

Board Members: Chantel Bruce, Michael Publicker, Judge Amanda Philipps, Judge Cynthia McKedy, Brent Nelson, Deana O’Riley, Lt. Dave Gilman, Manuela Reising, LeeAnn Ortega, Ryan Graham, Michael McNeill, and Taylor Kallian.

Excused absences: Lt. Derek Mower, Lorena Gray, and Jerry Jones.

Staff present: Vernon Stewart, McCain Hildebrand, Daniel Huddleston, Tiffany Weaver, Cassidy Keltner, Kristin Cronk, and Mark Allison.

Guests present: Steve Owens, Gwen Barlow, Mark Wester, Jenner Behan, and Terry Sample.

1. **Chantel Bruce called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.** The Board meeting was held with members attending virtually or in person.

2. **Attendance:** Chantel Bruce called roll.

3. **Case Review:**

a. **VRA Statements:** Statements provided by victims or victim representatives. There were some technical difficulties, so some victims provided their statements via phone rather than video call.

b. **Discussion and Balloting:** No Discussion. Balloting was opened.

4. **Approval of Minutes and Presentation:**

a. **Michael Publicker moved, and Manuela Reising seconded the ratification of the meeting minutes for April 15th and the electronic meeting minutes for April 1st, 8th, 22nd, and 29th, 2026; the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.**

5. **Program Reports:**

a. **Embrave (ECC):** Jenner Behan reported for Embrave; he reported that their residential average daily census in March was 265 with 245 beds allocated by DCJ; that the child support collected was \$2,243.48, and restitution collected was \$7,640.12; he reported that Embrave had 48 admissions with 45 residential terminations during April; that the successful completion rate was 73.3%, totaling 33; that the negative terminations were 26.7%, totaling 12; the negative terminations included 13.3% for escapes, totaling six, and 13.3% for technical violations, totaling six.

Mr. Behan reported that in April, Embrave received 20 Diversion and 72 Transition referrals; he reported that Embrave accepted 83.3% of auto Diversion referrals and 93.5% of criteria Diversion referrals, as well as 100% of auto Transition referrals and 85.4% of criteria Transition referrals.

Mr. Behan reported that current staff vacancies include 11 security positions, two case management positions, two treatment staff positions, and two admin positions; Mr. Behan reported that the current client employment rate is 75.2%, and that the positive UA rate for the month is 1.9%; he reported that Embrace imposed 118 client sanctions and had six medical emergencies in April, along with receiving 12 client grievances.

Mr. Behan reported that Embrace's case management team completed SOAR training in Denver; that Embrace created profiles to implement using the Buddi tracking software for whereabouts checks; Mr. Behan stated that Embrace has been moved off of probationary status as of April 1st; Mr. Behan also provided updates on one of Embrace's KPI's regarding staff attrition and new approaches Embrace is using to make their interview process more robust, as well as adding more on-the-job training for new hires.

- b. **Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE)**: Steve Owens reported for CAE; he reported that the bed count for April was 237, with 243 allocated by the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ); that the total child support collected was \$4,035.00 and restitution was \$5,640.65; that there were 45 admissions and 35 terminations in April; that 29 clients successfully finished the program in April, yielding a successful program completion rate of 82.9%; that negative terminations numbered six, yielding a negative termination rate of 17.1%, including 8.6% terminations for escapes, numbering three, and 8.6% terminations for house/technical violations, numbering three; Mr. Owens stated that the April client employment rate was 80.9%, and that the positive UA rate for the month was 6.5%; that CAE added a new UA for "spice"; that CAE imposed 16 client sanctions in April; that there were four client grievances and four medical emergencies; and that the current staff vacancies include seven security positions.

Mr. Owens reported 80 Diversion and 39 Transition referrals in April; he reported that CAE accepted 88.9% of Diversion auto referrals and 81.1% of Diversion criteria referrals, 100% of Transition auto referrals, and 43.5% of Transition criteria referrals.

Mr. Owens noted that staff conducted full searches of residents' living spaces and cars; that one case manager attend the DCJ's case planning training in April; that CAE participated in a Communities of Practice training with Kate Coates on April 24th; that a facility search was conducted on April 30th by parole and included a K9; that CAE's Fidelity Specialist has been reviewing policies and assisting with file auditing; that CAE is meeting the outlined expectations in the PACE corrective action plan at this time; that the GEO corporate audit was in April, and that CAE has an ACA audit upcoming in the fall of this calendar year as well.

6. Monthly Reports:

- a. **SFY25 Financial Report**: McCain Hildebrand reported that for April 2026, expenditures were expected to be at 83.33%; that Embrace was at \$6,089,476.36 expended, representing

7.52% overspent; that CAE was at \$5,481,790.57 expended, representing 1.54% underspent; Mr. Hildebrand also reported that El Paso County's TABOR cap is approaching, and that Justice Services is working with the providers to ensure the census numbers are within remaining allocated funding.

- b. **Provider Termination Report:** MaCain Hildebrand reported that for April 2026, Community Alternatives of El Paso County had a 82.86% positive/successful termination rate, an unauthorized absence termination rate of 8.57%, and a 8.57% technical violation termination rate; he reported that Embrace had a 73.33% positive/successful termination rate, a 13.33% unauthorized absence termination rate, and a 13.33% technical violation termination rate.
- c. **Staff Report:** MaCain Hildebrand reported that the CACCB Annual Meeting will be hosted by the 9th Judicial District in Glenwood Springs on June 26th-27th, 2026; that any Board members interested in attending should contact him; that the Governor's Community Corrections Advisory Council (GAC) will hold a panel discussion on lived-experience representation on Community Corrections Boards on May 29th, 2026, and interested board members should contact him for details; that the CACCB is accepting nominations for the Gregg Kildow Community Corrections Service Award, and interested members can contact Mr. Hildebrand for assistance with the nomination process; and that Christine Burns has announced her retirement, effective immediately, and board members can contact MaCain Hildebrand or Vernon Stewart with any needs.

7. Old Business:

- a. **None**

8. New Business:

- a. **None**

9. Case Review – Ballot Results: The Chair read the ballot results.

Board/Staff Comments: No additional comments were contributed.

10. Adjournment: Chantel Bruce adjourned the meeting at 12:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By MaCain Hildebrand at 3:35 pm, Jun 08, 2026

MaCain Hildebrand, Interim Division Director
Justice Services-El Paso County Community Corrections

Confirmed:



Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of May 20, 2026
MANDATORY BOARD REVIEW

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Accept									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider*	Approve	Reject	Abst
VERNETTI-COLWELL, SEAN	26-1151	D	☐	☐	11th	CAE	7	6	1
HAUGHTON, MARSHA	26-1153	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	10	2	2
SMITH, JESSE	26-1154	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	11	2	1
GIBBS, SCOTT	26-1155	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	9	4	1
PARKER, AARON D	26-1158	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	5	1
FRENCH, PATRICK W	26-1159	T	☐	☐		ECC	11	2	1
MITCHELL, STEVEN L	26-1160	T	☐	☐		CAE	11	2	1
BACHICHA, JASON A	26-1161	T	☒	☐		CAE	9	4	1
HARVISON, CORWIN R	26-1170	T	☐	☐		CAE	8	5	1
HANES, BRADLEY M	26-1171	T	☒	☐		ECC	8	5	1
NICKS, SAPHIRE L	26-1173	T	☐	☐		ECC	10	1	0

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
HENDRICKS, JAYDEN	26-1152	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	3	10	1
KRAUSE, ROBERT	26-1156	D	☐	☐	11th	CAE	2	11	1
BAILEY, GRANVIL P	26-1157	T	☐	☐		ECC	5	8	1
WILLIAMS, THOMAS M	26-1162	T	☐	☐		ECC	5	8	1
ALLEN, LOREN S	26-1163	T	☐	☐		ECC	2	11	1
RONAS, JASON S	26-1164	T	☐	☐		ECC	4	9	1
LUCERO, ALLAN F	26-1165	T	☐	☐		ECC	1	12	1
MILLER, KYLE J	26-1166	T	☐	☐		ECC	6	7	1
CHAPMAN, JEFFREY A	26-1167	T	☐	☐		CAE	4	9	1
PAEZ-AVILA, JOSE L	26-1168	T	☐	☐		CAE	6	7	1
CAMPBELL, JASON P	26-1169	T	☐	☐		CAE	6	7	1
THOMPSON, DENARD O	26-1172	C	☐	☐		CAE	5	8	1
GRAHAM, MICHAEL C	26-1174	T	☐	☐		ECC	1	9	1
MOFFITT, DANIEL J	26-1175	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	7	1

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board

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El Paso County Community Corrections Board
Electronic Screening Minutes
May 6, 2026

Staff present: Daniel Huddleston
Others present: Tiffany Weaver

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. **Ballots:** Daniel Huddleston tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:31p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By Daniel Huddleston at 1:34 pm, May 06, 2026

Daniel Huddleston
Community Corrections Specialist

Confirmed:



Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of May 06, 2026
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Accept									
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BISHOP, RANDI	26-1101	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	10	1	2
WISE, DEVIN	26-1102	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	8	4	1
BROOKS, CLAYTON	26-1104	P	☐	☐	4th	CAE	9	3	1
CISNEROS, CARLOS	26-1106	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	4	1
VELASQUEZ, BELINDA	26-1107	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	10	1	2
WEBB, GARETH	26-1109	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	9	3	1
DOWNEY, DAVID	26-1110	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	7	5	1
PARKER, JONAH	26-1111	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	9	3	1
EMS, JARED T	26-1113	T	☐	☐		ECC	10	2	1
MUIR, JOHN L	26-1117	T	☐	☐		CAE	9	3	1
MISNER, SCARLETT R	26-1119	T	☒	☐		ECC	10	2	1
GONZALES, RICHARD J	26-1124	T	☐	☐		CAE	8	4	1
HITCHCOCK, T SHAWN G	26-1125	T	☐	☐		CAE	9	3	1

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
COLANGELO-NEGRETTE, ARMANDO	26-1103	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	2	10	1
LOPEZ-MEREDITH, OMAR	26-1105	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	5	7	1
BRITTON, ZACHARIAH	26-1108	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	6	6	1
BROOKS, GERALD	26-1112	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	3	9	1
GARDUNO, LARRY J	26-1114	T	☐	☐		CAE	1	11	1
GARZA, ISRAEL H	26-1115	T	☐	☐		ECC	2	10	1
BEAUDIN, JARED L	26-1116	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	9	1
BUCHANNAN, OCTAVIAN D	26-1118	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	7	1
JOHNSON, LUKE A	26-1120	T	☒	☐		ECC	3	9	1
VONDERHAAR, DONALD R	26-1121	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	7	1
WILKINS, DARIUS L	26-1122	T	☐	☐		ECC	2	10	1
SANTIAGO-LOPEZ, JOSEPH L	26-1123	T	☐	☐		ECC	6	6	1

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board

Ballot of May 06, 2026

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El Paso County Community Corrections Board
Electronic Screening Minutes
May 13, 2026

Staff present: Daniel Huddleston
Others present: Tiffany Weaver and Cassidy Keltner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. **Ballots:** Daniel Huddleston tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED
By Daniel Huddleston at 2:13 pm, May 13, 2026

Daniel Huddleston
Community Corrections Specialist

Confirmed:



Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
Ballot of May 13, 2026
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MILLER, DAVID	26-1128	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	4	1
MODRAK, CURTIS	26-1129	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	4	1
LUNA-MARROQUIN, JUAN G	26-1134	T	☐	☐		ECC	9	3	1
TOM, STEVEN R	26-1135	T	☐	☐		ECC	10	2	1
DAVIS, NATHANIEL	26-1139	T	☐	☐		CAE	9	3	1
DORRIS, KELSEA L	26-1141	T	☐	☐		CAE	10	2	1
HUGHES, PETER	26-1142	T	☒	☐		CAE	7	5	1
HERNANDEZ, YERADY	26-1144	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	4	1
LOPEZ, FELIX	26-1146	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	4	1
ANTOINE, MAURICE E	26-1147	T	☒	☐		CAE	7	4	2
SCHUCK, TERRENCE L	26-1148	C	☐	☐		ECC	8	4	1
HAWKINS, ROBERT	26-1149	C	☐	☐		ECC	7	5	1
GABRIELL, TEREN	26-1150	C	☐	☐		ECC	7	5	1

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
RICHARD, MORGAN	26-1126	D	☐	☐	14th	CAE	1	11	1
THEISEN, JERRY	26-1127	D	☐	☐	4th	ECC	4	8	1
SHERIN, REGINALD	26-1130	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	6	6	1
VOEKS, MATTHEW	26-1131	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	3	9	1
SAYLOR, CODY	26-1132	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	6	6	1
CRISWELL, JOSHUA	26-1133	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	4	8	1
VIGIL, PAULY A	26-1136	T	☒	☐		ECC	6	6	1
WILSON, FRED	26-1137	T	☐	☐		ECC	5	7	1
HERZOG, KEVIN M	26-1138	T	☐	☐		CAE	5	7	1
PROTT, CHRISTOPHER L	26-1140	T	☐	☐		CAE	1	11	1
ANDERSON, DERRICK J	26-1143	T	☒	☐		ECC	4	8	1
ABELL, ROGER E	26-1145	T	☒	☐		ECC	5	7	1

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board

Ballot of May 13, 2026

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May 27, 2026

Staff present: Daniel Huddleston
Others present: Tiffany Weaver and Cassidy Keltner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Ballots: Daniel Huddleston tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:01p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

By Daniel Huddleston at 1:03 pm, May 27, 2026

Daniel Huddleston
Community Corrections Specialist

Confirmed:



Chantel Bruce, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

4th Judicial District Community Corrections Board
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ROACH, LEONARD	26-1176	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	10	3	1
TORRES, MAURISSA	26-1177	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	4	2
MYERS, BRANDON	26-1180	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	8	5	1
SPILLER, ALBERT	26-1181	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	10	3	1
CHAVEZ, NICHOLAS J	26-1183	T	☐	☐		ECC	8	5	1
ARCHULETA, MAES N	26-1184	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	6	1
EVANS, MALIKA A	26-1188	T	☒	☐		ECC	7	6	1
LEFFEWE, THOMAS R	26-1189	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	6	1
NELSON, WILLIAM G	26-1190	T	☐	☐		CAE	7	6	1
OLIVER, MARIO	26-1193	T	☐	☐		ECC	7	6	1
CRUZ, VICTOR	26-1195	T	☐	☐		ECC	9	4	1
VALDEZ-LEON, JESUS	26-1199	T	☐	☐		CAE	8	5	1
MASON, TINA M	26-1200	C	☐	☐		CAE	7	6	1

Reject									
Offender Name	CCD #	Referral	IRT	WRP	JD	Provider	Approve	Reject	Abst
KENNEDY, DAZHAUN	26-1178	D	☐	☐	4th	CAE	5	8	1
LEE, ANTHONY	26-1179	D	☐	☐	15th	CAE	5	8	1
DUBBERLY, JASEN R	26-1182	T	☐	☐		ECC	3	10	1
BELL, ELIJAH X	26-1185	T	☐	☐		ECC	6	7	1
GAULT, DENNIS E	26-1186	T	☐	☐		ECC	4	9	1
JONES, JAKAI K	26-1187	T	☒	☐		ECC	5	8	1
STEHLE, CHRISTOPHER P	26-1191	T	☐	☐		CAE	4	9	1
FROST, ALEXANDER N	26-1192	T	☐	☐		ECC	2	11	1
GRIFFIN, DENNIS L	26-1194	T	☐	☐		CAE	6	7	1
BESCH, JOHNATHAN A	26-1196	T	☒	☐		ECC	5	8	1
MONDRAGON, DARIN	26-1197	T	☒	☐		ECC	4	9	1
RICE, JASE G	26-1198	T	☐	☐		CAE	4	9	1

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