



Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County LOCAL DWI PROGRAM

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DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Via Cisco Webex due to COVID-19

June 9, 2021

12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Carol Claus
Heather Benavidez	Diana Good	Bart Regelbrugge
Ryan Gray		

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Danae Figueroa (Excused)	Ragon Espinoza (Excused)	William Garberina (Excused)
Victoria Flores	Peter Ortega	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Marisha Maez	Joann Cordova-Sanchez	Lori Kurtz
Andrea Grossetete	Barbara Romo	Franchesca Rangel
Janice Chino-Acton	Catalina Nunez	Ricky Dominguez
Cheryl Luna	Angela Ramirez	Richard Chavez
Ginny Adame	Robyn Simms	Stephanie Villalobos

President Mundy opened the meeting at 12:07pm.

Self-introductions.

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

Approved.

Review and approval of March 10, 2021 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Diana Good; 2nd by Heather Benavidez. All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

Presentation on the Family Peace Initiative (FPI) – by Ms. Catalina Nunez:

- Valencia Shelter Services (VSS) provides the 52-week, CYFD approved program. Currently there are 14 participants in FPI – 11 males and 3 females. Groups are separated between males and females;
- Assessments are completed with each participant to determine their risk level for recidivism;
- Each participant's needs are targeted beyond the requirement of the FPI Program, thus each individual receives additional counseling for substance use/misuse/abuse, parenting, coping skills, and other possible needs. Additionally, case management is offered to the participants to help them meet their basic needs (i.e. housing, education, etc.);
- Two (2) male participants who have graduated from the FPI Program have continued attending the group and will be attending a peer support training that will allow them to co-facilitate group settings and complete check-ins with the other participants;

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- The FPI Program is funded through CYFD and with additional funds provided through an MOU with the Local DWI Program.

Synopsis of Alcohol Bill – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Reviewed the changes to the Liquor Control Act following the recent passage of HB255, SB2 and HB303 during the last Legislative session;
- Discussed possible harms that can come from the new bills;
- Questions: 1. Will multiple deliveries be allowed to the same address? 2. Is there a group working on an 'Opt Out' option? 3. What are law enforcement officers' concerns?
- NMSP SUI will provide follow up information at the next quarterly DWI Planning Council meeting and a representative from the Alcohol Beverage Control Division will be invited to the meeting as well.

September's Meeting/Legislative Outreach – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Advised that our Senators and Representatives will be invited to our next meeting so we may continually share our mission with them.

On-Going Updates:

District Attorney's Office – by DA Barbara Romo:

- New personnel on board;
- The DA's office has undergone a change in procedures brought on by Civil Rights Laws. Opinions rather than advise will be provided by more experienced Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) when screening probably cause for warrants.

Treatment – by Ms. Joann Cordova-Sanchez:

- 31 new referrals this quarter, for a total of 51 active clients;
- Telephonic sessions continue to work well;
- Health issues are a concern with the passage of the new alcohol law.

Local/State Law Enforcement Update:

- NMSP -- Sergeant Richard Chavez with NMSP-SIU, shared that 23 inspections in Valencia County resulted in six (6) sells to intoxicated patrons. Reminder to officers, when a DWI arrest with a BAC level of .14 or higher is made, provide the information to SIU so they can pursue an investigation in case the .14 BAC is the result of sales to an intoxicated patron.

Drug Court – by Ms. Marisha Maez:

- There are currently 19 participants;
- All is going well. Staffing and court continue to be held via virtual platform.

YDI/Teen Court/Youth Coalition Update:

- No presentation provided.

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Prevention/Enforcement:

Prevention:

- DWI Prevention – by Ms. Ginny Adame:
 - VLL/VC PAL Program received funding;
 - In-person youth programming is increasing between PAL, TNT Boxing and the Youth Mentoring Center.

Enforcement – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- 11 operations have been completed so far within the 4th quarter;
- Citations issued include: 1-Open Container, 2-Misdemeanor Arrests; 4-Felony Arrest; 1-Aggravated Assault, 11-Warrants, 23-No Drivers' License; 6-No Seatbelt, 59-Speeding Citations; 48-Uninsured Motorists; 12-Suspended/Revoked; 56-No/Expired Registration; 60-Other Citations;
- This year post Prom and graduation party patrols were not conducted; however, there have been no citations issued for Minor in Possession (MIP).

Compliance – by Ms. Lori Kurtz:

- The quarterly Misdemeanor Compliance meeting with collaborative partners was held prior to the Planning Council meeting. The main topic of our meeting involved clients in warrant status and what we can do to complete service of those warrants or at least attempt to serve the warrant to stop the client's probation time. There are currently 38 clients under warrant and Compliance is interested in working with Enforcement's Underage Taskforce on special operations, if funding is available, to proceed with the service of the warrants.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- On behalf of Ms. Andrea Grossetete with madd New Mexico, Honoring Heroes will be held on September 18, 2021. The link to nominate a hero will be forwarded via email to the Planning Council members. Also, madd has hired a court compliance monitor for Valencia County Courts;
- Next regularly scheduled DWI Planning Council meeting will be held on September 8, 2021.

The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Carol Claus, 2nd by Bart Regelbrugge. No objections, meeting adjourned.

MINUTES ARE IN DRAFT FORM AND ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL THEY ARE APPROVED BY THE DWI PLANNING COUNCIL.

Reviewed and Approved by DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____

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