



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
December 13, 2017
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Ragon Espinoza
Carol Claus	Ryan Gray	Bart Regelbrugge

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jesus Garay	Calvin Lucero	Vacant (Stephen Chavez)
Vacant (Violeta Lopez-Unzueta)	Vacant (Lisa Valenzuela)	Vacant (Lt. Rudy Rael)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Esther Padilla	Angela Ramirez	Ginny Adame
Adrian Spotted Bird	Jessica Sanchez	Nathanial Blanton
Joshua Baca	Savannah Brandenburg	Josh Talamante
Lori Kurtz	Violeta Lopez-Unzuera	Maura Schanefelt
Lt. Bryan Byrd		

President, The Very Reverend Robert Mundy, opened meeting at 12:05pm;

Self-introductions.

Review and approval of agenda. Bart Regelbrugge requested time to speak under 'Open Discussion'. Motion to approve agenda by Carol Claus; 2nd by Ryan Gray; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of September 13, 2017 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Judge John Chavez; 2nd by Cruz Munoz; All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

Presentations from Legislative Representatives – by Judge John Chavez:

- Honorable Judge Chavez advised that invitation letters were sent to our Legislative Representatives to join us for our Planning Council meeting;
- Senator Baca advised Judge Chavez that he would not be able to attend the meeting due to Legislative matters;
- There were no other notifications received by the other Senators/Representatives.

Elections – by The Very Reverend Mundy:

- There are four (4) vacancies on the executive board of our DWI Planning Council;
- The Very Reverend Mundy called for nominations to the executive board. Joshua Baca with Rocky Mountain Offenders Management Systems (RMOMS), Cruz Munoz with YDI-Valencia, Savannah Brandenburg with the District Attorney's office and Lt. Bryan Byrd with NMSP were nominated. There not being any other nominations, Bart Regelbrugge motioned to accept those nominated by acclamation; 2nd by Carol Claus. All in favor. Approved;
- The new members were welcomed and thanked for their support and guidance as part of the advisory board.

By-Laws – by The Very Reverend Mundy:

- The by-laws were presented and reviewed;
- The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to approve the by-laws as presented. Bart Regelbrugge motioned to approve; 2nd by Judge John Chavez. All in favor. Approved;
- By-laws signed by the President, The Very Reverend Mundy.

On-Going Business:

YDI/Teen Court/Alcohol Density Youth Coalition Update – by Mr. Cruz Munoz:

- Teen Court was not held in the months of August and September of this year due to funding; however, Teen Court is now up and running;
- Two (2) new cases have been received from Valencia High School for battery;
- Teen attorneys are doing well. Recruitment is underway due to three (3) of the four (4) attorneys graduating this year;
- Teen Court is held at District Court, the first Thursday of each month. Judge Chavez and Judge Garcia were thanked for their time in participating as guest judges;
- The Youth Coalition is no longer running at this time.

Drug Court – By Mr. Ragon Espinoza:

- The Valencia County Drug Court has received certification through NPC Research as part of a piloted certification;
- Mr. Espinoza provided a presentation to the Belen Chamber of Commerce to inform business leaders of the Drug Court Program;
- There are currently 13 participants with a 30 participant matrix;
- The Very Reverend Mundy asked Mr. Espinoza to speak at the Juvenile Justice Board meeting;
- 18 is the minimum age for participants of Drug Court.

District Attorney's Office – By Ms. Savannah Brandenburg-Koch:

- Felony DWIs are up in Valencia County;
- 6th and 7th offenses are being seen and mandatory jail time is being done;
- Ms. Ginny Adame followed up to see if the training in Belen with law enforcement took place. Per Ms. Brandenburg, it did not due to lack of time. Ms. Adame encouraged the DA's office to use the support of the DWI Program.

Prevention/Enforcement – By Ms. Ginny Adame:

- The Program's annual data report was presented to the DWI Planning Council;
- Discussed treatment issues relative to Medicaid requirements;
- Ms. Adame advised that the programming selected for the upcoming grant application is driven this fiscal year by reduced funding availability and requested and received the support of the DWI Planning Council without any additional suggestions for changes to the application/component selection being offered.
- Prevention:
 - Community surveys being collected for local information.
- Enforcement:
 - Not funded since FY17 due to lack of funding;
 - Since no funding, SID has not completed compliance checks with the merchants in Valencia County. Lt. Bryan Byrd of NMSP advised he will look into why this has not occurred.

Compliance – Ms. Lori Kurtz reported:

- Introduced newest member of the DWI Program team, Mr. Nathaniel (Nate) Blanton;
- Quarterly Compliance meeting held prior to DWI Planning Council meeting;
- Compliance Coordinator and Compliance Officers attended the Misdemeanor Compliance Ad-Hoc Committee meeting in Santa Fe. Discussed pre-trial services possibly being offered through the Compliance Programs if legislation is approved. Additionally, AOC is requesting that less treatment information (i.e. screening assessments) be provided to the court and replaced with a simple treatment recommendation and completion.
- Discussed possible warrant round ups for those clients who have absconded. Officer Gray with LLPD stated that a letter to the Chief from the Planning Council may allow for a warrant round up with in the Village limits;
- Judge Garcia advised that a possible multi-agency warrant round up will be held in January 2018.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – By Mr. Joshua Baca:

- There are currently 34 individuals on a SCRAM bracelet or SoberLink device;
- 61 individuals have been referred by the DWI Program for random UA services;
- RMOMS has been bought out by another agency, Core Civic; however, the name of the agency (RMOMS) will remain the same as well as the services provided by RMOMS. Business as usual.

Treatment – by Ms. Angela Ramirez:

- Our LADAC, Ms. Jennifer Sandoval, resigned;
- Treatment services will continue with Ms. Ramirez taking the lead until another LADAC is hired;
- Quarterly numbers were shared with the Planning Council.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- Mr. Bart Regelbrugge shared that 135 parenting classes were provided to the Men’s and Women’s Recovery Groups. Also shared that self-talk is important;
- The Very Reverend Mundy advised that the Community Wellness Council (CWC) is looking into hosting another Kids at Hope event;
- Ms. Violeta Lopez-Unzeta will send out flyers for upcoming parenting programs. Truancy will be the topic.
- Suggested topics for next meeting:
 - Private prison industry.

The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Bart Regelbrugge; No objections, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved By DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____
