

Revised: July 22, 2026

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**July 22-24, 2026
New Mexico Highlands University, Student Union Building
800 National Avenue
Las Vegas**

Wednesday, July 22

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Representative Christine Chandler, Chair
 —Senator Joseph Cervantes, Vice Chair
- 10:05 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
 —Kimberly Blea, Interim President, New Mexico Highlands University
- 10:25 a.m. (1) **Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) Policy Spotlight: Juvenile Justice**
 —Clayton Lobaugh, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 11:55 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:40 p.m. (2) **LFC Action Plan: Reconnecting Disconnected Youth**
 —Josh Chaffin, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 1:55 p.m. (3) **Prosecution of Youth as Adults in New Mexico: Policy History, Impact and Alternatives**
 —Denali Wilson, Policy Counsel, All Safe New Mexico
 —Carissa Holloway, Co-Founder and Board President, (De)serving Life
- 3:10 p.m. **Committee Discussion**
- 3:40 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 3:55 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m. (4) **Brief Overview of Senate Bill 3 (2025) and House Bill 8 (2025) (Competency)**
 —Simon D. Suzuki, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service

- 9:45 a.m. (5) [Competency, Assisted Outpatient Treatment and the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Implementation: Administrative Office of the Courts \(AOC\) Update](#)
—Stacey Boone, Senior Statewide Behavioral Health Program Manager, AOC
—Pamela Trujillo, Program Manager, AOC
—Adam Leuschel, Senior Attorney, AOC
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. (6) [Available Opportunities to Reduce Incarceration of People Due to Their Disabilities by Effectively Reforming the Behavioral Health System](#)
—Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Former State Senator, District 12; Member, Behavioral Health Executive Committee
—Peter Cubra, J.D., Coalition for a Safer Albuquerque
- 1:00 p.m. (7) [Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Update](#)
—Nick Boukas, Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, Health Care Authority
- 1:30 p.m. (8) [Forensic Mental Health Update](#)
—Randy Otto, Ph.D., Chief, Division of Forensic Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of New Mexico School of Medicine
- 2:00 p.m. (9) [Implementation of House Bill 8 \(2025\) as It Applies to the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas](#)
—Tim Shields, Executive Director and Hospital Administrator, New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas
- 2:30 p.m. **Panel — Questions and Answers**
- 3:00 p.m. (10) [Behavioral Health Region 1: Implementation and Planning Process](#)
—Anne Ryan, Director, Community Services Department, Santa Fe County
- 3:30 p.m. (11) [Behavioral Health Region 4: Implementation and Planning Process](#)
—Vincent M. Soule, C.Ec.D., M.E.D.P., Deputy Director, Eastern Plains Council of Governments
- 4:00 p.m. **Panel — Questions and Answers**
- 4:45 p.m. **Committee Discussion**
- 5:15 p.m. **Public Comment***

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, July 24

9:00 a.m. (12) **Improving Outcomes for Children and Families: Children, Youth and Families Department Investigative Insights and Reforms**
—Sean Sullivan, Special Counsel, Department of Justice

12:00 noon **Adjourn**

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