



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
March 18, 2014
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ambar Chavez	Lisa Valenzuela	Carol Claus
Ragon Espinoza	Ryan Gray, Proxy for Charlie Files	Joe Griego
Bart Regelbrugge		

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Mundy (Excused—Mission out of Country)	Darryl Chavez
Alan Montano (Excused—Worked Graveyard Shift)	Dan Robb
John Chavez (Excused--Court Docket)	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Diana Good	Brittany Marquez	Ginny Adame
Concha Montano	Ron Lopez	Terri Cruz
Rachel Martinez	Jose Cardona	Andrew Magida
Leon Richter-Freund	Ellyn Thompson	Angela Ramirez
Adrian Spotted Bird	Esther Padilla	Rebecca Anaya
Tina Garcia	Valery Henderson	Jolyn Sanchez
Leslie Romero	Teresa Chavez	Jeremy Griego
Lori A. Kurtz		

Vice-President, Ambar Chavez, opened the meeting at 12:05pm; Self-introductions.

Review and approval of December 3, 2014 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Bart Regelbrugge, 2nd by Ragon Espinoza; All in favor. Approved.

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

New Business:

Ignition Interlock Presentation by Jolyn Sanchez with NMTSD:

- Ms. Jolyn Sanchez shared a well prepared presentation on ignition interlock requirements:
 - Implied Consent (MVD--Administrative) v. Criminal Conviction;
 - Ignition Interlock License;
 - Interlock technology and how the device works; and
 - Interlock service and maintenance records.
- A list of resources was also provided;
- Questions and discussion.

FY 2015-2016 Application/Legislative Update:

- Ms. Ginny Adame provided the completed application for Council's review. Copies of the application requested by Judge Tina Garcia and Ms. Concha Montano, Evaluator;
- Ms. Ginny also advised the Council that the competitive money portion of the Grant application (\$58,000) will be announced in April following oral presentations to the DWI Grant Council.

Ongoing Updates

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

- YDI Report:
 - Needs Assessment FY15 and Valencia County Indicator Summary Report provided to group;
 - NM Community Survey (for review purposes only) was handed out. The Council was asked to complete a survey after March 24, 2015. YDI's goal is obtain 400 completed surveys;

- Invitation to seminar on May 6, 2015 regarding \$.25 tax per alcoholic drink. Ms. Valery Henderson asked where those funds would be going. Ms. Ambar and Ms. Concha Montano advised that discussions are still on-going;
- Families First Easter Event, free to the public, to be held on April 1, 2015, 3:00pm – 4:00pm;
- Last October's event (Vive Tu Vida) was a success with 621 people in attendance.
- Teen Court – April court was cancelled due to lack of referrals; Guest judges are needed; Ms. Victoria Flores has been named the new Teen Court Coordinator.
- Youth Coalition – Due to youth's involvement in other activities, meeting times vary; Public is always welcome to attend; Presentations are also welcomed.

Drug Court – Mr. Ragon Espinoza reported:

- There are currently 17 participants;
- FY16 funding is being reviewed and will determine the stabilization and/or growth of DWI/Drug Court.

District Attorney's Office – Mr. Leon Richter-Freund reported:

- A review of the processes followed for DWI cases:
 - 90% of cases are pled;
 - Dismissals occur when there are discovery issues (past history through MVD), officers fail to appear (FTA) for interviews with defense, officers FTA for court;
- Mr. Ron Lopez, Chief Deputy District Attorney (CDDA), added:
 - DA's office began collecting their own stats approximately four to five years ago due to the difference between their records and how the Court records dismissals;
 - The DA's office sends letters to the police officers and their supervisors when they FTA;
 - Assistant District Attorneys must obtain approval from the CDDA prior to reducing charges.
- Discussion relative to Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) cases.

Prevention – Ms. Ginny Adame reported:

- Protecting You/Protecting Me (PYPM) and Envision Your Future (EYF) classes on-going at Tome Elementary;
- Criminal Justice classes being provided at Los Lunas High School.

Enforcement – Officer Joe Griego reported:

- Three (3) operations were completed:
 - (1) DWI, (1) Possession of Marijuana, (1) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and (40) Citations.
- Ms. Ginny added that an SID training took place March, 2015 funded through CDWI:
 - (2) DWI Arrests, (1) Open Container, (1) Sales to Intoxicated Person, (1) Arrest for Battery and then Resisting Arrest, (2) Selling or Giving Alcohol to a Minor, and (3) Other Traffic Citations.
 - 16 Enforcement Officers/Deputies received (4 LEU's) as a result of successful completion of the training.

Compliance – Mr. Adrian Spotted Bird reported:

- Currently there are 203 active cases (including 19 domestic violence cases);
- 132 screenings were administered this quarter:
 - Average BAC level .14 with the highest BAC being .29; and
 - 28 Refusals.
- Ms. Lori Kurtz added that RMOMS has been providing random urine analysis drug testing to clients and this process has been improving and working well.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- There are currently 10 offenders on a SCRAM bracelet, three (3) of those are with Drug Court;
- Seven (7) offenders on a SoberLink device, three (3) of those are with Drug Court as well.
- Mr. Jose Cardona added that RMOMS installs and provides monitoring services for SCRAM bracelets, SoberLink devices and GPS bracelets as well. They provide installation services at the Valencia County Detention Center (VCDC) and they are also present at offenders' pre-trial court hearings.

Treatment -- Ms. Ellyn Thompson reported:

- 40 active clients, with referrals from out of county, out of state and from APPO;
- 338 treatment hours provided;
- Ms. Angela Ramirez added that she and Ms. Ellyn will be attending a Personality Disorders training in April.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Agenda:

- More information relative to the \$.25 tax per drink;
- Presentation on a Police Officer's view of DWI from stop to conviction.

Ms. Ambar called for motion to adjourn. Motion by Lisa Valenzuela, 2nd by Ragon Espinoza. No opposition, meeting adjourned.

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Dated: _____
