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Chair: District Attorney Brian Mason
Vice Chair: Public Defender Emily Fleischmann

October 18, 2023
Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Attendance & Approve 8.16.23 Meeting Minutes

Brian Mason, 17th Judicial District Attorney, Chair
Emily Fleischmann, Public Defender, Vice-Chair
Gene Claps, Adams County Sheriff
Don Quick, Chief Judge 17th Judicial District
Toni Wehman, District Attorney, Chief of Policy
Jenifer Morgen, 17th District Chief of Probation
Amanda Bailhache, Municipal Judge, Northglenn & Federal Heights
Emma Pinter, Adams County Commissioner
Steve O'Dorisio, Board Chair of Adams County Commissioners
Terrence Gordon, Thornton Chief of Police
Mike Domenighini, Federal Heights Chief of Police
Johanna Siens, Adams County Community Corrections Administrator
Amanda Jones, Community Reach Center COO
Karen Schweihs, CJCC Director

2. Called for Public Comment- None

CJCC Meetings - Public Comment
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Meeting ID: 260 912 181 753
Passcode: 8hyCh4

3. Statewide Criminal Justice Collaboration Efforts

- Brian Mason provided an update regarding the efforts to restart a new CCJJ.
- State Judicial/Probation & County Leadership would like representation on this council.

4. Subcommittee Updates

- **Juvenile Justice- Terrence Gordon, Thornton Chief of Police**
 - Provided an update on progress on Juvenile Assessment Center Project
 - Summarized presentations from Executive Directors from the 18th & 1st District presentations

- Will be developing a Governance Board to oversee a new JAC
- **Alternative Sanctions- Don Quick, 17th Judicial District Chief Judge**
 - HB 23-1132- Provided an update on coordination with municipal & state courts- Data Sharing Task Force
 - Discussed a Competency Court/Docket- Coordinating staffing with judges, District Attorney's Office, and Public Defender's Office.
- **Behavioral Health- Emma Pinter, Adams County Commissioner**
 - Provided an update on the RFI and next steps towards building a crisis & detox center for the 17th JD.
 - Behavioral Health Competency Issues-
 - Discussed presentations from Public Defender's Office & Community Reach Center.
 - Next meeting to include presentation from a forensic evaluator & CDHS. Goal to improve both in-custody & out-of-custody competency restoration.
- **Crime Prevention- Gene Claps, Adams County Sheriff**
 - Sheriff Claps provided maps on gun violence co-created with Sheriff, DA, ACHD, and Hospital data.
 - Planning a gun safety event- including municipal police and fire. Gun lock & gun safe distribution.
 - Opiate Grant Completed- requesting funds for 50 additional inmates to receive Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Adams County Jail to reduce overdoses and relapses upon release.
- **JEDI- Steve O'Doriso, Board Chair Adams County Commissioners**
 - JEDI Memo- Statewide update on data collection process throughout the criminal justice system through Division of Criminal Justice.
 - Implicit Bias Training- working with Adams County and other providers to determine how to select & fund a meaningful process throughout the criminal justice system.

5. Schedule Future CJCC Meetings: 12:00pm- 1:30pm

- CJCC 2023 Meeting Schedule
 - Wednesday, December 13, 2023
 - CJCC Annual Report