

San Miguel County DWI Planning Council Meeting Minutes
For
April 28, 2016

Present: Twila Quintana, ADA, District Attorney’s Office, Vice Chair; Desiree Martinez, OSAP-NMHU Cares; Bernadine Medina, Amistad y Resolana; Captain Javier Moncada, NM State Police; Phil Leger, NM State Police;

Guests: Amanda Vigil, RN; Nathan Vigil, LCC Student; Sil Vigil, RN/NMHU Student; Joseph Michael Kavanaugh, Citizen/Retired Judge;

Absent: Les Montoya, County Manager; Anthony Madrid, SM Sheriff Dept; Darlene Baca, Sobriety Court Coordinator; Ray Collins, Chairperson; Kimberly Valdez-Blea, OSAP-NMHU Cares; Commander Eric Padilla, Las Vegas Police Dept; James Esquibel, WLV Truancy Coordinator; Commander Chris Lopez, Las Vegas Police Dept; Rosalie Martinez, San Miguel Health Council; Marcellino Ortiz, Commissioner;

Staff Present: Yolanda Cruz, DWI Program Coordinator; Stephanie Leger, Compliance Monitor; Monica Padilla, Prevention Specialist; Veronica Dimas, Administrative Assistant;

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
	Chris Wolf, CEO of Alta Vista Hospital welcomed the Planning Council – the hospital hosted the meeting and provided lunch.	
1. Call to Order:	Vice Chair, Twila Quintana called the Planning Council Meeting to order at 11:29 am.	
2. Approval of Agenda:	Capt. Javier Moncada moved to approve agenda, Second by Phil Leger, motion passed	
3. Approval of Minutes:	Capt. Javier Moncada moved to approve agenda with correction to change March 31, 2015 to March 31, 2016, Second by Bernadine Medina, motion passed	
<b style="color: red;">Approval of the Minutes by Chairperson:	<b style="color: red;">Name: _____ <b style="color: red;">Date: _____	
4. Announcements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanda thanked Ray Collins for donation; Zabrina Sandoval and Johnathon Gutierrez for Cotton Candy; Alta Vista Hospital for hosting us and the lunch provided; interns Krystal and Samantha who are finishing their practicum; and to Indigo Theater and Dominos Pizza, who provided prizes for the poster contest. 	

5. Discussion and Input:

- Prevention – Monica reported on March activities, completion of Too Good for Drugs Curriculum with West Las Vegas Middle School Students, Protecting You / Protecting Me will finish in Sapello on April 4. Yolanda also participated in presentations at Pecos schools with the DAs office and LVPD. Upcoming events are NMHU Health Fair, Luna Career Fair, Public Health Day, Pecos Prom, WLV Prom, and the WLV Headstart Resource Fair. We are on track to serve all elementary schools next year (including rural schools), still working on Paul D Henry Elem.
- Stephanie gave an update on Compliance numbers: In the month of March we had 4 new referrals from Magistrate Court. There were 6 new intakes and screenings. The reason that the 2nd and 3rd offenses look higher is that we had not included those who have been accepted into Sobriety Court over the past few months (8) in our counts, now they have been entered into our database, so we they are showing in our counts. Zabrina did not have any non-compliant clients in March, Stephanie had 2. We have implemented best practice tools and activities, including risk assessment tool and have clients checking in on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis (in person), strengthening our reporting/documentation in our database, and using reports to ensure no one falls thru the cracks.
- Arrests/Convictions – Stephanie gave update of 11 DWI arrests for March, New Mexico State Police II-4, New Mexico State Police I (Pecos)-0, Las Vegas Police Department-5 , and San Miguel Sheriff’s Department-2. With a total of 4 misdemeanor convictions (Magistrate). Recommendations were made to include NMHU Police, as they have had some DWI arrests. We will also contact them to invite them to join the planning council.
- Screening/Ancillary – Veronica reported that \$160 was collected in screening fees in February and applied toward screener salary. There was -0- in contributions and \$300 donations for the month.
- Evaluation – The Prevention staff has mailed out all Post-Tests to the evaluator; the evaluation report will be generated by the end of the fiscal year.
- Discussion Question: **The group represents diverse sectors of the community and there is strong diverse community input and involvement?**
The Council would like to see new participants such as magistrate and municipal

Invite NMHU police
And add their DWI
Arrests

Follow up with
Invitations to DWI
planning council and
Submissions to Optic,

judges, adult probation officer, youth probation officer, City, LVCS, bar/restaurant owner's, Chamber of Commerce member, local campus police, treatment providers, jail, adult drug court, local youth from Robertson and West Las Vegas High School. Also, someone who works in the field of domestic violence. The hospital will assign someone from the ER to the planning council soon. The council also recommended educating the community about the DWI Planning Council with more articles in the Las Vegas Optic and pamphlets being taken to local schools and businesses. We will re-visit this question periodically throughout the year.

- Administrative/Coordination - DWI Affiliate & DWI Affiliate & Ad Hoc Committees– Yolanda recently attended the Grant Council Meeting where she gave a short Presentation on San Miguel County DWI Planning Council also the FY17 monies was awarded. Our program will receive \$38,000 in the grant and \$221,521 in the distribution. DFA tried not to cut budgets, but the Legislature swept almost \$4 million from DWI funds. The total is less than we received this fiscal year because we will not have reverted funds to apply for. The Grant Council asked all DWI programs if they are collecting all the fees allowed under statute, which includes probation/compliance fees of \$15-\$50. Our program does not collect that. Yolanda will place this item on the agenda for discussion and action, as well as work with the judges and DAs office, if that is the direction the Council agrees upon. Other areas of concern is that HSD will make another attempt to have DWI moved under them, under legislation, we will need strong legislative advocacy statewide.
- Safe Ride– Veronica reported that 74 rides were provided in February. 49 males and 25 females utilized the service.
- Media – Monica reported that an Ad in Destinations was purchased and will be coming out in June.
- Budget & Reversion funds – Yolanda provided a budget update 75% of the year passed, 74% of the budget expended. There is an error with travel listed as out of state, it is actually in state.
- Enforcement – NMSP will be having a road block today April 28th, 2016. Next week right before Cinco de Mayo there will be a Super Blitz period will run for about 5-7 days. Projects have been scheduled throughout the summer. Follow up will now take

Info to schools and businesses for Their newsletters

Put on agenda every Few months to Continue discussion

	<p>place for any alcohol related crashes by the special investigations unit to try and track down where the alcohol was purchased. They may then be able to cite the bar/liquor establishment, depending on the circumstance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSAP – Desiree reported they are now starting to collect surveys, 100 completed looking to get 300 total. This survey asks mainly about perception of risks and consequences. They are also working on underage tobacco accessibility. They had a youth try to purchase tobacco at 8 businesses, all 8 places asked for id’s. The Lock Box project is under way with residents of the Casa Allegre Apartments. A survey was conducted about a week after distribution. They are waiting on more funding to purchase additional Lock Boxes. • Sobriety Court – Twila reported that the sobriety court will be hiring a new Coordinator, Darlene Baca has been hired as Magistrate Court Manager. 	
<p>6. Old Business</p>	<p>Possible workgroups to assess & plan for next year (treatment, alternative sentencing, domestic violence). This item has been tabled until we get more participation and increase membership from those areas.</p>	
<p>7. New Business</p>	<p>Poster Contest- One of the interns, Samantha Michael, held a poster contest with middle school students. We have the posters for the Planning Council to choose the best ones after the meeting.</p>	
<p>8. Round Robin</p>	<p>Bernadine Medina– pass Nathan Vigil- pass Amanda Vigil- Informative happy to participate Sil Vigil- Agree with Amanda and thank you for letting me sit in Yolanda Cruz- Thank you for taking time out of your day to be here and provide ideas and input to make the program better Stephanie Leger- pass Veronica Dimas-Thanks everyone for coming Monica Padilla- Thanks everyone for the work you do and thanks to law enforcement Twila Quintana- Thank you, happy to chair the meeting, thanks to law enforcement for being</p>	

consistent, thanks to DWI Planning Council for doing a lot with a little, publicity is important – Richard Flores did over 200 presentations this year, with publicity in the paper, there’s also been publicity on some cases, thank you to all who are here – the more voices we have present, the stronger we will be. Last month she had the 1st loss on a jury trial, right before the sentence date, the individual was caught for DWI, putting people in jeopardy.

Phil Leger- Thanks everybody for your input and all that you do

Javier Moncada- Pass

Judge Kavanuagh- Introduced himself as a graduate from WLV & NMHU, retired as the Senior Director for DWI Courts, Washington D.C. (nationally), started as a Metro Court Judge and District Court Judge in Albuquerque. Some benchmarks with DWI – in 1992 there were 274 DWI fatalities in NM, it was the worst state in DWI fatalities. Nadine Milford lost her daughter and 3 granddaughters in a Christmas Eve crash. In 2015, DWI fatalities in NM were down to 122, that is more than a 50% reduction. Groups like this are not thanked enough, there is more to be done to reach 0. People need to appreciate, as a citizen, Thank You. Continue to meet and provide input and suggestions; thank you to law enforcement for their work.

9. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn meeting was made by Javier Moncada, second by Phil Leger, adjournment at 1:07. Next meeting May 26.