



**Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County DWI PROGRAM**  
Wellness Center, 3445 Lambros Loop, SE, Los Lunas, NM 87301

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**DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 11, 2025**

**12:01 pm**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marisha Maez- VC Drug Court	Carol Claus, Community Wellness Council (CWC)
Mike Milam- Valencia County Clerk	Victoria Flores, YDI, Teen Court
Esther Padilla, NMSP	Pamela Skinner-CWC, by Proxy (Lori Kurtz)

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Katrina Fuller, Ideal Option	Stephanie Wood, Valencia Shelter Service
Catalina Nunez, Valencia Shelter Services-EXCUSED	Karyn Sullivan- Community Member
Chelsey Meyer, MADD New Mexico	Ryan Gray, Los Lunas Police Dept-EXCUSED

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Ginny Adame- VLL VC DWI	Araceli Garica- VSS
Michelle Gonzales- VLL VC DWI	Frank Valencia- Pre Trial Services
Cheryl Luna- VLL VC DWI	Bianca Alire- Pre Trial Services
Jesus Heredia- VCDC	Joe Rodriguez- Belen PD
Brenda Perales- Pe-Trial Services	Jonathan Abeita- Isleta PD
Tanya Trembley- NM State Police	Trinity Carrillo- VSS
Fred Duran- Bosque Farms PD	Manuel Monte- Belen PD
Ricky Dominguez- Bosque Farms PD	

Vice Chair Victoria Flores opened the meeting at 12:01pm, with a full quorum. Self-introductions.

Review of agenda. Motion to approve the agenda was moved by Esther Padilla, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marisha Maez. No discussion. All in Favor. Approved.

Review and approval of June 12, 2024, minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Carol Claus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Esther Padilla. No discussion. All in Favor. Approved.

**New Business:**

**A. Pre-Trial Services- Presented by Frank Padilla**

- Mr. Frank Padilla currently oversees 3 different counties. They include Sandoval County, Valencia County and Cibola County. Each county has 3 pre-trial service officers assigned to the office,
- Ms. Brenda Perales Pre-Trial Officer Leadworker and Bianca Alire, and Joseph Sena (who was not present) are Pre-Trial Officers for Valencia County Pre-Trial Service.
- Pre-Trial Services is a system within the courts that oversee supervision of clients who have been released from jail, have pending charges, but have not been convicted.
- When a person gets arrested and goes to jail, the jail will then send records over to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). AOC has a department called Electronic Monitoring Services. The Electronic Monitoring Service will then do a background



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- check on all inmates who have been arrested. They check NCIC, Odyssey, they look at all their court appearance, and failure to appear. From there they utilize a Public Safety Assessment. Based on the Public Safety Assessment they will assess a risk. This assessment has been validated by the University of New Mexico after a 10-year study.
- Once the assessment is completed, they will receive a Pre-Trial Monitoring Level (PML) score. Based on the scores, the Judge will then determine if the client can be released from jail depending on if the State cannot meet the burden of pre-trial detention, then the client can be considered for pre-trial service.
  - PML1-Low Risk, 0 Reporting, court reminders are sent to them. Clients are responsible for making sure they notify pre-trial with any updates such as change of address, telephone numbers etc.
  - PML2- Report every 3 weeks by phone
  - PML3- Report every two weeks, one by phone, one by person
  - PML4- Report weekly, once in person
    - Come July 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a change in reporting.
- Pre-Trial Services has 3 different monitoring devices.
  - Alcohol Monitoring bracelet - placed on their ankle.
  - GPS
  - Handheld Alcohol Monitor with Camera.
    - Drug testing is also an option if required by the Judge based on their PML.
- Pre-Trials' main goal is public safety. They cover District Courts and Magistrate Courts
- There are currently 123 active clients.
  - Once a client is released from jail they have 72 hours to report to pre-trial.
  - If a client does not report or they have a violation, a warrant will be issued. Pre-Trial warrants are no bond warrants.
  - Pre-Trial services do not have arrest authority, but if a violation occurs during business hours, they will try and get a warrant and contact local law enforcement with information to serve the warrant.
  - The Electronic Monitoring System monitors the devices from 5pm-8am. They have direct access to the on-call Judges should a violation occur.
- Pre-trial has monthly stakeholder meetings

### B. Elections -- Ms. Ginny Adame

- Board Elections are in September
  - There are currently 6 board positions that will be open
  - Emails will be sent out prior to the September meeting and anyone wishing to be considered for either re-election or to be elected, please let Ms. Ginny or Ms. Lori know before the next meeting.

### Ongoing Updates

- District Attorney's Office- Attorneys from the DA's Office were at a conference.



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- Treatment- Ms. Ginny for Ms. Angela Ramirez
  - New Referrals-13
    - Los Lunas -7
    - Belen-6
    - District Court -1
  - Ms. Angela currently has 28 on her caseload.
  - Successful Completions – 4
  - Unsuccessful Discharge – 0
  - Other
    - No treatment required -1
    - Have not come in for their assessments – 5
  - SUCESSES
    - With the help of Ms. Jane, Ms. Angela was able to separate the 2015 client records from the filing cabinets and get them ready for record destruction at the end of the year.
    - Ms. Angela completed the SAMSHA survey for 2025.
  - Challenges
    - A few of the new referrals have scheduled their assessments but then don't show for their scheduled appointments.
    - Getting the group members to be consistent in their attendance continues to be a challenge.
- Drug Court- Marisha Maez
  - DWI Drug Court staff/members attended the National Drug Court Conference (All Rise) in Orlando, Florida.
  - New standards were received this year and will take effect next year.
  - Next year the DWI Drug Court program is up for recertification.
  - The program has reduced their matrix from 31 to 20.
    - This gives the DWI Drug Court team the ability to better focus on the individuals to meet their needs.
  - The RNR Pilot Program is still in effect.
  - 12 active clients.
    - One will be graduating next month.
  - The alumni program has started. There are currently two past graduates that are helping with the program, and both are almost off probation.
- Bosque Farms Police Department – Lt. Ricky Dominguez and Sgt. Fred Duran
  - The whole department was out last night conducting traffic citations for two hours.
    - They had one arrest for driving on a revoked license
  - Stats are going up in Peralta and Bosque Farms
  - DWI arrests in Bosque Farms have gone up by 21%
  - DWI arrests in Peralta have gone up by 51%
  - They are making more DWI arrests and seeing more drunk drivers going through their town.



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- They are seeing good success with the DA's office getting plea deals and getting these cases closed.
- Officers are now getting calendar invites for court hearings, so they are not missing them.
- They have noticed a lot of the cases are going to Belen Magistrate.
- Belen Police Department – Detective Sgt. Joe Rodriguez.
  - Manuel Monte and Anthony Jaramillo are the DWI officers that patrol Belen.
  - Last month there were a total of 8 DWIs.
    - 4 of the DWIs were aggravated with Possession charges added to them.
  - A new law will be going into effect where DWI Blood Draws can be conducted.
  - Most DWIs happen in the afternoon to late evenings.
- Valencia Shelter Services - Araceli Garcia-Galaviz
  - There has been an increase in clients served by VSS.
  - July 1, 2024, to current they have served 1,861 clients (victims)
  - The new shelter project is moving forward with hopes that by summer of 2026, they can move in.
  - A part-time therapist was hired in March.
  - Ms. Trinity Carrillo will be facilitating the BIP Program
  - Ms. Araceli will be transitioning into the Full-time therapist position.
  - They started a 6-sessions prevention class last night. They will be held once a week. This program will focus on teen relationships and abuse prevention. This class is offered to 12–20-year-olds. The last class is June 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - BIP Program
    - 16 active clients- 11 males and 5 females.
    - 6 are from the Village of Los Lunas Valencia County Misdemeanor Compliance Program.
    - 7 from the pre-diversion program.
    - 2 from Torrance County Compliance
    - 1 is a self-referral out of Santa Fe.
    - 4 clients recently graduated, completing their 52-week program successfully.
    - 3 disenrollments in May and 1 in April, due to noncompliance in attendance.
- Teen Court - Victoria Flores
  - Currently have 12 teen Attorneys
    - One just took Oath on Thursday
  - Teen Court recently sponsored the New Mexico Teen Court Quarterly Meeting at the Valencia County Courthouse.
  - On June 26<sup>th</sup> Teen Court will be having a celebration for Teen court members who want to take oath, sign a contract to allow them to be in teen court.
  - There is funding for another year of teen court due to the help of Ms. Ginny (DWI Program) and other organizations.



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- Prevention and Enforcement- Ms. Ginny Adame
  - **Enforcement**
    - Our Program has been working on issues around DWI in Valencia County. A Bi-Annual meeting took place at the Wellness Center on April 11, 2025, with representation from all local law enforcement agencies along with the DA's office, and the DWI Program Compliance Team and DWI Coordinator. Bi-Annual meetings will continue to take place, with the next meeting scheduled for October 2025.
  - **Prevention**
    - On Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, our program had (3) youth complete the 10-week Youth Success Core (YSC) and successfully graduate the program. Referrals come largely from JPPO, Teen Court, and the Receptions and Assessment Center (RAC) team operated through H2 Academic Solutions. While the youth are enrolled in YSC, they receive alcohol literacy training and The Envision Your Future curriculum which helps youth identify and set goals for their future. Finally, the youth in YSC for the 10 weeks they are actively participating in the class, they receive free boxing with TNT and tutoring. This is possible through the partnership with the DWI Program, Los Lunas Magistrate Courts and the Lineberry Foundations that is funding the tutoring, internet and other operational expenses.
    - Post Prom safe and sober movie events sponsored by the DWI Program and YDI Valencia had (2) events on 4/12/25 for BHS and LLHS and 4/26/25 for VHS and SODA. The Underage Drinking Taskforce was out for these events from 7:00pm-3:00am and helped chaperone the movie events. There were approximately 75 youth for the first event and 125 for the second. There were (3) Minor in Possession (MIP); however, they were youth from Albuquerque. There were reports of some serious incidents involving alcohol that took place at the prom and with parents renting rooms for their youth, there was underage drinking parties, and a sexual assault. This was outside of Valencia County's jurisdiction and handled by Isleta PD.
- Compliance - Ms. Lori Kurtz
  - Currently compliance has 212 active clients
    - 15 pending intakes
    - 35 under bench warrant
  - As of April 1st, through June 11, we had 21 discharges, 17 successful, 3 unsuccessful, 1 was acquitted through an appeal.
  - FY26, we recently had our staff retreat and compliance has opted to evaluate the effectiveness of our exit survey. This survey goes out to our clients after they have completed the program. This helps us to see how we are doing. This survey is anonymous, which hopefully helps us get honest feedback on how we are doing. We are working on some of the questions to help us narrow them down to more specific information.
  - In September Lea County hosted the Compliance ADHOC meeting. There were 26 compliance officers present, and 13 attended virtually. These compliance officers represented 17 different counties, and 5 guests were present during the meeting.
  - We are still active in the RNR Pilot Project.
  - We are scheduled for our re-accreditation assessment in July.



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**Open Discussion**

- The Brawl in the Bosque charity event (Fire v. Police) will be hosted June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at Revel Entertainment in ABQ. Lt. Dominiquez from Bosque Farms Police Department will brawl in this event.

Vice-Chair Victoria Flores called for a motion to adjourn. Motioned by Esther Padilla, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marisha Maez. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 1:03pm.

**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:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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