



## Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County LOCAL DWI PROGRAM

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### DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING Via Cisco Webex due to COVID-19

March 10, 2021  
12:05 pm

#### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Carol Claus
Ragon Espinoza	Danae Figueroa	Victoria Flores
William Garberina	Ryan Gray	Bart Regelbrugge

#### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Heather Benavidez (Excused)	Diana Good (Excused)	Peter Ortega

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Barbara Romo	Miles Tafoya	Joanne Griego
Marisha Maez	Andrea Grossetete	Richard Chavez
Esther Padilla	Franchesca Rangel	Ginny Adame
Gregory Martin	Joann Cordova-Sanchez	Linda Montano
Mike Milam	Angela Ramirez	Phillip Romero
Cheryl Luna	Charlie Files	Robbin Burge
Lori A. Kurtz		

President Mundy opened the meeting at 12:08pm.

Self-introductions.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Judge John Chavez; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Claus; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of December 9, 2020 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Judge John Chavez 2<sup>nd</sup> by William Garberina. All in favor. Approved.

#### New Business:

##### Overview of LDWI Grant Application – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- The FY22 LDWI Grant application has been completed and submitted to DFA, and is available to any and all who would like to review it;
- FY22 funding includes \$437,881 in Distribution funds, which is up from FY21 funding in the amount of \$399,443;
- We will continue to fund Enforcement, Prevention, Compliance Monitoring/Tracking, Treatment and Coordination, Planning and Evaluation; Screening is self-funded;
- Additionally, we have been able to provide funding to Valencia Shelter Services to assist with their facilitation of the Family Peace Initiative (FPI), formerly known as the Batterer's Intervention Program;

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- Concerns we are facing in Valencia County include the low conviction rates on DWI offenses, which is at 44% combined between Magistrate and District Courts. Newly elected District Attorney, Ms. Barbara Romo, advised that the DA's office is working to increase the conviction rates;
- On a positive note, the most recent Youth, Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS) indicates a downward trend in youth DWI.

### **Upcoming Community Survey and FY20 Results/Highlights – by Ms. Linda Montano:**

- Provided Power Point presentation and explained the six (6) environmental strategies of Prevention:
  - 2-related to Alcohol = Underage Drinking and Perceived Risk
  - 2-related to Opioids = Safe Disposal and Safe Keeping;
  - 1-related to Coalition = Community Readiness, working with Community Wellness Council; and
  - 1-related to other alcohol strategies = working with School of Dreams Academy (SODA)
- The Community Survey currently being administered will run between March 1, 2021 and April 30, 2021. Encouraged everyone to complete the survey, which will be sent to the Council members. For those who reside outside of Valencia County, their information will be collected as part of their county's data. This year, due to COVID, all surveys have been completed online. Results of this survey are available to everyone for grant writing purposes;
- The Power Point will be shared with members of the Council;
- Work continues with social media as it relates to active law enforcement efforts

### **On-Going Updates:**

#### **District Attorney's Office – by Ms. Danae Figueroa and Ms. Barbara Romo:**

- DA Romo stated once again that she will be working with the Assistant District Attorneys on the prosecution of DWI cases;
- Ms. Danae advised that there has been a slight decrease in the number of Misdemeanor DWI filings within the last quarter.

#### **Treatment – by Ms. Joann Cordova-Sanchez:**

- There are 51 active clients this quarter, being served by two part-time in-house treatment providers;
- Telephonic sessions continue to work well;
- Ms. Joann has been participating in the Behavioral Health taskforce through 100% Community.

#### **By Mr. William Garberina with Full Circle Recovery:**

- Full Circle Recovery continues to provide outpatient services to Adult Probation and Parole and Pre-Trial Services, as well as at the Valencia County Detention Center (VCDC);
- All continues to go well.

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### **Local/State Law Enforcement Update:**

- NMSP -- Sergeant Richard Chavez with NMSP-SIU, shared that the recent Compliance Check held in Valencia County resulted in four (4) administrative/civil citations. SIU is seeking minors for their operations. When there is a motor vehicle accident or DWI with .14 or above BAC, if the enforcement agency conducting the investigation can provide the information to SIU, they can pursue a source investigation in case the .14 BAC is the result of sales to an intoxicated patron.
- Isleta Police Department (IPD) – Chief Robbin Burge shared that IPD is fully staffed. Additionally, they are under new Administration as of January 2021.

### **Drug Court – by Judge John Chavez:**

- Judge Miles Tafoya will now be the lead Judge for the DWI Drug Court Program and Judge Chavez will serve as the Associate Judge;
- The new DWI Drug Court Coordinator, Ms. Marisha Maez, was introduced;
- Staffing and Court continue via video platform.

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

- Teen Court will be held on March 25, 2021 and teen attorneys will take oath.

### **Prevention/Enforcement:**

#### Prevention:

- OSAP – by Ms. Linda Montano:
  - Presentation above.
- DWI Prevention – by Ms. Ginny Adame:
  - VLL/VC PAL Program completed graduation with its participants;
  - 100% Community continues to work to provide a systemic approach to serving the families of our community. Ten taskforce committees are still searching for participants. Those interested in participating should contact Ms. Noelle Chavez, Diana Good or Ginny Adame.

#### Enforcement – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- One (1) operation was completed within the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter;
- Citations issued include: 2-Misdemeanor Arrests; 1-Felony Arrest; 3-No Drivers' License; 7-Speeding Citations; 7-Uninsured Motorists; 2-Suspended/Revoked; 1-No/Expired Registration; 7-Other Citations.

#### **Compliance – by Ms. Lori Kurtz:**

- The quarterly Misdemeanor Compliance meeting with collaborative partners was held prior to the Planning Council meeting. Topics of discussion included the return of random drug testing, unsatisfactory discharges, comparing J&S to Plea Agreement to ensure they match, ensuring law enforcement officers are including any involvement of alcohol during a DV arrest;
- Contact with clients continues to be completed by telephone, text messaging, email and video platform.

### **Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:**

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- Recommended topic for next meeting included Valencia Shelter Services with a presentation on the Family Peace Initiate (FPI) Program;
- Mr. Bart Regelbrugge shared that he has 2,000 books for babies available for distribution to encourage reading to little ones;
- Mr. Phillip Romero with the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court advised that the New Mexico Data Exchange (Xchange) database is now available. This database allows for the sharing of data between criminal justice partners following application approval;
- Ms. Andrea Grossetete with madd New Mexico shared that a Law Enforcement training will be held on May 13, 2021 (flyer will be sent). Additionally, madd is looking to fill the position of Court Coordinator to cover the counties of Bernalillo and Santa Fe;
- Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 9, 2021.

The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Bart Regelbrugge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Victoria Flores. No objections, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved by DWI Planning Council:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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