the position with the City of Colorado Springs if needed. Aimee Cox seconded. The motion carried 15 – 0.

6. Aimee Cox moved that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council recommend the following priorities for the 2018 – 2022 El Paso County Five Year Financial Roadmap:

1. Pretrial Services Program Expansion
2. Criminal Justice Planner Position

Rosalie Roy seconded. The motion carried 13 – 2.

7. SherryLynn Boyles, Executive Director of TESSA, provided an overview of the Criminal Justice Outcomes Project and addressed questions regarding the need for additional funding for the program. Julie Krow offered to meet with Ms. Boyles to explore opportunities.

8. Commissioner Glenn announced that the next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will be conducted on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**Agenda Item Title:** CJCC Committee Update  
**Agenda Date:** February 27, 2018  
**Agenda Item Number:** #3 - A  
**Presenter:** Tim Wolken, Director  
Community Services Department  
**Information:** X                    **Endorsement:**

Please find attached the updated committee membership list. Seven new committee members have been added (outlined in yellow). We currently have 53 community representatives serving on CJCC committees.

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Committees**

**Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board**

|                    |  |  |              |
|--------------------|--|--|--------------|
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| Jonathan Caudill   | University of Colorado / Colorado Springs      | <a href="mailto:jcaudill@uccs.edu">jcaudill@uccs.edu</a>   | 719-255-3238 |
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**Behavioral Health Committee**

|                   |  |  |              |
|-------------------|--|--|--------------|
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| Andrea Kedley     | Community Health Partnership           | <a href="mailto:andrea.kedley@ppchp.org">andrea.kedley@ppchp.org</a>                         | 719-632-5096 |
| Joel Siebersma    | Springs Rescue Mission                 | <a href="mailto:JoelS@SpringsRescueMission.org">JoelS@SpringsRescueMission.org</a>           | 719-632-1822 |
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**Financial Resources Committee**

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**Strategic Planning Committee**

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**Transition to Workforce Committee**

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**Agenda Item Title:** Committee Reports

**Agenda Date:** February 27, 2018

**Agenda Item Number:** #3 - B

**Presenter:** Committee Chairs

**Information:** X                      **Endorsement:**

The following CJCC committees will present quarterly reports at the February 27 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meeting:

1. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Chief Judge Bain)
2. Strategic Planning Committee (Rosalie Roy)
3. Behavioral Health Committee (Matthew Caywood)
4. Financial Resources Committee (Christine Burns)
5. Transition to Workforce Committee (Christine Richard)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

February 27, 2018 CJCC Report

Committee Members

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Chief Judge William Bain | Michael Baier  |
| Jonathan Caudill         | Sallie Clark   |
| Judge Shannon Gerhart    | Jeff Lindsey   |
| Randy Polk               | Rose Roy       |
| Margaret Vellar          | Gail Warkentin |
| Mark Waller              | Tim Wolken     |

2018 Committee Goals

1. Assist with the implementation of the Pretrial Services Program expansion.
2. Monitor statewide committees that are looking at Pretrial Services concerns and money-based bond issues.

2018 Committee Highlights

1. The Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board met on February 7, 2018 and expressed appreciation for the Board of County Commissioners providing an additional \$300,000 to support the expansion of the Pretrial Services program beginning in 2018.
2. The Board endorsed the Pretrial Services staff expansion proposal that includes a Pretrial Services Program Supervisor, PR Bond Commissioners, Pretrial Services Specialist and Administrative Tech positions. El Paso County Human Resources is currently evaluating the job descriptions with job postings planned for late February. Staff is currently exploring office space locations for the expanded staff.
3. The Board called for a special meeting for March 7, 2018 to review and approve additions and deletions to the Pretrial Services Program Operations Manual. The primary focus of the discussions will be to review the eligibility requirements for defendants to be screened for the Pretrial Services Program.
4. The Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice – Pretrial Release Task Force (PRTF) was seated by the Commission in June 2017. The Task Force currently has working groups exploring assessment tools, bond schedules, behavioral health, implementation/compliance of the 2013 Statute, preventive detention and pretrial services (supervision, violation, resources, and behavioral health).
  - a. Two presentations were given at the December 2017 PRTF: 1) Boulder County presented outcomes for both Supervised and Unsupervised pretrial defendants and 2) Univ. of Northern Colorado CPAT revision
  - b. Information on the Pretrial Release Task Force can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/ccjj/ccjj-cPRTF>



## **Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

### **Strategic Planning Committee**

#### **February 27, 2018 Report**

#### **Committee Members**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Rosalie Roy     | Public Defender's Office (Chair)                   |
| Sallie Clark    | Citizen  |
| Joe Ribeiro     | Manitou Springs Police Department                  |
| Bridget Collins | Deputy Court Administrator / 4th Judicial District |
| Russ Bogardus   | Citizen  |
| Teri Frank      | EPC Sheriff's Office                               |
| Jeff Lindsey    | EPC District Attorney's Office                     |
| Lori Griffith   | 4th Judicial District Probation                    |
| Shelly Serna    | Department of Human Services                       |
| Tim Wolken      | EPC Community Services Department                  |

#### **2018 Committee Goals**

1. Advocate for the hiring of a Criminal Justice Planner to support the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and CJCC committees.
2. Coordinate the development of a Five Year Strategic Plan for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.
3. Explore expanded data collection and sharing opportunities among CJCC member agencies.
4. Provide innovative criminal justice program information from other jurisdictions to CJCC members and committees.

#### **Committee Highlights**

1. Committee members expressed appreciation for the Board of County Commissioners providing funding for a Criminal Justice Planner position beginning in 2018. Approximately 80 applications have been received for the position. Interviews will be conducted in March with the goal of the Planner beginning in April.
2. The committee coordinated a conference call with Robert Sullivan, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Johnson County, Kansas to discuss their data collection and sharing opportunities among their criminal justice stakeholders. Sullivan provided an excellent overview of Johnson County's development of the respective software and current uses / benefits. Sullivan encouraged our committee to continue to discuss criminal justice data collection / sharing opportunities with members of the Johnson County staff.

## **CJCC Behavioral Health Committee**

February 27, 2018  
Report

### **Committee Members-**

Dr. Matthew Caywood- Chair  
Andrea Kedley  
Beth Roalstad  
Cheryl Schnell  
Clair Moon  
Doug Greenberg  
Jane Gravelle  
Jason DeaBueno  
Joel Siebersma  
Judy Haller  
Kathryn Chacon  
Kathy Sullivan  
Lynn Schull  
Michele Newell  
Sallie Clark  
SherryLynn Boyles  
Stephanie Gangemi  
Sue Kuiper  
Teri Frank

### **2018 Committee Goals**

1. To serve as the Steering Committee for Project CURB –Teri Frank
2. To continue meeting on a regular basis to offer continued insight
3. To offer suggestions/solutions for unique challenges in the region

### **2018 Committee Highlights**

1. Met and discussed numerous topics relative to the CJCC issues
2. Numerous professionals representing many institutions participated
3. Committee willing to serve as a steering committee for Project CURB

Next Meeting Date- April 13, 1-2:30PM; Citizen Service Center, Room 3008

## ***Financial Resources Committee***

### ***February 27, 2018 CJCC Report***

#### **Committee Members**

Anna Auwae, Colorado Springs Police Department  
Russ Bogardus, Citizen  
Larry Borland, El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
Christine Burns, EPC Community Services Department  
Scott Sosebee, Court Administrator – 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Kelley Vivian, El Paso County Public Health

#### **2018 Committee Goals**

1. Research other Criminal Justice Coordinating Council grants awarded.
2. Explore criminal justice funding opportunities and creative ways to share the information in a timely manner with stakeholders
3. Identify potential grant opportunities for a downtown justice complex.
4. Create a distribution list of individuals interested in criminal justice grant opportunities.

#### **Committee Highlights**

1. El Paso County Sheriff's Office received a multi-year award from the CO Division of Humans Services to provide co-responder services. EPSO will pair specially trained officers with mental health professionals to provide a response to calls for service where mental health and/or substance use disorders might be relevant factors.
2. The Court Administrator, in coordination with El Paso County received a Courthouse Security Grant award for \$25,635 to provide additional security cameras inside the Courthouse in 2018.
3. Justice Reinvestment in Southeast Colorado Springs: The Denver Foundation was selected to manage the grant program and has partnered in Colorado Springs with the Council of Neighbors and Organizations to initiate a Local Planning Team to intensively determine crime prevention priorities; they received 69 applications for 25 positions. The Denver Foundation anticipates releasing grant guidelines in March.
4. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program applications are usually due in February. Now is the time for the CJCC to consider projects. With specific project direction, the Financial Resources Committee could begin creating a grant application for a February 2019 submittal.
5. SAMHSA has announced the FY2018 Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnership for Early Diversion grant due March 5, 2018. The purpose is to establish or expand programs that divert adults with a serious mental illness.
6. The National Criminal Justice Association announced training and technical assistance opportunities for state administering agencies to help meet the requirement for states to develop a comprehensive statewide strategic plan and to provide grants management training. They plan to host a national meeting to bring together state representative and CJCC representatives to identify best practices in data sharing, collaborative planning and promising practices.

7. The Court Administrator plans to submit a Courthouse Security Grant to support security staff and deputy overtime expenses. This is a collaborative effort to help offset security costs at the courthouse.

## **Workforce Connections Committee:**

### **Report for 2.27.2018**

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|-------------------|---------------|---|
| Christine Richard | - Chairperson | (Division of Adult Parole – Reentry Supervisor_ |
| Kurt Runge        |               | (Probation Supervisor)                          |
| Denise Krug       |               | (Discover Goodwill)                             |
| Jen McKee         |               | (Pikes Peak Workforce Center)                   |
| Chip Underwood    |               | (Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center)            |
| Jerry McCormac    |               | (Com.Cor)                                       |

### **2018 Committee Goals:**

#### **Goal #1: Employer Breakfast “Employer Association Breakfast”**

- Committee has been meeting regularly regarding the Breakfast. Attached is power point we will present along with some individuals who have had criminal backgrounds to give testimonials.
- Date of Breakfast: March 7, 2018
- Location: Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center
- Time: Breakfast will be served from 7 am to 8:30 am
- Start time for presentation: 8 am
- Goal of the Breakfast: To create workforce connections for Pikes Peak area residents to build a healthier community

#### **Goal # 2: To have an Employer Association Quarterly Meeting**

- This goal is still in the works.
- Planning will begin after our first breakfast and networking with employers.

### **2018 Committee Highlights:**

We feel the breakfast is going to be the center point to moving this committee forward and expand those relationships needed to build a stronger workforce that is 2<sup>nd</sup> chance friendly.

# THE WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

*A committee of the El Paso County Criminal Justice  
Coordinating Council*

**Cordially invites you to attend the**

## *Employer Association Breakfast*

**MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**7:30 A.M TO 9:30 A.M**

**Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center  
530 Communication Cir.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905**

**Join with other local employers for an informational  
breakfast to discuss the benefits of hiring justice-  
involved individuals. For more information and to  
RSVP, Go to [www.eventbrite.com/e/employer-association-breakfast-tickets-42733453911?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/employer-association-breakfast-tickets-42733453911?aff=es2)**



## **Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the Pikes Peak Region (CJCC)**



### **CJCC Objectives**

- ▶ Support a holistic community approach to criminal justice by involving law enforcement, judicial services, behavior health, housing, employment, and other social services to address criminal justice needs.
- ▶ Increase community understanding and support for the criminal justice system
- ▶ Identify gaps and deficiencies in the criminal justice system and make recommendations to address service gaps.

## “Creating workforce connections for Pikes Peak Area Residents to build a healthier community”

— Workforce Connections Committee

## Who does this initiative serve?

- ▶ Record of Arrest/Conviction
- ▶ History of Alcohol or Drug Abuse
- ▶ Lack of Employment History
- ▶ Neighbor down the street
- ▶ Member of the Parent Teacher Association
- ▶ Clerk making your mocha chino perfectly
- ▶ Homeless veteran needing a helping hand



## What are the benefits to employers?

- ▶ Open Communication with placement coordinator
- ▶ Pre-screen Process
- ▶ Coaching (Employer and Employee)
- ▶ Occupational Advance Skill Training (Cost Effective)
- ▶ Safety and Work Equipment (Cost Effective)
- ▶ Retention
- ▶ Employer Incentives

## What are the benefits to the community?

- ▶ Reduced Recidivism Rates
- ▶ Productive Citizens
- ▶ Giving back to the community
- ▶ Financial stability
- ▶ Tax Contributions/Increased Revenue
- ▶ Low unemployment rates
- ▶ Safer community



## Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit is a federal tax credit certified through the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

- ▶ Application must be submitted online within 28 days of hire.
- ▶ WOTC can reduce employer federal tax liability by as much as \$2,400 to \$9,600.
- ▶ Employers must apply and receive certification before they can claim WOTC on their tax return.

## Federal Bonding

The Federal Bonding is a program through the United States Department of Labor that provides Fidelity Bonds that insures honesty for “at risk” offenders and other hard to place job seekers.

- ▶ There is no cost to the Job Applicant and Employer.
- ▶ The first 6 months are free.
- ▶ Standard coverage of \$5,000 for up to 6 months.



## Testimonials ...

- Roland Warren – Goodwill Fountain Retail Store Manager and Participant
- Derek Smith - Employed Participant with Foxworth-Galbraith
- Julie Raines - Rusin Concrete Human Resource Manager

my chances of getting a job are dismal  
I do not concede that  
I will have a gratifying job  
In the future  
There will be no life-long careers  
No longer can it be said that  
Motivation and ambition are key



#### References

- ▶ U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration. (2017, January 18<sup>th</sup>). *Work Opportunity Tax Credit*. Retrieved <https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/wotcEmployers.cfm>U.S.
- ▶ Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, "Federal Bonding Program," Retrieved <http://www.bonds4jobs.com/program-background.html>.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**Agenda Item Title:** Current State of Behavior Health in the Pikes Peak Region  
**Agenda Date:** February 27, 2018  
**Agenda Item Number:** #4 - A  
**Presenter:** Matthew Caywood  
**Information:** X      **Endorsement:**

#### Behavioral Health Gaps

- Medication inconsistencies during incarceration
- Lacking transitional programming
- Inability to navigate resources
- Systems (Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health) are disconnected
- Desire to serve individuals at the lowest level of appropriate care

#### Impacts on the Criminal Justice System

Suggested next steps to positively impact the Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice System in the Pikes Peak Region:

1. To gain an understanding/direction from the CJCC as to what work scope is appropriate for this subcommittee (Guard Rails). What resources are available to support?
2. To braid behavioral health services with the criminal justice system; partner to create a model (differential response) to how systems respond (varying levels of response)
3. Define how other projects fit with this committee; MERP (Mental Health Early Release Program), Project Detour, Project SCC, Project CURB.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**Agenda Item Title:** Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant Women in the Criminal Justice System

**Agenda Date:** February 27, 2018

**Agenda Item Number:** #4 - B

**Presenter:** Julie Krow

**Information:** X                      **Endorsement:**

A workgroup has been established to include staff from various agencies that include DHS, Sheriff's Office, Crossroads Turning Points, UCDenver, ARTS/Baby Haven, District Attorney, Friends of the Haven, EPC Community Services Department, and Probation.

The group has heard presentations from two programs that can help pregnant women and their infant children get out of jail (and DOC) and into residential substance abuse treatment – the ARTS/Haven Mother's House/Baby Haven Program and Crossroads Women's Residential Unit. The ARTS program also accepts Community Corrections Clients - they have to go through the El Paso County and Denver Community Corrections Boards. Denver prioritizes and expedites referrals for pregnant women into this program.

The Special Connections Medicaid Program can pay for services for pregnant women during pregnancy and up to 1 year post-partum. For the appropriate referral of a pregnant woman, this could save on county jail space, reduce county costs, and most importantly break the cycle of addiction, incarceration, infants in foster care, youth in our foster care and the justice system, and so on.

Next steps that have been identified are:

- Create a 1 page fact sheet for both programs that help answer what the programs offers, who is eligible and how are women referred to the programs with specific step.
- Work on streamlining the referral process for El Paso County residents.
- Invite the following people to the next meeting: Josh Tolini (Private Defense), Rose Roy (Public Defenders Office), Ryan Mills (Probation)

Members have encouraged Crossroads to consider adding transportation from the Jail to the Women's Residential Program in Pueblo and back if needed (for court hearings). They would also like to see expanded treatment services in El Paso County.

The date for the next meeting is currently being worked on. It will be held at the DA's office at 105 E. Vermijo, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room #474.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**Agenda Item Title:** Family Justice Center Alliance Briefing

**Agenda Date:** February 27, 2018

**Agenda Item Number:** #4 - C

**Presenter:** Josh Handley / Brandon Wilson

**Information:** X                      **Endorsement:**

Please find attached a power point presentation that will be presented to the CJCC regarding the Family Justice Center Alliance project.

# Family Justice Center Alliance Briefing

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El Paso County Financial Services

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Family Justice Center Alliance San Diego, California

The Family Justice Center Alliance is a program of Alliance for Hope International, which is one of the leading domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and intervention organizations in the United States. The Alliance serves as the “clearinghouse”, research center, and national affiliation organization for Family Justice Centers and other multi-agency models that serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse, and/or human trafficking.



## Mission & Vision

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“To create a network of national and international Family Justice Centers and similar co-located service models with close working relationships, shared training and technical assistance, collaborative learning processes, coordinated funding assistance, and transformational leadership.”

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## Guiding Principles

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- Safety-focused: Increase safety, promote healing, and foster empowerment through services for victims and their children
- Victim-centered: Provide victim-centered services that promote victim autonomy
- Survivor-driven: Shape services to clients by asking them what they need
- Relationship-based: Maintain close working relationships among all collaborators/agencies (law enforcement, prosecution, community-based violence programs, shelters, and other social services)
- Prevention-oriented: Integrate primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention approaches into all initiatives, programs, and projects

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## One Safe Place

Fort Worth, Texas

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- In 2005, the Safe City Commission was formed as an umbrella crime prevention agency and merged with the Fort Worth Citizens Bike Patrol Support Group. Original programs included: Imagine No Violence, Crime Stoppers, Safe City Fort Worth, and the Bike Patrol Support Group.
  - In 2010, the Safe City Commission led strategic planning to explore the establishment of a family justice center to serve Tarrant County, TX
  - In 2012, the Safe City Commission opened the One Safe Place Family Justice Center, moving into a permanent facility in 2015

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## Services Provided by One Safe Place Include:

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- Counseling
  - Childcare and development
  - Food and clothing assistance
  - Immigration services
  - Job skills training
  - Law enforcement/ Legal assistance
  - Parenting and relationship education
  - Spiritual support
  - Victim advocacy and case management
  - Healthcare

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## On-site Services Provided by One Safe Place Include:

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- Fort Worth Police Department
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
- MHMR Tarrant County
- Counseling Network, Inc.
- Recovery Communities
- Tarrant County District Attorney's Office
- The Women's Center of Tarrant County
- University of North Texas Health Science Center

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## Start-up & Operating Costs

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- \$20M capital campaign that included: purchase of current building and the complete renovation and outfitting of the space
- Annual Operating Budget is a little over \$2M. Costs have continued to rise, as location has added additional personnel
- The investment of starting and running a Family Justice Center is essentially re-allocating the funds already being spent on reducing domestic violence and homicides

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## Rose Andom Center

Denver, Colorado

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- Mission: The Rose Andom Center improves the lives of domestic violence victims by facilitating better access to services and staff of community organizations and government agencies in a single, safe location
  - Vision: To provide a community where survivors can thrive

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## Core Principles

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- The needs of all survivors are met
  - Survivors are supported and heard
  - Children are protected and offered an environment for healing
  - Foster a culture of cooperation, support, and accountability
  - Hope and justice are realized
  - Offenders are held accountable
  - The cycle of violence ends

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## Services Provided by the Rose Aodom Center

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- Available to all victims of domestic violence who are in need of information and help in finding resources, safety, and hope for themselves and their children:
  - Advocacy
  - Children's services
  - Civil Legal
  - Criminal Legal
  - Medical
  - Self-Sufficiency
  - Counseling

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## On-Site Community Partners Include:

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- SafeHouse Denver
- Project Safeguard
- Colorado Legal Services
- Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
- Healing for the Heart
- Servicios de la Raza
- The Blue Bench
- Asian Pacific Development Center
- Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
- Maria Droste Counseling Center

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## On-Site Government Partners Include:

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- Denver City Attorney's Office
- Denver County Court Probation Victim Assistance
- Denver District Attorney's Office
- Denver Department of Human Services: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Denver Police Department Domestic Violence Investigation Unit
- Denver Police Department Victim Assistance Unit

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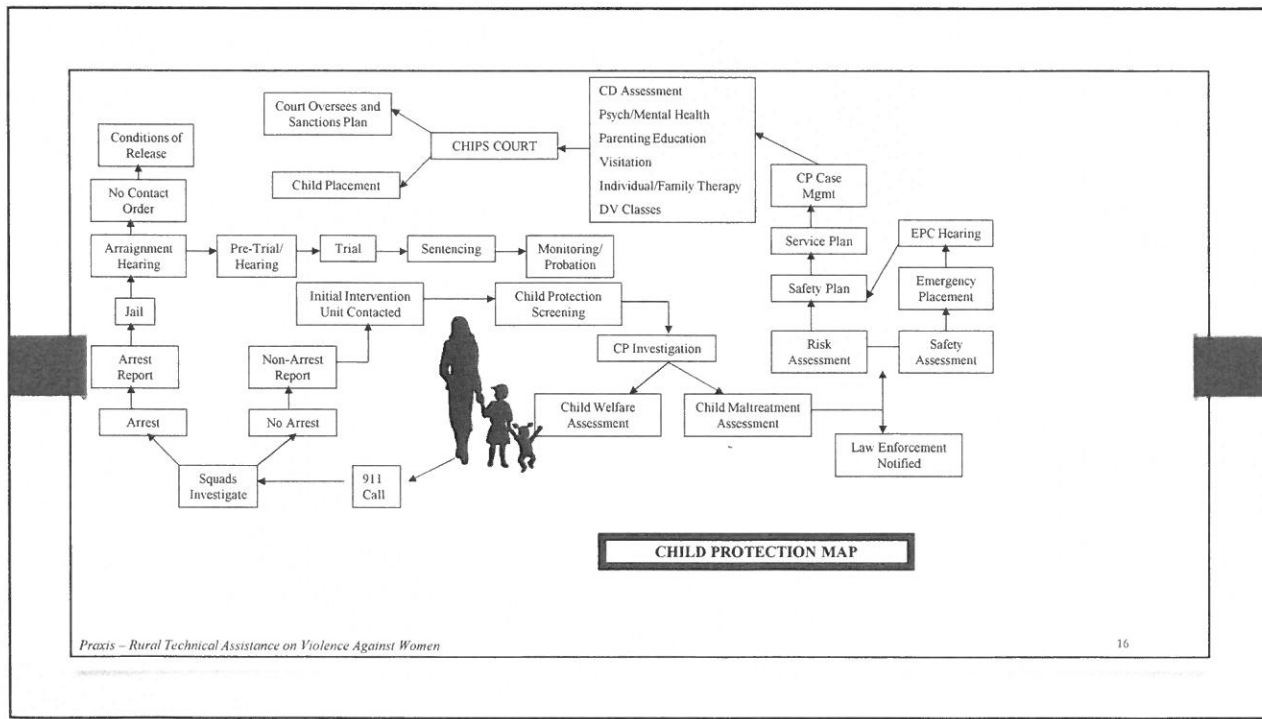
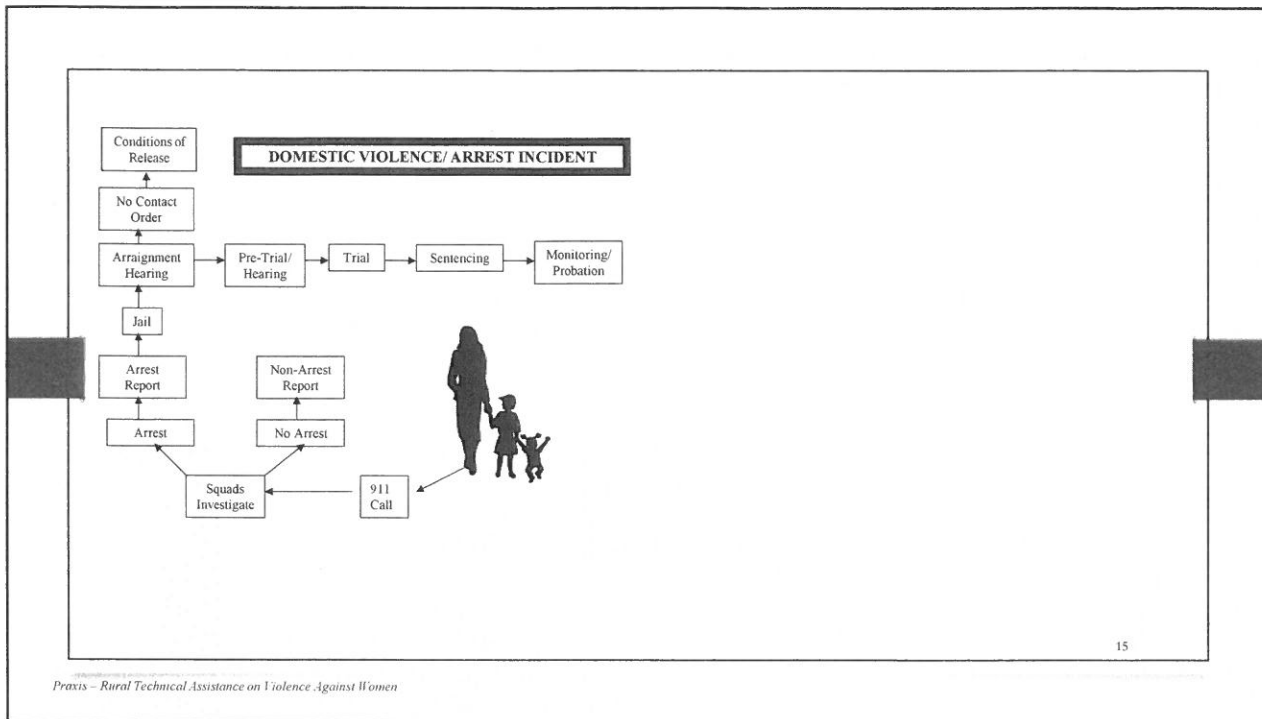
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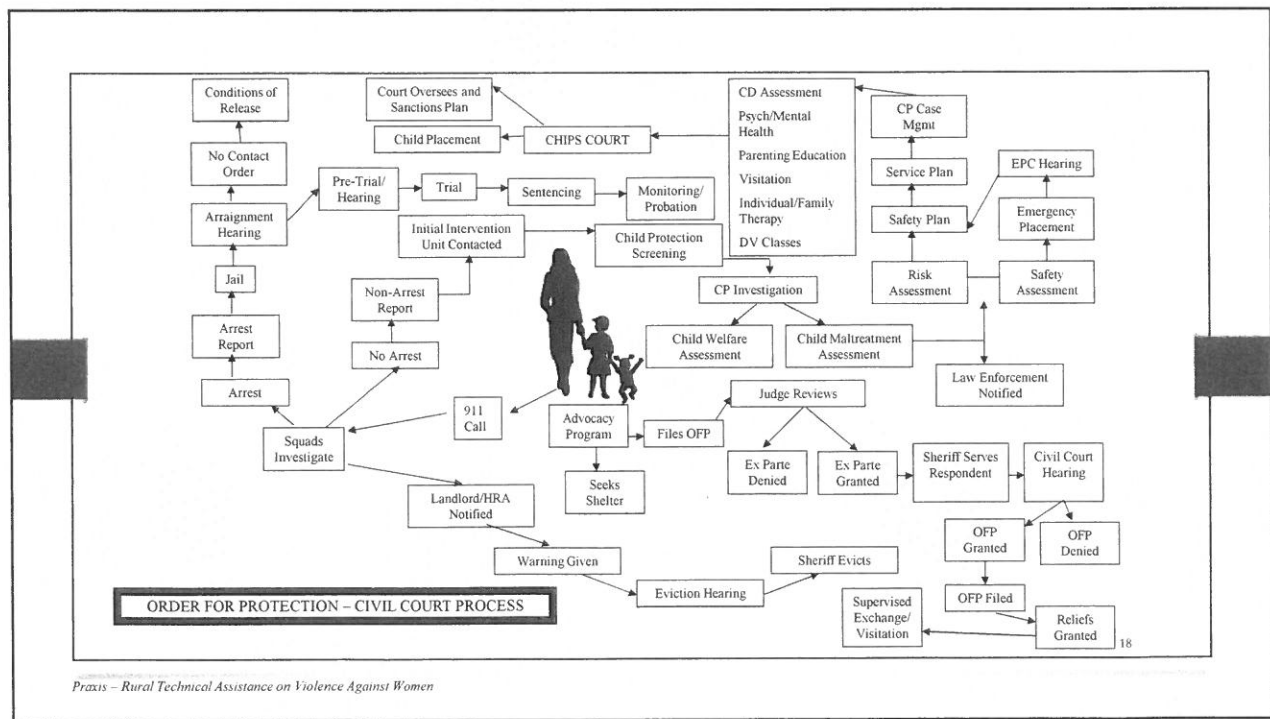
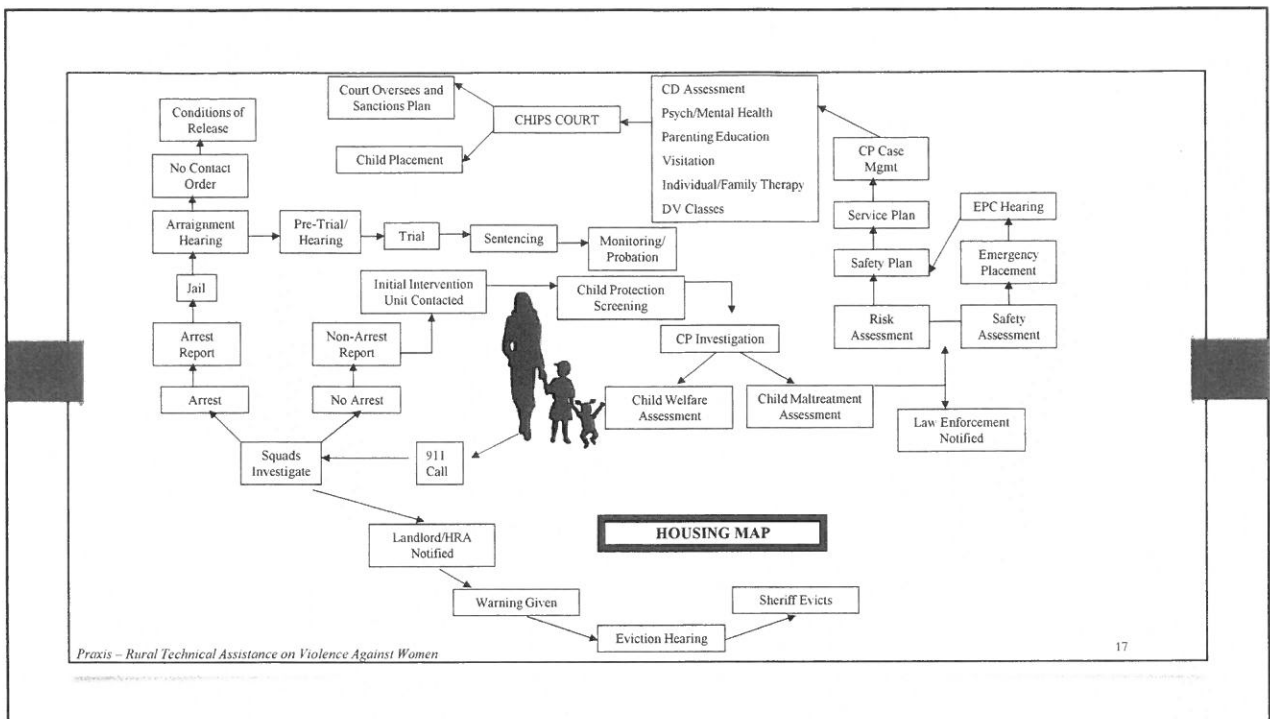
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A few processes that battered women may encounter when involved with child protection, civil and criminal justice systems

*Praxis – Rural Technical Assistance on Violence Against Women*

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## Final Thoughts

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- A general timeframe for opening a Family Justice Center is roughly two years
- The Alliance for Hope International recommends budgeting approximately \$25,000 per year during the planning process for technical assistance and to attend the Family Justice Center Conference and Leadership Summit
- The staff at the Alliance for Hope International travel all over the world and assist big and small communities in opening Family Justice Centers and Multi-Agency Models across the United States
- The Alliance is currently working closely with Jefferson County (Golden), CO to assist them in the development of a Family Justice Center

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## Questions?

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**Agenda Item Title:** 2018 Sunshine Act Memorandum  
**Agenda Date:** February 27, 2018  
**Agenda Item Number:** #5 - A  
**Presenter:** Tim Wolken, Director of Community Services  
**Information:** **Endorsement:** X

**Background Information:**

Pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of County Commissioners for compliance with the Colorado Open Public Meeting Sunshine Act, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council annually endorses a memorandum at its first meeting each year that addresses the posting place for public meeting notices and the location of meetings, the official custodian of board minutes, and the location of where the minutes will be on file.

Please find enclosed the draft memorandum for consideration and / or endorsement.

**Recommended Motion:**

Move to endorse the 2018 Sunshine Act Memorandum.

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Vicki Ratterree, Clerk to the Board Manager

**FROM:** Tim Wolken, Director, Community Services Department

**RE:** 2018 Sunshine Act Memorandum  
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

**DATE:** February 27, 2018

Pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of County Commissioners for compliance with the Colorado Open Public Meeting Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), the following information addresses whereby each County Board or Commission shall notify the Clerk to the Board Manager of the posting place for public meeting notices and the location of meetings, the official custodian of board minutes, and the location of where the minutes will be on file.

The Director of Community Services, or his designee, shall be responsible for ensuring that appropriate notice of Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) meetings. The respective agendas will be displayed on the county's official bulletin board located at Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colorado and will be posted on the County's website. Notice will be given in the form of an agenda which will state the date, time, and place of the respective meetings as required by the Sunshine Act.

The Director of Community Services, or his designee, shall serve as the official custodian of the CJCC meeting minutes. The record of all meeting minutes will be on file at the Community Service Department, 2002 Creek Crossing, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80905, and are available at this location for public review.

This procedure for compliance with the Sunshine Act for the 2018 calendar year was endorsed by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council at their meeting on February 27, 2018.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.