



Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County DWI PROGRAM

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DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

March 13, 2024

12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Catalina Nunez Valencia Shelter Services	Carol Claus, Community Wellness Council (CWC)
Chelsey Meyer, MADD New Mexico	Victoria Flores, YDI, Teen Court
Esther Padilla, NMSP	Karyn Sullivan, Department of Health
Pamela Skinner, Community Wellness Council (CWC)	Mike Milam, Valencia County Clerk
Ryan Gray, Los Lunas Police Dept-Proxy by Jesus Sedillos	

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Katrina Fuller, Ideal Op	Stephanie Wood, Valencia Shelter Service
John Chavez, Belen Magistrate Court	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Adrianna Beach-LLPD	JoAnn Griego, Presbyterian
Fred Duran-BFPD	Pamela Saiz, DA's Office
Joann Cordova—Sanchez, VLL VC DWI	Lucas Dimas, Teen Court
Cheryl Luna, VLL VC DWI	Ricky Dominguez, BFPD
Ginger Eldridge, Bosque Farms Court	Lium Ward, Teen Court
Tanya Trombley, NMSP	Katerina, Teen Court
Ginny Adame, VLL VC DWI	Angela Ramirez, VLL VC DWI
Josiah Vallejos, Teen Court	Michael Griego, Teen Court
Toby D., Teen Court	Rayven Ward, Teen Court
Brandon Lujan, VCSO	Marisha Maez, DWI Drug Court
Greg Martin, Village of LL	Andrea Romero, LaVida Felicidad
Andrea Mansfield, LaVida Felicidad	

President Catalina Nunez opened the meeting at 12:05pm, with a full quorum.

Self-introductions.

Review of agenda. Motion to approve the agenda was moved by Chelsey Meyer 2nd by Victoria Flores. No discussion. All in Favor. Approved.

Review and approval of December 13, 2023, minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Esther Padilla, 2nd by Pamela Skinner. No discussion. All in Favor. Approved.

New Business:

A. **YDI Teen Court** -- By Lucas Dimas, Victoria Flores, Lium Ward, Katerina, Michael Griego, Rayven Ward, Josiah Vallejos

- The Teen Court is conducting court following original model as it was meant to be—many other teen courts don't follow the original evidence-based model.
- Each teen has 90 days to complete their court ordered mandates.

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- They are still taking referrals for kids who are 17 and younger or 18 and MUST be in school.
- The Teen Court meets every week and is strictly voluntary for Teen Attorneys and Jury members.
- All 12 youth attorneys work from memory and training, there are no scripts.
- They hold court every 1st Thursday of every month in Judge Sichler's court room at 5:30 PM
- The referrals Teen Court sees most are for Possession of Cannabis and Battery.

B. 2024 Legislative Session Update—By Ginny Adame

- HB179- Proposed by the AHA coalition, this would have raised the alcohol excise tax by 25 cents per drink. This bill did not pass.
- HB213-Which would defund LDWI program and provide cheaper alcohol and cheaper tax, did not pass.
- For the Competitive Grant we asked for \$209,000 vs last year's award of \$179,000.

On-Going Updates:

District Attorney's Office – By Pamela Saiz

- The DA's office is short staffed which is leading to more officer prosecuted cases
- The cases that are being referred for officer prosecution include Driving on a revoked license, DWI related.

Treatment- By Ms. Joann Cordova-Sanchez:

- 3rd quarter VS. 2nd quarter
 - Active: 44 v. 42
 - Referred: 22 (LL-15, Bel-4, Socorro County-1, 13th Judicial-1, Curry County-1) v. 23
 - Successful Discharges: 8 v. 22
 - No Treatment Required: 4 v. 0
 - Referred to other Agencies: 4 v. 4
 - Non - Compliance Discharge: 1 v. 3
- SUCCESSES
 - The Wednesday group is almost at capacity with 11 attendees
 - Staff continue to have the opportunity to train in other modalities.
- CHALLENGES
 - Personal family issues and health issue
 - Our personal Mental Health Care
 - Identifying which clients are appropriate for the treatment program. We are bound to the program Policy and Procedures to follow the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria, which is the Patient Placement Criteria for the Treatment of Substance-Related Disorders.

Drug Court –By Marisha Maez

- Currently there are 10 participants.
- 1 Pending Probation Violation
- 1 Out of state w/warrant

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- 4-new clients pending on Plea & Disposition
- Some members of the Drug Court team will be attending the All-Rise Conference in May in Anaheim, CA.
- Working with Valencia County Detention Center (VCDC) to bring in a MAT, Medically Assisted Treatment, program with the facility. This will give the jail the capability to transport from jail directly to a treatment program.

Local/State Law Enforcement Update

By Bosque Farm Police Department

- They have their TRACKS program up and running. This will give clearer citations.
- They are working on End DWI and state grants for enforcement.

By Brandon Lujan for VCSO

- Actively working w/traffic for Buckle Up and End DWI
- Upcoming training for Roadblocks.

By LLPD

- 2 check points are scheduled, 1 already completed.
- In compliance with getting their TRACKS program up and running.
- Working on Click it/Ticket it.
- Currently working with a PSA, Public Service Aide, Adrianna Beach, training as Law Enforcement.

Valencia Shelter Services update -- by Catalina Nunez

- Their FPI class is expanding into Torrance County.
- Currently 49 Referrals total, 21 are new and 19 have graduated.
- There are 14 men and 3 women in their FPI program.
- VSS will be an official SANE location in July, no longer a satellite location to include Torrance, Catron and Socorro counties.
- In 2023 VSS had 1,288 clients, 967 are all new, 132 Forensics interviews and 137 placed in Emergency Shelters.
- Adrianna has left the program to move closer to home while she navigates health issues. VSS should have a new facilitator within the next month.

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

- They are having a Hummingbird Festival on April 27 & 28th.
- They continue to accept referrals.

Prevention/Enforcement – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

Prevention:

- Our program continues to work with Youth Success Core (YSC).
- Prevention continues to work in collaboration with the Community Wellness Council (CWC).
- CWC has a 100% Summit taking place on Wednesday, March 20th from 9am-3pm.
- Ongoing recruitment for the 10 Action teams.

Enforcement:

- Since last meeting in December conducted one operation resulting the following:
 - 1 Open container

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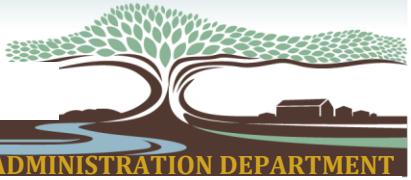
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- 1 Driving on Suspended/Revoked License
- 7 Driving w/o a License
- 1 No seatbelt
- 6 No/Exp. Registration
- 7 No Insurance
- 17 Speeding
- 7 other Citations
- Bench Warrant round-up is scheduled this Quarter in March and we will provide report at next quarterly meeting.
- Prom will be coming up in April and there will be a joint taskforce operation for two Post Prom Sober Movie events.

Compliance – by Ms. Cheryl Luna

- Compliances total caseload as of today is 167.
- Compliance attended the Ad hoc meeting in Dona Ana County in Las Cruces
- The Ad-Hoc committee is working hard to have the MVD and Ignition Interlock program attend our meetings on a regular basis, so we all understand the requirements of each agency.
- The transition from Interlock License to regular Driver's License can be very frustrating.
- Compliance continues to work on the Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) Framework Pilot Project in conjunction with AOC along with completing the ORAS.
- To date compliance has completed approximately 32 DUI-RANTS and 24 ORAS.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- A push to get the NM Survey Completed was discussed. The survey is available on-line and in English and Spanish.
- Possible training with the ADA's office and Law Enforcement to work on conviction rate. It currently sits at less than 50%.

Motion moved by Mike Miliam to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Carol Claus; All Approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

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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