



Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County LOCAL DWI PROGRAM

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DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Wellness Center

March 11, 2020

12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Bart Regelbrugge
Carol Claus	Danae Figueroa	Diana Good
Jeffrey Smith	Ryan Gray	Victoria Flores

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Calvin Lucero	Chance Sousa	Ragon Espinoza (excused)
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Sherry Aragon	William Radasa	DeeAnn Sanchez
Ginny Adame	Esther Padilla	Angela Ramirez
Cheryl Luna	Joann Cordova-Sanchez	Lupe Chavez
Billy Garberina	Genasimos Klonis	Nathan DeLeon
Nina Sharma	Andrea Grossete	Gilbert Romero

President Mundy opened the meeting at 12:05pm.

Self-introductions.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Ryan Gray; 2nd by Bart Regelburgge; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of December 11, 2019 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Carol Claus; 2nd by Ryan Gray. All in favor. Approved.

Prior to the start of New Business, President Mundy asked for thoughts about the possibility of conducting our June meeting via telecommunication due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. Ginny Adame advised that it will be taken into consideration.

New Business:

MADD NM Services/VIP – By Andrea Grossete and Nina Sharma:

The presentation began with the history of MADD. Since 1980, drunk driving deaths have been cut by 53%. Their 3-step approach includes, 1. Support of law enforcement at check points; 2. Ignition interlock requirement; and 3. MADD New Mexico’s local initiatives, which include:

- Victim Services -- over 2,000 individuals have been served within the past three years;
- Outreach Services – hosting remembrance events;
- Victim Impact Panels (VIPs) – this allows for victim healing and offender education which leads to community transformation;
- Youth and Underage Prevention – Talks targeting middle and high school aged youth, the other targeting parents (Power of Parents);
- Court Monitoring – working to enhance transparency and accountability in the Justice system;

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- Policy & Legislation – continuing the process to ensure there are no more victims.

A video of victims was shared at the conclusion of the presentation.

OSAP/CWC Community Survey – By Ginny Adame:

- Ms. Ginny explained the community survey and the importance of collecting real time data;
- Requested assistance in completing and sharing the survey. A link for the survey will be emailed to the board members;
- Data from last year's survey is available for those who wish to view it.

On-Going Updates:

District Attorney's Office – By Ms. Danae Figueroa and Ms. DeeAnn Sanchez:

- There has been an administrative change at the DA's office. Mr. Anthony Long has been named Deputy DA for the Valencia office. Ms. Jessica Martinez will be moving to the Sandoval office;
- Relative to DWI charges, officers are asked to include, within the criminal complaint, the reason for the stop (i.e. speeding, failure to yield, etc.);
- The DA's office is working on a checklist to provide to officers that will assist them in securing evidence at a domestic violence call that will make for stronger evidence-based prosecutions.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – Not present for report.

Treatment – by Ms. Joann Cordova-Sanchez:

- There are currently 64 active clients this quarter (28 new referrals with 3 prior clients returning, 14 successfully completed, 9 non-compliant and 1 referred to outside agency for IOP);
- Billy Gabarina with Full Circle Recovery was introduced. Our program collaborates well with Full Circle Recovery, who provides full treatment services to Valencia County. They also work with the jail and Adult Probation & Parole.

Local/State Law Enforcement Update:

New Mexico State Police – by Lt. Jeffrey Smith:

- NMSP has conducted 3 checkpoints thus far, including one with Isleta Tribal Police;
- Officer William Radasa added that State Police (SUI) will be conducting a training on April 24, 2020 for law enforcement officers involving classroom work, then field work to ensure that vendors are not making sales to minors, patrons are not being overserved and that citizens are not purchasing alcohol for minors after a shoulder tap, etc.

Los Lunas Police Department – by Officer Ryan Gray:

- LLPD continues to conduct checkpoints and will be preparing for 100 Days/100 Nights;
- Officer Gray added that saturation patrols are more effective than checkpoints because of locations being identified through social media;
- Additionally, Officer Gray is attending DRE School and will receive certification in May.

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Drug Court – by Judge John Chavez:

- Judge Chavez reported on behalf of Ragon Espinoza who was unable to attend today's meeting;
- All continues to go well with the program. The matrix remains at 30 participants, but there are fewer participants at this time;
- Our DWI Drug Court panel attended a 'Tune Up' training earlier this month. It was reassurance that we are utilizing best practices.

YDI/Teen Court/Youth Coalition Update – By Ms. Victoria Flores:

- Teen Court is receiving several referrals from Juvenile Probation. There were 13 cases heard in February and thus far in March there have been eight (8) referrals received;
- There has been zero recidivism to date;
- Teens attorneys will be attending conference for success;
- Looking at overall referrals --- 80% of the referrals are for vaping (tobacco and marijuana).

Prevention/Enforcement – By Ms. Ginny Adame:

Prevention:

- Work continues with Community Wellness Council (CWC);
- A grant through Facebook was awarded to TNT/PAL in the amount of \$12,500.00, which will provide youth with computers, internet connection and tutoring at the PAL facility;
- Law enforcement officers are encouraged to go and hangout with the youth at TNT/PAL;
- Youth Health Literacy is being provided to students at Los Lunas High School. This program empowers youth to learn about the resources and services that are available to them.

Enforcement:

- The DWI Program is partnering with SIU to provide training to officers on April 24, 2020. Each law enforcement agency is provided five (5) slots for this training;
- Two (2) operations were conducted in February;
- With upcoming proms, the Underage Taskforce will be collaborating with the local movie theatre to provide a safe and sober after prom activity for students of Los Lunas High School, Valencia High School, Belen High School, School and School of Dreams Academy (SODA). The event is free to the students.

Compliance – by Ms. Cheryl Luna:

- Compliance Officers will be attending the Advocacy in Action training conference in Bernalillo next week. This training is specific to domestic violence;
- The current caseload is 244 with 56% of those cases being DWIs.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- Ms. Diana Good with the Department of Health advised that there will be a Mental Health First Aid Training on March 31, 2020. It is a three (3) year certification.
- Ms. Victoria Flores with YDI stated that SODA has given permission for the senior attorneys with Teen Court to attend our next DWI Planning Council meeting;
- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2020.

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The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Bart Regelbrugge. No objections, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved by DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____

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