

Revised: September 28, 2022

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

**September 28-30, 2022
State Capitol, House Chamber
Santa Fe**

Legislative Council Service (LCS) staff will announce meeting times and locations, along with drafts of topics for those meetings. For all issues, the LCS will notify the public that they may submit written remarks that will be made public on the committee's [web page](#) in the interest of time. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per individual and will be scheduled for no more than 30 minutes at a time.

Wednesday, September 28

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Co-Chair
—Representative Gail Chasey, Co-Chair
- 10:00 a.m. (1) **[Update from the New Mexico Association of Counties Regarding Recent Reports on Staffing Issues and Recent Inmate Deaths](#)**
—Grace Philips, General Counsel, New Mexico Association of Counties
—TBD
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (2) **[Update from the Children, Youth and Families Department \(CYFD\) Regarding Recent Changes and Response to Child Deaths](#)**
—Barbara Vigil, Secretary, CYFD
—Eric Chenier, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
—Nathan Eckberg, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 29

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:05 a.m. (3) [Update from the Administrative Office of the Courts \(AOC\)](#)
—The Honorable C. Shannon Bacon, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court
—Artie Pepin, Director, AOC

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. (4) [Update from the Public Defender Department \(PDD\) and the New Mexico District Attorney Association \(NMDAA\) Regarding the State of Crime in New Mexico and National Public Defender Staffing Issues](#)
—Marcus Montoya, President, NMDAA
—Henry Valdez, Director, NMDAA
—Thomas J. Clear III, Chair, Public Defender Commission
—Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender, PDD
—Steve Hanlon, Principal, Lawyer Hanlon; National Expert on Public Defender Workloads

4:45 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 30

9:30 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:35 a.m. (5) [Presentation by Child Protection Ombudsman of Colorado \(CPOC\)](#)
—Jordan Steffen, Deputy Ombudsman, CPOC

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. (6) [Corrections Overview](#)
—Alisha Tafoya Lucero, Secretary, Corrections Department (NMCD)
—Morgen Jaco, Director, Reentry Division, NMCD
—David Gonzales, Deputy Director, Corrections Industries Division, NMCD
—Melanie Martinez, Director, Adult Probation and Parole Division, NMCD
—Haven Scogin, Community Corrections Administrator, Adult Probation and Parole Division, NMCD
—Carissa McGee, Program Specialist, Peer Education Project, Project ECHO, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**