



DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wellness Center
March 13, 2019
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Bart Regelbrugge
Chad Pierce	Calvin Lucero	Carol Claus
Chance Sousa	Diana Good	

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Cruz Munoz	Joshua Baca	Ragon Espinoza (Excused)
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Esther Padilla	Linda Montano	Nathan DeLeon
Tina Garcia	Franchesca Rangel	Lucy Rangel
Victor Rodriguez	Lydia Duarte	Cheryl Luna
Ginny Adame	Joann Sanchez	Angela Ramirez
DeeAnn Sanchez	Lori Kurtz	

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

Self-introductions.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Diana Good; 2nd by Lt. Chad Pierce; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of December 12, 2018 minutes. Ms. Carol Claus referenced a spelling error in her name under 'New Business', Elections, 2nd bullet point, 2nd line, correct 'Carlo' to 'Carol'. Motion to approve minutes as corrected by Judge John Chavez; 2nd by Lt. Chad Pierce; All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

FY19 Community Survey – by Ms. Linda Montano:

- Ms. Linda explained the Community Survey and advised all that the survey can be accessed online at <https://tinyurl.com/NMCS2019>. A handout with this information was also provided. Everyone's participation would be greatly appreciated.

Update on TNT and VLL VC PALs – by Ms. Ginny Adame and Ms. Diana Good:

- Ms. Ginny advised that the Village of Los Lunas agreed to be the fiscal agent for the Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County PAL (VLL VC PAL) Program;
- A new facility has been secured for the TNT/PAL Program, located on North Los Lentos Road in Los Lunas. Although the building is provided as in-kind on behalf of Mark Olmstead, TNT/PAL is responsible for the operations of the facility (i.e. insurance, maintenance, etc.);
- VLL VC PAL applied for a grant in the amount of \$22,500. Award is still pending;
- The Magistrate Courts order donations to be made to PAL by some defendants in lieu of court fines;
- There are currently 70 youth participating with VLL VC PAL and 20 participating with TNT/PAL Boxing;
- VLL VC PAL/TNT PAL is also collaborating with other agencies to provide services to the youth (i.e. mental health services, tutoring, etc.). Mentors are also welcome;
- TNT/PAL will open the facility on April 1, 2019;
- Ms. Diana Good, working as the Treasurer with the Valencia County Action Network (VCAN) for purposes of this meeting, shared information relative to the fundraiser (golf tournament) being provided through H2 Academic Solutions for the benefit of the PAL Program/Youth Mentoring Center. Flyers distributed;
- Ms. Linda Montano added that a silent auction will also be held the same day as the golf tournament. Donation of gifts are greatly appreciated;

- The Very Reverend Robert Mundy congratulated VLL VC PAL/ TNT PAL on their third year of existence and noted that TNT Boxing is a great program that helps youth persevere.

On-Going Updates:

District Attorney's Office – by Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Reyes Delacruz:

- Mr. Delacruz advised that he would be leaving the DA's office and moving to a position with Risk Management, also at the State level. Mr. Delacruz's presence in the court and at future Planning Council meetings will be greatly missed. He also mentioned that there are a total of four (4) ADAs leaving the District Attorney's Office at this time;
- ADA Chance Sousa and ADA Jim Newell will continue with misdemeanor DWI cases;
- The DWI conviction rate is approximately 70%;
- Referrals to DWI Drug Court is going well.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – by Ms. Lydia Duarte:

- There are currently 106 individuals being serviced. All is going well.

Treatment – by Ms. Angela Ramirez:

- There are currently 64 clients receiving services which includes one (1) self-referral, one (1) attorney referral and two (2) Pre-Trial Services referrals out of Albuquerque;
- Due to the recent death of one of our clients and the subsequent investigation into the cause of death, legal advice was sought through the Village of Los Lunas' attorney and the professional liability insurance's attorney regarding confidentiality and the ability, or lack thereof, to provide information to the detective. Confidentiality extends beyond death.

Drug Court – by Judge Tina Garcia:

- The program is doing well;
- The ADA's and Public Defenders are working well together to get individuals into treatment (DWI Drug Court) as quickly as possible.

YDI/Teen Court/Youth Coalition Update – In Mr. Cruz Munoz's absence, Judge Garcia provided the following information:

- Last month Judge Garcia participated in Teen Court;
- The number of participants averages the same as in the past;
- With Mr. Munoz's appointment to the Village Council, the dates for Teen Court have changed.

Prevention/Enforcement – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Prevention covered under 'New Business'
- The Underage Taskforce will be conducting operations during the upcoming Prom season.
- In Quarters 1 & 2, there were (4) Underage Drinking Patrols, (1) Saturation Patrol, and (2) Compliance Checks with the following combined statistics resulting: (2) DWI's, (1) Providing alcohol to a Minor, (3) Misdemeanor Arrests, (1) Careless Driving, (15) speeding, (14) Uninsured Motorists, (2) Driving on a Suspended License, (1) No proof of Insurance, (6) No Driver's Licenses, (9) No Registration, (2) No Child Restraint, (1) No Seatbelt, (2) Possession of Marijuana and Methamphetamine, (2) Drug Paraphernalia, and (43) Other Citations.

Compliance – by Ms. Franchesca Rangel:

- The Quarterly Compliance meeting was held prior to DWI Planning Council meeting;
- The current caseload is 325 clients, up 100 from a year ago;
- Within the last six fiscal years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2018) that our program has been offering supervised probation services, there have been 1,220 clients referred to our Compliance Program. Of those 1,220 clients, 66 have returned to our office on a new conviction, indicating an approximate 6% recidivism rate based on their re-offense concluding in a conviction. Ms. Ginny added that the caveat to this percentage is that these numbers include only those clients who return to our program, they are not based on individuals going to Adult Probation or any other program.

Balance of Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- Mr. Bart Reggelbrugge provided 'Read to Me' posters.

The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Carol Claus. No objections, meeting adjourned.

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Reviewed and Approved By DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____
