



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
September 16, 2015
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Ragon Espinoza
Ambar Chavez	Dan Robb	Ryan Gray
Bart Regelbrugge	Lorenzo Lujan, Proxy for Jesus Garay	

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Lisa Valenzuela (excused)	Alan Montano (excused)
Joe Griego (excused)	Carol Claus (excused)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Paulette Jaramillo	Kathleen Griego	Cruz Munoz
Teresa Chavez	Rachel Martinez	Tina Garcia
Rudy Rael, III	Kraig Bobnock	Esther Padilla
Leon Richter-Freund	Ellyn Thompson	Angela Ramirez
Adrian Spotted Bird	Alexandria Taylor	Jeremy Griego
Andrew Magida	Gregory Martin	Jeff Gordon
Stephanie Trujeque	Sarah Yarbrough	Melanie Valdez
Lori A. Kurtz	Heidi Gallegos	Charlie Files
Ginny Adame	Jessy Graham	Cynthia Ferrari

Vice Chairwoman, Ms. Ambar Chavez opened meeting at 12:05pm; Self-introductions. Chairman Robert Mundy arrived during introductions.

Review and approval of June 26, 2015 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 John Chavez, 2nd by Bart Regelbrugge; All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

DWI--Enforcement's Perspective -- Presented by Officer Gray, LLPD:

- There are three (3) phases to a DWI Investigation:
 - I – Vehicle in motion, probable cause enough for stop
 - II – Driver contact, signs of impairment, possible open container in vehicle
 - III – SFSTs, arrest, handcuff behind back, 20 minute deprivation period, and lastly breath test.
- With a BAC level of zero and still signs of impairment, a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) will be called in to investigate and/or a blood draw can be requested to identify type of drug; however, the blood draw can be refused by the offender;
- Appearance by Officer – explained the differences between MVD (administrative) and Court (criminal);
- Investigation of a DWI is difficult. The officer must be diligent and patient while investigating. From start to finish, a DWI investigation takes between two (2) and two and a half (2½) hours minimum. The BAC must be taken within three (3) hours of the stop. Officer's report must be completed before the offender will be accepted by the jail.

Walking the Line to End DWI Community Event – Ms. Ginny Adame reported:

- The DWI Program will be sponsoring this fundraising event to benefit madd NM, Saturday, October 10, 2015. Information provided;
- Explained madd's plight with limited staff/advocates serving the entire state and their reliance on funds through donations, fundraising and limited grant funding;
- Victims of DWI will be honored;

- The officers/deputy that had the most DWI arrests in FY15 will be recognized at the October 10th event, along with the EMS agencies throughout the county. Additionally, the same officers/deputy will be sponsored by the DWI Program to attend madd's Honoring Heroes event.

On-Going Business:

YDI/Teen Court/Alcohol Density Youth Coalition Update:

- Teen Court – Mr. Cruz Munoz reported:
 - 65 referrals with 15 active clients (7 - intoxication/drugs, 3 – shoplifting, 5 – assault on teacher, parent and/or grandparent);
 - Caseload capacity is 20 active clients per month. 90 days to completed sanctions with JPO;
 - Judge John Chavez and Mr. Ogas of School of Dreams Academy (SODA) were recognized for their participation with Teen Court;
- Nuestras Vozes – Ms. Ambar Chavez reported:
 - Program is sponsored by the National Alliance for Hispanic Health to promote an increase in smoking cessation and decrease in tobacco use, increase in cancer prevention, etc. and also provides tools to help people stop smoking;
 - Coalition is seeking memberships at no cost. The goal is to gain 10 new members for the month.
- Vida Tu Vida – Ms. Ambar Chavez reported:
 - 2nd annual event to take place on November 7, 2015, 9am-1pm at Daniel Fernandez Park in Los Lunas. There were 624 people who attended last year's event.
 - Looking for interactive booths but any involvement is requested;
 - There is limited funding for this event.
- Youth Coalition / Valencia County Alliance – Ms. Ambar Chavez reported:
 - A Facebook page has been created for the Youth Coalition;
 - Two PSAs will be completed this year;
 - Valencia County News Bulletin will be interviewing the youth;
 - All are invited to attend the meetings held on Fridays at the El Cerro Fire Department.

Drug Court – Mr. Ragon Espinoza reported:

- Federal funding lapsed; however, 100% of funding was obtained through DCAC;
- Due to the federal funding situation, participant numbers are down; however, the program can begin expanding once again;
- Drug Court will be holding Court to Schools at Belen High School Student Center on 9/22/15 from 10am – 12pm.

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

- Advised that police officers need to attend pre-trial conferences;
- Mr. Richter-Freund stated that he currently has nine (9) cases with an officer who is no longer with the police department. These cases will most likely be dismissed;
- Mr. Magida added that police officers are indispensable. Their appearance is required at court and it is difficult to subpoena them if their whereabouts are unknown.

Prevention/Enforcement – Ms. Ginny Adame reported:

- Prevention:
 - The DWI Program is sponsoring a fundraising event to help support madd NM. 'Walking the Line to End DWI' will be held on October 10, 2015 at the Huning Ranch Park beginning at 7am. All proceeds obtained from this 5K run/1mile walk will be turned over to madd NM to aid with the invaluable services provided to victims of DWI throughout the state;
 - Madd's Victim Impact Panel is searching for community members affected by DWI to sit on the panel;
 - It is hopeful that a VIP for teens/minors will soon be brought to Valencia County.
- Enforcement:
 - Ms. Ginny provided 4th quarter enforcement numbers due to her absence at the last meeting;
 - NMSP was recognized for the incredible number of DWI arrests obtained in the last quarter of FY15;
 - Three (3) operations have taken place within the first quarter.

Compliance – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- Quarterly Compliance meeting was held with the Judges, court staff, DAs office, Valencia Shelter Services and Compliance Staff. Lt. Rudy Rael with NMSP was also present for a firsthand look at how the compliance program operates. Unfortunately, there were no public defenders present. Probation violation hearings were the main topic of this meeting.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – RMOMS staff was not present

- Lori Kurtz stated that the DWI Program has very few clients on a SCRAM bracelet or SoberLink device; however, RMOMS does have several clients reporting directly from the Magistrate Courts and/or bonding companies.

Treatment -- Ms. Ellyn Thompson reported:

- 39 active clients, including referrals from out of county, out of state, self-referrals and from APPO. Shared the number of treatment hours provided and the number of successful/unsuccessful completions.
- Ms. Angela Ramirez provided information relative to the trainings that she and Ms. Ellyn attended in the first quarter. A fact that stood out to Ms. Angela during the trainings is that childhood trauma causes addictions.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Agenda:

- Community Wellness Council (CWC) shared information the council is currently working on regarding climate change and the environmental effects. Next CWC meeting to be held on October 15, 2015. All are invited to attend;
- Valencia Shelter Services (VSS) will be added to the agenda as part of on-going business. VSS works closely with the courts and Compliance staff.

Ms. Ambar Chavez called for motion to adjourn. Motion by Ragon Espinoza. No opposition, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved By DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____
