

Chaves County DWI Planning Council

MINUTES

September 24, 2009

Voting Members:

Chief Rob Smith	Roswell Police Department
Captain Oscar Gonzalez	New Mexico State Police (Council Chairman)
James Salas	Roswell Fire Department
Al Solis	Chaves County Detention Center
Alice Eppers	Community at Large
Jimmy Masters	New Mexico Department of Health
Harold Hobson	Community at Large
Cliff Waide	Mayor Hagerman

Voting Members Absent:

Ron Morales	ENMU-R
Janetta Hicks	District Attorney
Judge Eugene Delos Santos	Magistrate Court

Excused Absence:

Beth Ryan	Hinkle Law Firm
Sheriff Rob Coon	Chaves County Sheriff Office

Proxy:

Anna Marie Green (Janetta Hicks)	District Attorney's Office
Britt Snyder (Sheriff Rob Coon)	Chaves County Sherriff Office

Other Members Present:

Mary Lou Chacon	DWI Coordinator
Lisa Federico	DWI Assistant
David Garcia	Chaves County Detention Center
Patricia Johnson	JL Norris Counseling
Diane Taylor	Valley Prevention
Sandra Stewart	Court Services
Richard Taylor	County Commissioner
Dianne Meda	DWI Screener
Johnny Rivas	New Mexico State Police
Michael Trujillo	County Commissioner
Janet Norris	JL Norris Counseling

Guests:

Lisa Federico reviewed the sign-in sheet and reported to Chairman Gonzalez that a quorum was present with eight (8) voting members and two (2) by proxy.

A motion was made by James Salas and second by Al Solis to approve the Agenda for September 24th motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alice Eppers and second by Jimmy Masters to approve the minutes for August 27th, 2009 motion was carried.

SUB-CONTRACTOR REPORTS:

Screener- Dianne Meda

Reported 12 DWI Screenings and 1 Magistrate screening were completed.

JL Norris Counseling – Patricia Johnson

Reported eight (6) clients are in group and twenty (19) on individual counseling. Three were discharged successfully. And four were referred from the DWI program.

DWI Court Compliance- Sandra Stewart

They currently have 400 active clients.

Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Schools – Diane Taylor

They are starting a life skills program in the elementary schools. The program is for parents and will be in English and Spanish.

Law Enforcement – Sheriff – Britt Snyder

Agency is currently waiting on new contract with ODWI to start working on checkpoints and saturation patrols.

New Mexico State Police – Johnny Rivas

Mr. Rivas reported for the month of August they had a total of 13 DWI arrests. Eight of the arrests were first time offenders, two were third time offenders and three were fourth time offenders. So far for the month of September they've had seven DWI arrests.

Roswell Police Department – Rob Smith

The Department has been keeping stats on DWI related accidents.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Lou Chacon reported the First Quarter Liquor excise tax came higher than expected. The estimated amount budgeted was \$79,584.19. We actually received \$88,906.05. We received \$9,378.86 more for the first quarter. If we receive this amount for all four quarters we are expected to receive an estimated amount of \$37,515.44. Ms. Chacon recommended this money to be used on a Spanish Speaker treatment provider. This issue will be tabled next quarter.

NMDOT Memorial sign program was moved to next month. Ms. Ryan is working on a liability waiver for the families to authorize.

Eastern New Mexico State fair is scheduled from October 5th thru 11th. Volunteers are needed to help with the DWI Booth. The theme for this year is Remember When.

Planning council members decided to move November's meeting to the 19th due to a date conflict. The meeting for the month of December was cancelled.

Next Planning Council Meeting on October 22nd, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m. Sheriff's Training Room.

Adjourn

I certify that the aforementioned minutes were approved by the Chaves County DWI Planning council on _____.

Captain Oscar R. Gonzalez, NMSP
DWI Planning Council Chairman.