



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

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	Bart Regelbrugge	Chad Pierce
Calvin Lucero	Carol Claus	Chance Sousa
Diana Good	Ragon Espinoza	

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Chavez (Excused)	Cruz Munoz	Joshua Baca
Reyes Delacruz		

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Ginny Adame	Patrick Ficke	Tyson Cosper
Danae Figueroa	Nathan DeLeon	Greg Martin
Angela Ramirez	Berlinda Jaramillo	Marie Kirk
Monique Marquez	Linda Montano	Paulette Jaramillo
Andrea Grossetete	DeeAnn Sanchez	Cheryl Luna
Franchesca Rangel	Janice Chino-Acton	Victor Rodriguez
Jessica Martinez	Karla Marinelarena	Yvonne Phay
Lori Kurtz	Ryan Gray	

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

Self-introductions.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Bart Regelbrugge; 2nd by Diana Good; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of March 13, 2019 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Lt. Chad Pierce; 2nd by Carol Claus. All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

Presentation from Veteran’s Justice Outreach – by Mr. Nathan DeLeon, LCSW, MBA:

- Mr. DeLeon presented a brief but very informative overview of the services provided by the Veteran’s Justice Outreach, including but not limited to Outpatient Mental Health, Transition and Care Management for Veterans returning from combat, and a Homeless Program, just to name just a few;
- For Veterans who reside more than 30 miles from Albuquerque and cannot afford to travel to Albuquerque for treatment services, the Mission Act allows for the VA to pay for services within the Veteran’s community;
- The residential treatment program available at the VA does not have a waiting list at this time;
- Discussion held. Pamphlets provided to meeting goers.

Plan to Invite Legislative Representatives to September Meeting – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Ms. Ginny shared that in the past we have invited our Legislative Representatives, with the assistance of Judge John Chavez, to our quarterly DWI Planning Council meetings. Anyone who may have contact with our representatives are encouraged to invite them to our September 11th, 2019 meeting.

On-Going Updates:

District Attorney’s Office – by Deputy District Attorney Jessica Martinez:

- Ms. Jessica Martinez is the new Deputy DA at the 13th Judicial District Attorney’s office. She introduced the staff of Assistant District Attorneys:
 - Danae Figeroua – Misdemeanor DWI and DV cases;
 - Tyson Cosper – Misdemeanor DWI and DV cases;
 - DeeAnn Sanchez – Felony DWI and DV cases;
 - Chance Sousa – Felony DWI and DV cases

- This year legislation was passed to reduce the charges an offender faces when minor children are in the vehicle while driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Effective July 1, 2019, an offender will be charged with a misdemeanor rather than a felony level crime.

Alternative Sentencing/RMOMS – Not present for report.

Treatment – by Ms. Angela Ramirez:

- There are 33 new clients thus far in the 4th quarter, five (5) of which are returning clients with new charges;
- Also in the 4th quarter so far, there have been eight (8) successful completions, six (6) clients sent non-compliant and six (6) others who were either referred to another level of care or did not require treatment.

Drug Court – by Mr. Ragon Espinoza:

- Funding has been tight as we approach the end of the fiscal year, but all is well;
- The matrix for Drug Court is being reduced from 30 participants to 20 which will be in line with best practices;
- Drug Court currently has three (3) Veteran participants and having Mr. Nathan DeLeon as a point of contact has been very helpful;
- With the Magistrate Courts going under District Court as of July 1, 2019, the Drug Court program will also be absorbed by District Court.

YDI/Teen Court/Youth Coalition Update – by Ms. Diana Good:

- Relative to the Youth Coalition -- follow up to last month's golf tournament and silent auction for the PALs Program and TNT Boxing -- \$3,400 was raised;
- Ms. Linda Montano explained the status between of the Police Athletic League (PAL), a fiscally funded program through the Village of Los Lunas, and TNT Boxing, a non-profit organization. Although PAL is grant funded and has been provided a facility on an in-kind basis to conduct PAL activities, the grant does not provide for operations of the facility; thus, TNT Boxing is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep, utilities, taxes, etc. of the building. DWI Planning Council attendees were encouraged to stop by and visit the facility, provide mentorship or just to workout (1027 Los Lentos Rd, NE, Los Lunas, NM 87031, Monday through Friday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm);
- Ms. Linda also shared that with the grant funds, mentoring training will be attended in Maryland this year, July 24-28, 2019.

Prevention/Enforcement – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Prevention this quarter includes an upcoming Community Wellness Council (CWC) event, CRUNCH, on Friday, June 21, 2019 at Anna Becker Park in Belen;
- Additionally, Ana Age 8 training/meeting will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019, reiterating the importance of early childhood education. All were encouraged to attend and join one of 10 taskforces available;
- Enforcement this quarter included 14 Underage Taskforce operations – Results were as follows: 1-DWI arrest, 4-Warrant arrests, 1-Drug arrest, 1-Arrest for contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, 6-Driving on Suspended/Revoked Licensee, 1-Possession of marijuana, 30-Speeding, 33-Uninsured Motorists, 18-No Registration, 10-No Driver's License, 9-No Seatbelts, and 108-Other Citations.

Compliance – by Ms. Lori Kurtz:

- Our average caseload continues to range in the area of 325 and both Compliance Officers, Cheryl and Franchesca, continue to do well;
- Along with an increased caseload, the needs of our clients have also increased (i.e. extended visits to ensure they understand their requirements, providing referrals for services other than substance abuse treatment, etc.). Several clients suffer with mental health disabilities and Ms. Franchesca Rangel, who has yet to be trained in Mental Health First Aid, is being acknowledged for her ability to recognize the differences between a client who is being defiant and one who is suffering with a mental health disorder and is able to address their needs accordingly and without incident;
- Ms. Diana Good with the Department of Health stated that more Mental Health First Aid trainings will be scheduled and information forwarded.

Balance of Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- Ms. Linda Montano reported on the OSAP grant and a couple of the environmental strategies being covered, to include underage drinking and opiate misuse by individuals over the age of 61.
- Mr. Bart Regelbrugge provided a handout of the brain’s neural network. Additionally, he shared information relative to an inspiring event he attended in Phoenix, AZ regarding Kids at Hope, No Exception.
- The Very Reverend Robert Mundy shared information for an upcoming free training for Kids at Hope on July 25-26, 2019. Maximum capacity is 30.
- Ms. Andrea Grossetete with MADD New Mexico provided information relative to the local MADD program.
- Ms. Monique Marquez with New Mexico Workforce Connection provided information regarding a work program for out of school youth between the ages of 14 and 24. Additionally, youth have the ability to receive up to \$500 for obtaining their GED.
- Ms. Ginny Adame, on behalf of Officer Patrick Ficke with the Bosque Farms Police Department, who is also a licensed counselor, provided information for monthly Cooperative Parenting and Divorce classes held in Albuquerque.
- Lt. Chad Pierce suggested adding ‘Law Enforcement Actions’ to the On-Going Business section of our DWI Planning Council meeting agenda whereby the law enforcement agencies can report on the saturation patrols and DWI operations being conducted within the county.
- Ms. Lori Kurtz added that there are two (2) vacant seats on the Executive Board that will need to be addressed at the next quarterly meeting.

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: _____
