

**San Miguel County DWI Planning Council Meeting Minutes
For
February 25, 2016**

Present: Ray Collins, Chair person; Twila Quintana, ADA, District Attorney’s Office, Vice Chair; Chris Lopez, Las Vegas Police Dept; Eric Padilla, Las Vegas Police Dept; , Michael Radasa NM State Police; Michael Ann Velasquez, NM State Police; Antione Whitfield, SM Sheriff Dept; Desiree Martinez, OSAP-NMHU Cares; Bernadine Medina, Amistad y Resolana; James Esquibel, WLV Truancy Coordinator; Kimberly Valdez-Blea, OSAP-NMHU Cares; Les Montoya, County Manager; Latasha Burbank, NMHU Cares;

Guests: Skye Mares, Rio Grande Substance Abuse Treatment

Absent: Darlene Baca, Sobriety Court Coordinator; Rosalie Martinez, San Miguel Health Council; Concha Montano, Evaluator; Marcelino Ortiz, Commissioner San Miguel County; Mark Livingston, Rio Grande Substance Abuse Treatment; Victoria Baca, Rio Grande Substance Abuse Treatment

Staff Present: Yolanda Cruz , DWI Program Coordinator;Zabrina Sandoval, Compliance Monitor; Stephanie Leger, Compliance Monitor; Veronica Dimas, Administrative Assistant/Screenener;

	Discussion	Follow-Up
1. Call to Order:	Chair Person Ray Collins called the Planning Council Meeting to order at 11:10 am.	
2. Approval of Agenda:	A motion to approve Agenda was made by Kimberly Valdez-Blea, second by Desiree Martinez, motion passed	
3. Approval of Minutes:	Motion to approve minutes with corrections: replace David Cordova’s name with Eric Padilla’s and change Bernadette’s name to Bernadine, Resolana y Amistad should also be Amistad y Rosolana moved by Eric Padilla , Second by Les Montoya, motion passed	
Approval of the Minutes by Chairperson:	Name: _____ Date: _____	

<p>4. Announcements:</p>	<p>Yolanda introduced Stephanie Leger as the Compliance Monitor/Tracker.</p>
<p>5. Discussion and Input:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention – Veronica reported on January activities –The prevention staff began Too Good for Drugs at West Las Vegas Middle School and PY/PM at Mike Mateo Elementary. On January 28, 2016 the prevention staff and Yolanda participated in the 2016 Las Vegas Night. The girls promoted Safe Ride and handed out giveaways. They also displayed the intoxiclock. A Day in the Life and Sticker Shock will be coming up in April. • Zabrina gave update on Compliance numbers: 9 new screenings/intakes. There were 5 referrals from magistrate court. For the month of January there were 4 closed successful, -0- closed unsuccessful, 8 probation revocation hearings, and 1 bench warrant, and -0- new clients were accepted into Sobriety Court. For the month of January total active clients being 225. • Arrests/Convictions – Zabrina gave update of 17 DWI arrests for January New Mexico State Police II-5, New Mexico State Police I (Pecos)-1, Las Vegas Police Department-10, and San Miguel Sheriff’s Office-1. With a total of 6 misdemeanor convictions, 5 from Magistrate court, and 1 from District Court. She is not able to get a breakdown of 1st, 2nd, 3rd from all departments. • Screening/Ancillary – Veronica reported that \$315 was collected in screening fees in November and applied toward screener salary. There was \$300.0 in contributions and -0- donations for the month. Twila explained that contributions are generally required of persons who have DWI related convictions that are plead down. Contributions are made to DWI Council, the soup kitchen, etc. • Evaluation –Concha has been working on statistics. Yolanda went over statistics provided by DFA, which included NM and San Miguel County totals. Concha recently developed an Exit Survey. Which will be utilized with each individual client coming off of compliance and report those surveys then to Concha. This will be based off of the client’s opinion and will help strengthen our program. • 2016 Legislature- Yolanda informed the council of the bills that passed: <p>HB296- AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PROBATION AND PAROLE ACT TO ADD</p>

PERSONS CONVICTED IN MAGISTRATE, METROPOLITAN OR MUNICIPAL COURTS TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADULT". Ensuring that probationary time will stop if a person is on warrant status, or incarcerated.

SB118- INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE OR GREAT BODILY HARM BY VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS WHILE VIOLATING SECTION 66-8-113 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1978, CHAPTER 35, SECTION 521, AS AMENDED); INCREASING PENALTIES AND MANDATORY PERIODS OF INCARCERATION FOR FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A SECOND DEGREE FELONY.

Twila provided input on DWI Day at the Legislature. The way the booths were set up did not serve the purpose well, as there was nothing to engage people. Tables were broken down for each funded component of the DWI programs and information was provided on those components. People go to the booths to get free stuff, in order to engage them, we need to have activities like games, etc.

- Administrative/Coordination- Yolanda has been busy with the grant and working on goals with prevention staff for next year. She has also been working with Compliance to incorporate best-practice tools, such as risk assessment to continue strengthening the program. Yolanda has noticed that we have had more women coming thru the program. Staff will keep an eye on this to see if the trend continues and how we might refer to gender specific services, trauma informed care, and other services that more specifically address underlying issues.
- Safe Ride– Veronica reported that 83 rides were provided in January. 56 males and 27 females utilized the service. This is an decrease from the December numbers. Les asked for mileage and year of safe ride van.
- Media – Yolanda reported that an Article was released in the LV optic in February, and she followed up on it on the radio, as well.
- Budget & Reversion funds – Yolanda provided a budget update 58% of the year passed, 55% of the budget expended.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement – LVPD started saturations and checkpoints the 2nd week of February, which will run through September they have had 3 activities and are also targeting distracted driving . NMSP past few months has had more arrests for marijuana. There has been arrests with SID with persons purchasing alcohol for minors, 1 has been prosecuted so far, with about 12 more under investigation. Law enforcement has been doing more proactive patrols. • OSAP – Desiree mentioned the Mid-Year report was submitted and some of those things are now being implemented. The program is implementing a PSA out about prescription drugs. They have also been working on media campaign and posters. She mentioned she just returned from an OSAP recipient meeting. Luna County passed a social host ordinance, San Miguel will meet with police to assess what resources they have to enforce similar ordinances before working to get an ordinance passed. They are now piloting the Prescription Lock Box. Kim is now the Interim Dean of Students and is looking forward to better supporting the DWI Council. • Sobriety Court – Darlene was not able to attend this meeting
<p>6. Old Business</p>	<p>Yolanda passed out draft for FY17 grant. Any input must be sent by March 3rd, 2016 as the grant will be due on March 4th.</p>
<p>7. New Business</p>	<p>No New Business</p>
<p>8. Round Robin</p>	<p>Twila- Thank you. Low turn-out for DWI Day at the legislature, but it was on Ash Wednesday. Feedback on the table strategy was that it did not work. Stephanie-Thank you Veronica- Thank you Kimberly- Nice to be here. Thanks for the work you do. Sheriff Office- Pass Les- Pass</p>

	<p>Desiree- Thanks for all that you've done it's impressive.</p> <p>Bernadine- Thank you for the sharing the curriculum with us for the schools.</p> <p>James- Thank you. Proms coming up hopefully your staff can attend.</p> <p>Yolanda-Thank you for all the support and collaboration</p> <p>Michael – thanks from State Police</p> <p>Ray – It's great to see a full room, we need more involvement from the schools. Thanks to Yolanda and the staff for the article in the paper.</p>	
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion to Adjourn meeting was made by Twila Quintana, second by, Kimberly Valdez-Blea adjournment at 12:14.</p>	