



Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County DWI PROGRAM

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DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

June 12, 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)	Ryan Gray, Los Lunas Police Dept-Proxy by Jesus Sedillos

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Katrina Fuller, Ideal Option	Stephanie Wood, Valencia Shelter Service
John Chavez, Belen Magistrate Court	Mike Milam, Valencia County Clerk

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Ginny Adame, VLL VC DWI	Araceli Garica, VSS
Michelle Gonzales, VLL VC DWI	Tanya Trombley, NMSP
Cheryl Luna, VLL VC DWI	Pamela Saiz, DA's Office
Autumn Tafoya, IPD	Liza Alvarado, DOH

President Catalina Nunez opened the meeting at 12:04pm, with a full quorum.

Self-introductions.

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

Review and approval of March 13, 2024, minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Carol Claus, 2nd by Esther Padilla. No discussion. All in Favor. Approved.

New Business:

A. Family Peace Initiative Presentation by Araceli Garcia-Galaviz, FPI Facilitator

- FPI is a trauma focused Cognitive Program
- The purpose of the program is to help victims and their families.
- It is a 52-session program with a class every week and is peer lead.
- Male group has 18 participants and meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30 PM.
- Female group has 5 participants and meet on Thursday nights at 5:30 PM.
- VSS has a progress and compliance tracking system, along with case management for support w/drug addiction, parenting support, individual and family counseling.
- Per DVOTI, VSS FPI program has a 65% success rate.
- Ages from 24-44 are the dominant age range.
- A HUGE thank you to the DWI Program for the \$40K funding. This funding will help create another women's FPI group, additional make-up group to come 6/21/2024, and new program materials.

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B. Review and Approval of By-Laws – By Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Section V: Membership, Letter D -- Ms. Ginny recommended removing the comma after the word President and adding the word 'and' and removing the words 'and Secretary' from the by-laws, due to not having a secretary position currently.
- The first sentence of Section V: Membership, Letter D will now read, 'The DWI Planning Council Executive Board shall choose a President and Vice President from among its membership'.
- Motion to accept the recommendation as presented was moved by Karen Sullivan and 2nd by Carol Claus.
- No discussion. All in favor. Approved. By-Laws have been amended and signed by President Nunez.

On-Going Updates:

District Attorney's Office – By Pamela Saiz:

- The DA's office hired two new attorneys. One primarily in magistrate court and one on felony cases.
- Their office is working on Pre-Trial Detention Motions, which works to keep defendants held on their current charges until their court date to help reduce that defendant picking up new charges while pending trial.

Treatment- By Ms. Cheryl Luna for Ms. Joann Cordova-Sanchez:

- 4th quarter VS. 3rd quarter
 - Active: 52 v. 44
 - Referred: 41 (LL-26, Bel-10, Texas-1, Illinois-1, Arizona-1, 13th Judicial-1, Curry County-1) v. 22
 - Successful Discharges: 8 v. 8
 - No Treatment Required: 4 v. 4
 - Referred to other Agencies: 4 v. 4
 - Non - Compliance Discharge: 1 v. 1
- SUCCESSES
 - The Treatment Policy and Procedures have been updated.
 - Two clients completed treatment and have elected to stay for Aftercare.
 - Joann and Angela completed their required First Aide/CPR/AED program.
- CHALLENGES
 - Building up the groups again, probably due to it being summer, more people wanting to work on personal issues in individual sessions.
 - Joann will be out 1-2 weeks and Angela will be facilitating both groups. Joann will be working from home.

DWI Drug Court – By Ms. Cheryl Luna on behalf of Ms. Marisha Maez:

- 1 Pending Probation Violation
- Some members of the Drug Court team attended the All-Rise Conference in May in Anaheim, CA.

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Local/State Law Enforcement Update:

By Los Lunas PD:

- Last month the department concentrated on mobile saturation instead of DWI Check Points.
- In 36 hours, 4 hours per officer, 1-DWI arrest was made, and it was a repeat offender. This arrest included a use of force and a warrant for blood draw.
- The department is seeing DWI's during the day involving Fentanyl and DWI's during the evening are more alcohol involved.
- Standard check point is 5 hours.
- DWI's are more drug related, specifically Fentanyl. Usually, the vehicles are not on the road. The vehicle is usually pulled over and the driver is unconscious.
- Trying to obtain a blood draw has been a challenge.
- There are not a lot of DWI's that are cannabis involved.

By Isleta PD:

- Their offices have been pro-active, having 11 DWI's since May.
 - 6 of them non-tribal, just passing through
 - 10 were aggravated
 - 8 Refused the breathalyzer
 - 1 was a simple DWI
- Their department has a checkpoint scheduled on Hwy 45, which tends to be a problematic area.
- In May they had 7 DWI checkpoints, with no DWI's arrests.
- Checkpoints will continue through summer.
- Their Click IT or Ticket is in full swing, their department is on foot looking for any violations.

Valencia Shelter Services update -- by Ms. Catalina Nunez:

- Their name has changed to VSS, Serving Central New Mexico.
- They have a satellite office in Torrance County, 505-339-6943.
- Their shelter is ½ full, so they have space. Currently they have 10 families in the shelter and 1 male in a hotel.
- The SANE location, here in Valencia County, should be up and running by 07/1/2024
- They are in the process of hiring a medical coordinator and nurse.

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

- Teen Court is having a BIG celebration on 06/27/2024. Their Teens are taking their oath. They will enjoy lunch at the China Buffet and enjoy discounted tickets and free popcorn and drinks at the Sunshine Movie Theater.
- The Teens continue to volunteer their time, every Thursday night from 5-7 PM.
- They currently have no funding at this time and are unsure if funding will come through.
- Despite that, they continue business as normal.
- It costs anywhere from \$20-30K. That money helps with assessments, meeting with parents, feeding the teens, and training.
- 1 teen attorney was hired at a local attorney's office.

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- 1 new teen attorney and 1 graduated.

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).
- 24 youths have successfully completed the YSC 10-week program.

Enforcement:

- Since the last meeting in March the Underage taskforce conducted a joint enforcement operation on two nights. Joint statistics include:
 - 1 Minor in Possession
 - 2 Arrested on a Warrant
 - 1 Driving on Suspended/Revoked License
 - 4 Driving without a License
 - 8 No/Expired Registration
 - 20 No Insurance
 - 11 Speeding
 - 25 other Citations
- The remaining two operations took place on May 18th and June 11th. Joint statistics include:
 - 1 Minor in Possession
 - 1 Open Container
 - 2 No Seatbelt
 - 13 Speeding
 - 11 No Insurance
 - 6 No/Expired Registration
 - 2 Driving without a License
 - 1 Driving on a suspended License
 - 18 other Citations
- Bench Warrant (B/W) round-up was completed with no successful arrests, mainly due to clients either moving out of state or not having an updated or valid address. In addition, not having access to NCIC to confirm B/Ws is difficult, but the Sheriff's Office reached out and volunteered to assist in validating the warrants.
- The prom event was a success with approximately 150 attendees on the April 13th event and approximately 75 at the April 28th event.

Compliance – by Ms. Michelle Gonzales:

- The total caseload as of today is 145. Ms. Cheryl has 89, Ms. Michelle has 43 and Ms. Lori has 23. Ms. Lori covers the Spanish-speaking Clientele. Cases being sentenced out of Belen Magistrate are increasing.
- The compliance Team has been meeting weekly to review policies and procedures in preparation for their assessment for Reaccreditation in June 2025.

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- Compliance continues to participate in the Risk-Needs-Responsibility (RNR) Pilot Project with AOC. Although there are five counties participating, there are only two counties actively participating, San Juan and Valencia County.
- Ms. Lori and Ms. Michelle attended a week-long training course in Hobbs, NM for the 2024 Probation Advanced Training. The training was beneficial, covering legal updates, probation violations, courtroom testimony, drug trends, assessment dynamics, defense tactics and active shooter training.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- MADD is currently accepting nominations for Honoring Heros which will take place on August 21, 2024. The nomination form is available on their FaceBook Page.
- MADD will also have its annual walk in Albuquerque on October 19, 2024.
- MADD also asked Law Enforcement to get in touch with Chelsey Meyer so they could provide food and drinks during their operations.
- Victoria Flores will present their new program, the Family Resource Center.

There was no motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:06pm.

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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