



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
December 3, 2014
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	Lisa Valenzuela	Carol Claus
Ragon Espinoza	Ryan Gray for Charlie Files	Proxy Alan Montano
Bart Regelbrugge		

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ambar Chavez	Darryl Chavez
Joe Griego (in training)	Dann Robb
John Chavez (in training)	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Stefanie Baca	Miles Tafoya	Esther Padilla
Ellyn Thompson	Adrian Spotted Bird	Angela Ramirez
Sherry Aragon	Diana Goode	Peggy Gutjahr
Stephanie Trujegue	Leon Richter-Freund	Jeff Gordon
John Charles	Jorge Gonzales	Ginny Adame
Joe Chavez	Tina Garcia	Lori Kurtz

Open meeting at 12:05pm; Self-introductions.

Review and approval of September 24, 2014 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Carol Claus, 2nd by Bart Regelbrugge; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Ragon Espinoza, 2nd by Carol Claus; All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

Community Wellness Council (CWC) Informant Interview:

- Ms. Ginny Adame represented the CWC;
- Of those present at the DWI Planning Council meeting, only two (2) people were aware of the CWC and their mission;
- Ms. Ginny explained the CWC's goals and posed 10 questions to the group for input to assist their agency with future direction.

FY 2015-2016 Application/Input:

- Ms. Ginny Adame stated that preparation of the Grant Application for the new fiscal year is underway and further advised that the amount of the grant will remain very close to the monies received last year. She also shared information relative to HB16;
- The Valencia County FY14 Annual Report was provided to the Council for review;
- Ms. Ginny asked the Council if there were any changes and/or additions they would like to see with the program, keeping in mind that if the money is not sustainable, it may not be something that can occur;
- Majority of the group agreed that they would like to see the Safe Ride program return. Ms. Ginny explained the pros and cons that existed with that program in the past, but it is a suggestion that can possibly be taken into consideration.

DWI Planning Council By-Law Annual Review:

- The By-Laws were provided to the Council for review;
- Father Mundy called for any discussion, changes, etc. There being none, Ragon Espinoza motioned to accept the By-Laws as presented; 2nd by Alan Montano; All in favor. Approved.

Ongoing Updates

YDI/Teen Court/Alcohol Density Youth Coalition Update – Ms. Ambar Chavez was not present.

Drug Court – Mr. Ragon Espinoza reported:

- The Surveillance Officer position has been filled and Mr. Miles Tafoya was introduced;
- There are currently 28 participants (3-absconders).

District Attorney’s Office – Mr. Leon Richter-Freund reported:

- A ‘Closed Files’ report for 2014 (specific to DWI) was provided;
- 196 files were closed by the DA’s office... 54 of the 196 were dismissed, with 30 of those dismissals being for failure to appear by the officer.

Prevention/Enforcement – Ms. Ginny Adame reported:

- All continues to go well with both Prevention and Enforcement.

Compliance – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- Currently there are 201 active clients and 11 on active-hold with bench warrants;
- The application for accreditation has been received by the Misdemeanor Compliance Monitoring Program; however, it is not a requirement to submit the application at this time. It is with great hopes that when the next round of applications are submitted, the Valencia County MCMP will be prepared to take on the two-year process and obtain accreditation.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS (New MOU/Random Drug Testing) – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- An MOU has been secured with RMOMS to proceed with random drug testing;
- RMOMS continues to provide alcohol monitoring services via SCRAM and SoberLink. The majority of the referrals are for a SoberLink device.

Treatment -- Ms. Ellyn Thompson reported:

- 40 active clients, with 12 being referred in the second quarter;
- Treatment hours and completions for the quarter provided;
- Ms. Ellyn and Ms. Angela Ramirez attended training for the SASSI and that will be the assessment tool that they will utilize with future clients.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Agenda:

- Interlock presentation by NMDOT -- TSD;
- District Attorney’s office presentation (DWI case – start to finish);
- DRE presentation (Drug Recognition Expert);
- RMOMS (new and upcoming technology?)

Father Mundy called for motion to adjourn. Motion by Carol Claus, 2nd by Alan Montano. No opposition, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved By DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____
