



Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County DWI PROGRAM

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DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

September 11, 2024

12:02 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Catalina Nunez, Valencia Shelter Services | Carol Claus, Community Wellness Council (CWC) |
| Pamela Skinner, Community Wellness Council (CWC) | Victoria Flores, YDI, Teen Court |
| Esther Padilla, NMSP | Karyn Sullivan, Department of Health |
| Ryan Gray, Los Lunas Police Dept | |

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

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| Katrina Fuller, Ideal Option | Stephanie Wood, Valencia Shelter Service |
| John Chavez, Belen Magistrate Court | Mike Milam, Valencia County Clerk |
| Chelsey Meyer, MADD New Mexico | |

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

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| Ginny Adame- VLL VC DWI | Araceli Garica- VSS |
| Michelle Gonzales- VLL VC DWI | Marisha Maez- VC Drug Court |
| Cheryl Luna- VLL VC DWI | Pamela Saiz- DA's Office |
| Lori Kurtz- VLL VC DWI | Brandon Lujan- VC Sheriff's Department |
| Darius King- YDI | Dylan Orosco- CYFD Juvenile Justice/Probation |
| Jay (Julian) Ruybalid- YDI | Joann Cordova-Sanchez- VLL VD DWI |
| Fred Duran- Bosque Farms PD | JoAnn Griego- Presbyterian Health Service |
| Ricky Dominguez- Bosque Farms PD | |

President Catalina Nunez opened the meeting at 12:02pm, with a full quorum.

Self-introductions.

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

Review and approval of June 12, 2024, minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Carol Claus, 2nd by Pamela Skinner. No discussion. All in Favor. Approved.

New Business:

A. YDI- Presented by Julain Ruybalid

- YDI's Family Resource Center (FRC) first started in Los Lunas NM and then expanded to Las Cruces NM as the second FRC to open.
- YDI has expanded greatly since 1951, and currently has between 700-800 employees.
- YDI's FRC, they call it their "One stop shop for Social Services," recently started on May 20, 2024 with services provided help with baby formula, car seats, gas cards, utility assistance, and nutrition classes. Currently, they do not have a food or clothing pantry, but they have collaborated with other programs that provide services and assistance that YDI currently do not.
- Currently, YDI Los Lunas and Las Cruces FRC's are working with Roswell and Espanola in hopes to become a National Family Support Network.
- FRC is currently working with Teen Court.
- YDI's FRC has a computer lab with 4 computers, and onsite food prep available.



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- The FRC also provides services for people who need help getting their vehicles fixed.
- People in need of assistance must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. If a person is unable to make it to the YDI FRC, assistance can be offered over the phone or a YDI representative can travel to your location to help get assistance to you.
- Currently YDI's FRC caseworkers have a caseload of 80 people each.

B. Elections:

Vice President- Victoria Flores self-nominated, 2nd by Pamela Skinner

Board Position- Marisha Maez self-nominated, 2nd by Carol Claus

Board Position- Carol Clause stayed, 2nd by Michelle Gonzales.

Approval via a vote of acclamation took place without any voting in disapproval.

Ongoing Updates

- District Attorney's Office- Pam Saiz
 - Recently hired another ADA. They now have a total of 3 new Magistrate Court Attorney's.
 - The ADA's office is currently waiting on an answer from Robyn to see if or when 122G's might be handled in Magistrate.
- Treatment- Joann Sanchez
 - 1st quarter VS 4th quarter of 2024
 - 41 v. 20 clients during the past quarter.
 - Referred: 31 (LL-17, Belen-12, Iowa-1, 13th Judicial-1) and 10 rolling forward from last quarter.
 - Successful Discharge: 16 v. 8 last quarter.
 - Unsuccessful Discharge 6 v. 1 last quarter.
 - No treatment required 9 v. 4 last quarter.
 - Referred to other agencies 6 v. 1 last quarter.
 - SUCESES
 - DWI Program received a pay raise.
 - Angela renewed her Auricular Acupuncture License.
 - Performance reviews were completed.
 - Group Attendance is up.
- Drug Court- Marisha Maez
 - 2 weeks ago, there was 1 graduate.
 - Drug Court is working alongside the DWI Program with the RNR Pilot Program.
 - Drug Court is currently partnering with Valencia County Detention Center to start a V-Mat program. This program will focus on substance abuse and help provide a soft handoff to an outside treatment provider when an inmate is released.
 - Currently Drug Court has 4 pending referrals.
 - DRUG Court is asking Law Enforcement Officers to please send them referrals when someone is arrested for their 2nd DWI and up.
- Los Lunas Police Department- Ryan Gray
 - The Police Department is currently working on the new grant.
 - Last year they were granted 7k, they utilized funds locally and dispersed funds locally to other agencies



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including Rio Communities.

- Bosque Farms Police Department- Ricky Dominguez and Fred Duran
 - They recently had a DWI check point. 26 citations were issued, 1 DWI arrest.
 - Another checkpoint will occur this Friday.
 - They are currently finishing up operation, "Buckle Up."
- Sheriff's Department- Brandon Lujan
 - Recently added a new traffic deputy.
- Valencia Selter Services- Araceli Garcia
 - FPI currently has 18 males, and 5 females for a total of 23.
 - There are 2 new intakes that are pending.
 - 1 Client disenrolled.
 - All clients in the program and recently been reassessed.
 - Attendance is going well right now, they have not had to utilize their makeup classes.
- Valencia Shetler Service- Catalina Nunez
 - The SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Program is still in the process of starting.
 - There currently is a SANE nurse on staff, and they are also working on getting the pharmacy up and running.
 - Bilingual staff is also available.
- Teen Court- Victoria Flores
 - Recently had two new referrals.
 - Teen Court will be going to Los Lunas Middle School to speak with the students.
 - Teen Court was happy to announce that they received money from the DWI Program.
 - There is now money available for consumables and sanctions.
 - With this money kids will be able to get paid for attending trainings.
 - Teen Court recently got one new attorney and have a total of 15 attorneys.
- Prevention and Enforcement- By Ms. Lori Kurtz for Ms. Ginny Adame
 - **Enforcement**
 - The annual Underage Drinking Taskforce Team meeting was held by the DWI Program in July 2024. In attendance was Bosque Farms PD, Belen PD, Isleta Tribal PD, Los Lunas Sheriff's Department, and DWI Coordinator Ms. Ginny Adame.
 - September 13, 2024, will be the first Enforcement Operation for this quarter. Report of this will be provided at this next planning council meeting.
 - In October the DWI Program will coordinate a meeting with Law Enforcement agencies, their DWI units, the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Courts to discuss success and challenges around DWI arrests through convictions.
 - **Prevention**
 - Prevention continues to offer Youth Success Core (YSC). YSC is a Substance Misuse Prevention/Mentoring programming that serves our local youth. YSC continues to work with the Juvenile Probation, Restorative Justice, Reception and Assessment Center (RAC) and Teen Court for referrals of youth 6th grade-10th grade.
 - YSC participants have access to mentors, free tutoring, community service opportunities, and outreach/classes offered by any of our community partners which are interested in providing classes for our youth.



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- This fiscal year there have been several YSC classes graduate and a number of those youth are wanting to stay on with the program as peer mentors.
- The DWI Program continues to work in collaboration with the Community Wellness Council (CWC). Our program was one of the six (6) identified to participate in a project for NM Legislatures that looks at how community services support families across New Mexico.
- Compliance- Ms. Lori Kurtz
 - As of today, DWI Compliance team has 151 active clients, and 41 under bench warrant.
 - DWI Cases have increased since last quarter.
 - 27 (DWI) cases entered for screening, at this time 7 cannot be completed.
 - Ms. Lori, Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Michelle are reviewing Policy and Procedures for upcoming reaccreditation assessment for June 2025.
 - We have weekly DIMS meetings. DIMS is the client management database system.
 - RNR Project is coming along good. AOC is wanting us to get NCIC, this is still being talked about.
 - We currently are working with Ms. Araceli Garcia with VSS, our program currently has 3 clients attending the FPI Program.
 - Ms. Lori and Ms. Michelle traveled to Alamogordo to attend the quarterly ADHOC meeting.

Open Discussion

- VSS is having a fundraiser this Saturday 09/14/2024. Starts at 9:30am.

There was no motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

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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