



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
September 14, 2016
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Ragon Espinoza
Bart Regelbrugge	Carol Claus	

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Paul Gallegos	Lisa Valenzuela
Violeta Lopez-Unzueta	Stephen Chavez
Ryan Gray	Jesus Garay
Dan Robb (retired)	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Caudilina Roer	Dylan Nelson	Erik Moreno
Michelle Nelson	Marshall Garcia	Heaven Marquez
Cruz Munoz	Ginny Adame	Tina Garcia
Julia Petrucelli	Esther Padilla	Joshua Baca
Peggy Carabajal	Aurora D. Chavez	Scott R. Conner
Rudy R. Rael, III	Alexandria Taylor	Javier Molinar
Angela Ramirez	Jennifer Sandoval	Noelle Chavez
Lori A. Kurtz	Adrian Spotted Bird	Jose Cardona
Jeremy Griego	Angelica Molinar	Rachel Martinez

President, Father Robert Mundy, opened meeting at 12:00pm; Self-introductions.

Review and approval of June 15, 2016 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Bart Reggelbrugge; 2nd by John Chavez; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by John Chavez; 2nd by Bart Reggelbrugge; All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

YDI Teen Court Presentation – by Cruz Munoz and Teen Court Attorneys:

- Mr. Munoz introduced the Teen Court Attorneys and turned the presentation over to them:
 - Javier Molinar, Teen Attorney, explained the Teen Court’s determination of sentencing following conviction;
 - Marshall Garcia, Teen Attorney, shared the specifics for Teen Court eligibility (i.e. age, GPA, etc.);
 - Heaven Marquez, Teen Attorney, explained the defendants’ responsibilities while a participant in the Teen Court program.
- Mr. Munoz advised that there are currently 16 teen attorneys involved in Teen Court who are proactive in restorative justice. The program’s statistics from last year show 68 cases with only (2) remanded back to the Juvenile Probation Office. Mr. Cruz indicated that they are at a 90+% success rate with their participants/defendants.

Evaluation Results FY2016 and Survey – presented by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- The evaluation and community survey completed by Ms. Concha Montano was shared with the Planning Council, noting that the perception results for underage drinking is down and being arrested/prosecuted for DWI is also down. Up is better and these two (2) particular matters are concerning.
- Lieutenant Rudy Rael with the New Mexico State Police shared that a lot of factors play a part in the visibility of police officers out on patrol (i.e. time off, vacation, illness, etc.);
- The Evaluation will be shared with the Council via email.

1st Quarter DWI Program Budget/DFA Cuts – presented by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Information from the August 29, 2016 memo received from DFA was shared with the Planning Council;
- To accommodate this funding shortage, enforcement operations will be suspended at least through December;
- Judge Garcia discussed using leverage from the county/municipalities to help with funding not only now but in the future;
- Father Mundy agreed that finding local ways to sustain programs is a good thing.

Walking the Line to End DWI Event – Ms. Lori Kurtz announced:

- Event will be held on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 beginning at 5:00pm at Huning Park in Los Lunas;
- All benefits are to support MADD NM and the services they provide to victims of DWI.

On-Going Business:

YDI/Teen Court/Alcohol Density Youth Coalition Update – Presented at the top of the meeting.

Drug Court – Mr. Ragon Espinoza reported:

- Provided information relative to Performance Measures Report: Recidivism is at 4% and average cost per client is \$25;
- There are currently 25 participants;
- Drug Court is contacting directly with RMOMS for alcohol monitoring and UA testing. The contract is going well.
- The Drug Court panel held a workshop/retreat to review and discuss changes and/or improvements to the program. A community liaison will be added to the Drug Court panel whose role will be to provide employment information to Miles Tafoya and Ragon Espinoza for the participant's benefit as well as possibly providing a certificate program to those participants who want to learn a trade.

District Attorney's Office – Ms. Julia Petrucelli reported:

- Ms. Julia is the newest Assistant District Attorney to join the DA's office and she is working all DWI cases in all Magistrate Courts;
- DWI cases closed from January-July 2016 = 153 with 31 dismissals ranging from officer's failure to show at trial, rule time expired, etc.

Valencia Shelter Services (VSS) – Ms. Alexandria Taylor reported:

- The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) housed in the Henry Perea Building on Morris Road is being displaced so that the CYFD offices can be housed there;
- Their program is looking at the possibility of a 10-15% cut in funding during legislation;
- There is a community cleanup event scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 8am – 12pm to clear the weeds and debris at the Henry Perea Building. Since Agave Mental Health closed, there have been no services provided to keep the outside of the facility looking clean.

Prevention/Enforcement – Ms. Ginny Adame reported:

- Prevention:
 - Protecting You/Protecting Me (PYPM) is being provided to 72 - 1st grade students at Los Lunas Elementary (LLE) School this fall;
 - Envision Your Future (EYF) is being provided to 65 – 6th graders at LLE as well;
 - Diane Good with the Department of Health and Ms. Ginny are co-facilitating Youth Health Literacy to approximately 180 - 9th grade students at Los Lunas High School;
- Enforcement:
 - There have been fewer alcohol infractions during the Underage Taskforce operations;
 - Violence has increased. Ms. Ginny shared an incident that took place during the Los Lunas High School Homecoming Football game which included the confiscation of a weapon (large knife).

Compliance – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- Quarterly Compliance meeting was held prior to the Planning Council meeting with the discussion of possible cuts to the compliance program but at this time, all is working smoothly;
- Ms. Rachel Martinez added that our total caseload is at approximately 200.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – RMOMS staff had to depart the meeting prior to their report.

Treatment – Ms. Jennifer Sandoval reported:

- Stats for quarter provided;
- Change in protocol will address non-compliance after two weeks and if client returns to treatment after 30 days, they will be required to restart the program from day one.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- Bart Regelbrugge presented information on the neural network and the effects alcohol has on the network. He also shared information and recommended the book If you Can Keep IT by Eric Metaxas;
- Father Mundy encouraged the group to attend the Valencia County Commission meeting this evening at 5pm to support TNT Boxing;
- Ms. Ginny advised that a Community Collaboration survey will be sent out electronically to the Planning Council members and requested everyone’s assistance in completing the survey and returning the same to her;
- Bart Regebrugge suggested that parenting classes for prison inmates be a topic of discussion at the next Planning Council meeting.

President Father Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by John Chavez; No objections, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved By DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____
