



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
September 24, 2014
12:05 pm

DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	Ambar Chavez	Dan Robb
Lisa Valenzuela	Carol Claus	Ragon Espinoza
Bart Regelbrugge	Charlie Files	Cliff Saylor, Proxy for Darryl Chavez

DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Joe Griego (at Health Fair)	Alan Montano (Ill)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Selena Hardy	Adam Garcia	Jeff Gordon
Leon Richter-Freund	Angela Ramirez	Rachel Martinez
Jose Cardona	Stefanie Baca	Ryan Gray
Adrian Spotted Bird	Angela Ramirez	Ellyn Thompson
Frank Casaus	Esther Padilla	Lori Kurtz
Greg Gaudette		

Open meeting at 12:05pm; Self-introductions.

Review and approval of June 25, 2014 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Ragon Espinoza, 2nd by Bart Regelbrugge; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Carol Claus, 2nd by Bart Regelbrugge; All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

Election to fill vacant position (General Board Member):

- Father Mundy apologized and explained why this matter was being addressed again. During the meeting on June 25th, a motion was made to amend that day's agenda to include the election of a board member. The following day, Father Mundy attended training relative to the Open Meetings Act and learned that the agenda could not be amended to address action items;
- Judge John Chavez was nominated for the position. Ms. Carol Claus motioned to approve the nomination by acclamation; 2nd by Bart Regelbrugge; All in favor; Judge Chavez accepted the position.

Reversion Application:

- Ms. Lori Kurtz advised that the funds reverted to DFA for FY14 (~\$1,500) were applied for this fiscal year to provide Verbal Judo training.

DWI Planning Council Resolution:

- Ms. Lori Kurtz reported on behalf of Ms. Ginny Adame. A Resolution outlining the DWI Planning Council members will be presented to the Village of Los Lunas Council along with the annual Resolution to seek grant funding, Statement of Assurances, DOH Assurances and Cooperative Agreement and an MOU between DFA and the DWI Program;

- Prior to the above, the DWI Program will seek approval from the Valencia County Commissioners on a Resolution supporting the Village of Los Lunas continuing to be the fiscal agent for the DWI Program;
- The DWI Program will also seek the County's approval on a Resolution supporting the DWI Program's operation of a Misdemeanor Compliance Monitoring Program. Current fees charged for compliance is \$25/month plus \$10/month for random drug testing. There will be a proposed increase from \$35/month to \$40/month to offset some of the fees for random drug testing that are initially incurred by the DWI Program.

Ongoing Updates

YDI/Teen Court/Alcohol Density Youth Coalition Update – Ms. Ambar Chavez reported:

- Teen Court – Only two (2) referrals from JPO have been received, one of which has not responded and the other refused to participate. For this reason, Teen Court may not take place this month. JPO has cases but they have not been processed. Discussion. Judge Garcia requested that a meeting be scheduled between Teen Court, JPO and the Schools;
- Vive Tu Vida – A YDI health event scheduled October 25, 2014, to coincide with the Village of Los Lunas Haunted House and the Juvenile Justice Board Safety Fair. There will be Health screenings available as well as activities for the family;
- Alcohol Outlet Density video – A seven (7) minute video created by YDI Valencia's Youth Coalition can be seen on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ksVBUnzecs&feature=youtu.be>;

Drug Court – Mr. Ragon Espinoza reported:

- Courts to Schools was taken to Belen High School on September 5, 2014;
- A Surveillance Officer position is being filled to assist Ragon with the supervision of Drug Court participants.

District Attorney's Office – Mr. Jeff Gordon reported:

- He is one of the newest Assistant District Attorneys to join the DA's office and will be covering the DWI docket at the Los Lunas Magistrate Court;
- Introduced Mr. Leon Richter-Freund, also new, who will soon cover the DWI docket at the Belen Magistrate Court;
- Dismissal rate is approximately 28% – 31%.

Prevention – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported on behalf of Ms. Ginny Adame:

- PYPM and EYF classes being scheduled with schools;
- Prevention efforts taking place at a community level through the Community Wellness Council (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board, United Way Mission Graduate and YDI, Inc. Valencia to name a few;
- CWC has requested input from the DWI Planning Council during the next regularly scheduled meeting to produce a gap/duplication analysis.

Enforcement: -- Ms. Lori Kurtz reported on behalf of Officer Joe Griego:

- Underage Drinking Certification training facilitated by Special Investigations Division is scheduled for October 3, 2014;
- Ms. Ambar Chavez added that during YDI's underage taskforce operation, there was one sale to a minor and one arrest made following a shoulder tap.

Compliance – Ms. Rachel Martinez reported:

- 40 clients were referred to the Misdemeanor Compliance Program in the first quarter;
- Demographic report provided for those referred in the first quarter;
- Ms. Lori added that Mr. Adrian Spotted Bird successfully completed his Compliance Officer Basic Training. Congratulations to Adrian!;
- Monthly random drug testing of clients will soon be provided through Rocky Mountain Offenders Management Systems (RMOMS). RMOMS will be leasing an office within the Village of Los Lunas Wellness Center, which will greatly accommodate the clients;
- Mr. Jose Cardona with RMOMS was introduced.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- Three (3) referrals were made for a SCRAM bracelet and one (1) for GPS in the first quarter;
- Judge Tina Garcia shared that the Magistrate Courts are working with RMOMS to provide pre-trial electronic monitoring services. This will help with the jail population;
- Mr. Jose provided an explanation of the difference between SCRAM and SoberLink.

Treatment -- Ms. Ellyn Thompson reported:

- 34 clients referred in the first quarter;
- Treatment hours and completions for the quarter provided;
- Referrals with dual diagnosis are made to Valle Del Sol or Agave Health;
- Ms. Angela Ramirez reported on the recent training attended that was sponsored by the New Mexico Responsible Gaming Association. She noted that it takes a person 3 – 5 years to rehab.

Open Discussion:

- Sergeant Frank Casaus with NMSP introduced the agency’s new Admin Assistant, Ms. Esther Padilla. He also shared that Officer Toby LaFave has made approximately 75 DWI arrests to date. Early morning DWIs continue to be an issue, with the most recent offender’s BAC level at .28/.27 at 7:00 am;
- Ms. Selena Hardy, with madd, shared that there is now a Victim’s Impact Panel (VIP) provided in Los Lunas on a quarterly basis and with the DWI Program’s support, interpreter services are available. She also reminded the group of Red Ribbon Week in October.

Father Mundy called for motion to adjourn. Motion by Lieutenant Cliff Saylor, 2nd by Lisa Valenzuela. No opposition, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved By DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____
