



Young Adult Court Hosts "Summer of Non-Violence"

On July 12, 2024, Young Adult Court (YAC) hosted a special "Summer of Non-Violence" event, bringing together justice partners. The event featured presentations from YAC participants, who shared their personal experiences and their commitment to pledge and support nonviolence. Judge Cindy Leos and Judge Joseph Montano highlighted the program's achievements and its essential role in enhancing safety and support. As a specialty treatment court program Young Adult Court is a collaboration among the Second Judicial District Court, the Law Offices of the Public Defender, the District Attorney's Office, Bernalillo County, community organizations, and local law enforcement agencies. Designed for young adults aged 18-25, the program aims to improve participants' lives through specialized supervision, treatment, access to community resources, and comprehensive support and stability which has allowed him to rebuild relationships and secure steady employment.



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YAC Program Manager Coral Mendez

Clinical Operations Manager Tanya Tijerina

Judge Cindy Leos

Judge Joseph Montano

PTS Officer Esperanza Lopez

PTS Officer Karla Rios Moreno

PTS Officer David Harris