

San Miguel County **DWI** Planning Council Meeting Minutes

For

January 28, 2016

Present: Ray Collins, Chair person; Twila Quintana, ADA, District Attorney's Office, Vice Chair; David Cordova, Las Vegas Police Dept; J. Moncada, NM State Police; Rosalie Martinez, San Miguel Health Council; Marcellino Ortiz, Commissioner; Darlene Baca, Sobriety Court Coordinator; Darin Romero, SM Sheriff Dept; Desiree Martinez, OSAP-NMHU Cares; Bernadine Medina, Amistad y Resolano;

Guests:

Absent: Kathy Duran, AFS; James Esquibel, WLV Truancy Coordinator; Kimberly Valdez-Blea, OSAP-NMHU Cares; Les Montoya, County Manager; Clifford Santillanes, Rio Grande Substance Abuse Treatment ;

Staff Present: Yolanda Cruz , DWI Program Coordinator;Zabrina Sandoval, 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 12:08 pm.	
2. Approval of Agenda:	A motion to approve Agenda was made by Twila Quintana, second by Eric Padilla, motion passed	
3. Approval of Minutes:	Motion to approve minutes by Rosalie Martinez, Second by Darlene Baca, motion passed	
Approval of the Minutes by Chairperson:	Name: _____ Date: _____	
4. Announcements:	Thank you to NM State Police and San Miguel Sheriff's Office for their assistance in recording radio spots Thank you to Commissioner Marcellino Ortiz for donating the Christmas ad in Optic	

<p>5. Discussion and Input:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention – Zabrina reported on December activities – The prevention staff provided backpacks to Robertson High School Football Team. On New Years Eve Safe Ride was utilized by 43 individuals. DWI Awareness booth at NMHU for DWI Awareness Week. The prevention staff also prepped for PYPM in Sapello and Too Good For Drugs with all WLV Middle School students. • Zabrina gave update on Compliance numbers: 8 new screenings/intakes. There were 9 referrals, but had to reschedule (1 at a later date). For the month of December there were no closings, 6 probation revocation hearings, and 1 bench warrant, 1 new client was accepted into Sobriety Court. • Arrests/Convictions - Zabrina gave update of 14 DWI arrests and 9 misdemeanor convictions (Magistrate) for the month of December. Responding to previous requests for arrest numbers to be broken out by incidence, Zabrina provided the report that State Police sends, which showed that of their 6 arrests, 4 were DWI 1sts, 1 was a DWI 2nd, and 1 was a DWI 7th. Zabrina also reported for 2015 164 arrests and 91 magistrate convictions. • Screening/Ancillary – Veronica reported that \$1,065 was collected in screening fees in November and applied toward screener salary. There was -0- in contributions and -0- donations for the month. • Evaluation – Concha has received the pre-and post-tests from PYPM last semester, the data has been cleaned and will be entered. She has also received the pre-tests for PYPM and TGFD and will clean and enter when the post-tests are complete. We are on track with the evaluation plan timeline. • 2016 Legislature- SB44 - PROHIBITING DRIVING WITH CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR METABOLITES IN THE BLOOD; PROVIDING THAT THE IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENT ONLY APPLIES TO OFFENDERS WITH ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION IN THEIR BLOOD OR BREATH. (amphetamine, cocaine, cocaine metabolite, cocaethylene, heroin, heroin metabolite, morphine, heroin metabolite, active compound in marijuana,delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, methamphetamine, and 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine) 	<p>YC – Send legislative Updates</p>

SB45 – ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A MINOR IN THE VEHICLE; PROVIDING A PENALTY. – Discussion from Council – now offenders can be charged with a Felony, this would change that to a misdemeanor.

HB74 – updates the penalties for convicted DWI offenders. License revocation and the interlock requirement will be based on a driver’s breath or blood alcohol concentration (“BAC”) and the number of prior DWI convictions. A person who does not install an interlock device shall be required to participate in courtapproved sobriety monitoring for the same time period as the ignition interlock requirement or until court supervision expires. This sobriety program may include an in-home monitoring device. –Discussion from Council – this won’t go anywhere.

HB81 –INCREASING PENALTIES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS WHILE A LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS (4th degree felony); CLARIFYING WHO MAY BE CHARGED FOR PERMITTING AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE; PROVIDING PENALTIES. – Discussion from Council, support and supported by law enforcement.

HB82 – RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS; PROVIDING THAT A FELONY CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS SHALL BE TREATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER FELONY WHEN SENTENCING A HABITUAL OFFENDER.

HB83 – RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE OR GREAT BODILY HARM BY VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS ; INCREASING PENALTIES AND MANDATORY PERIODS OF INCARCERATION FOR FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES; PROVIDING THAT AN EIGHTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A SECOND DEGREE FELONY.

SB118 – INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE OR GREAT BODILY HARM BY VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF

INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS; INCREASING PENALTIES AND MANDATORY PERIODS OF INCARCERATION FOR FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES; PROVIDING THAT AN EIGHTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A SECOND DEGREE FELONY.

HB203 – INCREASING THE AMOUNT THAT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU SHALL PAY FOR AN INDIGENT PERSON'S USE OF AN INTERLOCK DEVICE from \$30 monthly to \$50 monthly. – Discussion from Council – good idea.

- Administrative/Coordination- Yolanda attended the grant workshop in Santa Fe. The distribution amount for our County for next year is \$221,520, which is slightly more than this year and includes \$28,000 for evaluation purposes. The Evaluator we have charges 18%-20% of our entire budget, so we are left finding about ½ the amount to pay her by applying for additional funds on the grant. We will also apply for additional funds to cover program costs. Prevention staff is working towards there certification and will take their test in March. DFA requires that all prevention specialists be certified within three years. February 10th is DWI Day at the Legislature.
- Safe Ride– Veronica reported that 128 rides were provided in December. 61 males and 67 females utilized the service. This is an increase from the November numbers. A request was made to include previous months in the Safe Ride report.
- Media – Yolanda reported that the SM County DWI Office's Webpage has been updated and now feature's our Safe Ride Service, we are also on facebook.
- DWI Affiliate & Ad Hoc Committees – Yolanda attended the NMAC Legislative Conference and DWI Affiliate meeting in Santa Fe. One item of concern is that HSD will drop a bill that moves DWI under them, instead of DFA. This is a surprise to the affiliate and councils statewide. Yolanda attended a meeting with the HSD Secretary, BHSD Division Directors, DWI Affiliate Chair & Co-Chair, and representation from NMAC. We asked HSD why we had not known about this and requested they wait until next year, meanwhile, using the time to meet and collaborate. This request was denied. Discussion with council members showed that we have many questions and concerns and do not support this at this time.
Another area of concern is a legal ruling that does not allow time to stop when someone absconds from misdemeanor probation. Twila explained this rule and said it

VD - include previous Months' numbers in the Safe Ride report.

	<p>would affect DWI, Domestic Violence and other cases. The ruling would likely be appealed or a legislative fix could be in the works.</p> <p>There were 2 presentations at the Affiliate, the first was to add a .25 cent increase in liquor excise tax to each drink. This will be possibly be proposed next legislative session. Research presented showed that the increase would deter binge drinking, lower alcoholism, and save lives. The Affiliate neither supports or opposes this. The second presentation was on a program called Wrong Turn which was created by PHD director of behavioral therapy associates. Clients can use this to take an informal assesment and access education online at anytime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget & Reversion funds – Yolanda provided a budget update 50% of the year passed, 47% of the budget expended. • Enforcement – SM County Sheriff’s office reported that saturation patrols were held on Christmas and New Year’s. LVPD is awaiting DFA approvals for operation. State Police provided directed patrols in certain areas, checkpoints will take place when the weather warms up. They are also doing many small warrant operations, targeting DWI absconders, as well as others. • OSAP – Desiree mentioned the mid-year report for May 2015 through January 2016 has been submitted. • Sobriety Court – Darlene reported that they are looking to increase the employee capacity. In June she will attend an Annual Confercence in Annehiem Calirfornia. 	
6. Old Business	<p>Input from Planning Council for FY17 Grant Application –</p> <p>Build capacity and connect with community (awareness & increase participation)</p> <p>Increase outreach to change the culture</p> <p>Education for older generations</p> <p>What resources are available</p> <p>Not ok to go on Booz Cruise</p> <p>Children learn from parents – send message it’s ok not to drink</p> <p>University level education on penalties and risk</p> <p>TCA is on hold, BHSD is not responsive</p> <p>No gaps in Medicaid</p> <p>GAP – NEED INPATIENT TREATMENT</p>	

	<p>GAP – Lack of access in rural parts of county and need for wraparound services</p> <p>Courts in Schools</p> <p>Overly punitive system (bills fail when they are not cost effective)</p> <p>Solutions need to be more proactive, stiffer penalties are good, but we need to protect people’s rights as well</p> <p>February 9th agenda approval by county comissioner’s is rated on a pass fail basis. They are looking for the following credintials does our program has a screening test, whether we track DWI through ADE, whether we have ceritifed prevention staff, whether we have a DWI Plannning Council. Ten points are given for explanantion of DWI trends and the extent of problems. Filling local gaps and needs of the county. An explanation as to how The DWI program helps to reduce death and injury.</p>	
7. New Business	<p>This item was tabled - We hope to have a new member from Robertson High School. Joselle De-Marco-Chandler she is a teacher and will not be able to attend meetings becuase of conflicting schedules, we have asked her to send a student for upcoming planning council meetings.</p>	
8. Round Robin	<p>Round Robin happened during grant input</p>	
9. Adjournment	<p>Motion to Adjourn meeting was made by Marcellino Ortiz, second by Twila Quintana, adjournment at 1:35.</p>	