



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:30 AM

Hybrid- Social Services Office or via
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The March 9, 2023, DWI meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Chair Juanita McNiel.

Present: Councilor George Marsden, Councilor Kristine Coblentz, Councilor Juanita McNiel, Councilor Jordan Redmond, Councilor Adrianna Delvo, and Councilor Judy Lovejoy

Absent: Councilor Jaime Gonzales and Councilor Lauren Smith

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. BUSINESS

17156-23

Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on February 9, 2023.

Presenters: Juanita McNiel

A motion was made by George Marsden, seconded by Jordan Redmond, that the Minutes for February 9, 2023, be approved as amended noting one correction,

(LAPS Prevention would like to host a table at lunch time at LAHS, and then in April table an event at Hawk Hangout).

The motion passed 5-0 with 1 abstention by Councilor Redmond.

I move that the Board approve the Minutes for February 9, 2023.

17166-23

Board/Commission Appointment

Presenters: Juanita McNiel

A motion was made by Jordan Redmond, seconded by George Marsden, to forward the DWI Planning Council application for Rachel Mohr-Richards to County Council for approval. The motion passed unanimously.

I nominate Rachel Mohr-Richards to the DWI Planning Council for terms beginning April 1, 2023 and ending on April 30, 2025

17187-23

Request for Funding for Senior Appreciation Night

Presenters: Juanita McNiel

The Family YMCA requested \$2000 for Senior Appreciation Night to support food related expenses during the event.

Jordan Redmond moved, seconded by Kristine Coblenz, that the Board approve the Request for Funding.

The Board discussed a need to strengthen the evaluation process from organizations when submitting a request for funding.

The motion passed unanimously.

I move that the Board approve the Request for Funding as presented.

17157-23

DWI Prevention Efforts

Presenters: Kristine Coblenz and Katherine Hudspeth

Kristine Coblenz shared that she, LAPS technology director, and co-lead for LAPS Equity Council designed an Upstander training for the Freshman Academy to address increases in hate slurs and speech in our community. Student surveys for data purposes will be reviewed by staff. Youth Mental Health First Aid will be offered Saturday, March 11th; March 20-26 is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week; a Community Conversation event to address harm reduction and fentanyl awareness will be on March 29th; April is Underage Drinking Prevention month and messaging activities will be coordinated around prom and the season of celebration. DWI PC will look to update the design for Sticker Shock activities, to discourage adults from purchasing alcohol for minors. Kristine proposed the DWI Planning Council create a logic model so needs can be identified and addressed in work groups. The School Resource Officers (SROs) have made appearances at schools to talk about vaping, counterfeit pills, and other drugs.

17158-23

DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

Adrianna Delvo shared that RACSTOP continues to work with an intern through June. RACSTOP looks to hire peer support workers to facilitate group sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with a new curriculum called Life in Balance. Screenings and assessments will resume with four per week with priority on Los Alamos Magistrate Court.

Jordan Redmond shared SMART Recovery numbers for January included 23 total over 5 weeks' time and 18 total over 4 weeks in February. Two student interns will graduate soon which could allow for increased caseloads and services offered to waitlisted individuals.

17159-23

DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers

Presenters: Jaime Gonzales and Monica Schwiner

No Report - Jaime Gonzales was not present.

Monica Schwiner reported DWI Compliance numbers: See email attachment for Monica's #

17160-23

Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

No Report - Lauren Smith was not present.

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[17161-23](#) Chairman's Report

Presenters: Juanita McNiel

Chair Juanita McNiel shared Municipal Court is looking for a full-time program coordinator to work with DWI Program and Teen Court. The DWI Program will transition from Social Services to Courts beginning July 1, 2023.

[17162-23](#) Staff Report

Katherine Hudspeth shared the FY24 DWI grant application has been submitted to DFA. Regarding distribution of funds, she is collaborating with officers to organize DWI checkpoints and facilitate DARE at elementary schools. L.A.W. Offices publications are available for distribution covering topics such as sexting, safety, and more.

[17163-23](#) Board Roundtable

George Marsden spoke about advertising at SALA and would like DWI Planning Council to consider the value a professionally made with a focus on messaging for adults.

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

The next DWI Planning Council meeting will be held on April 13, 2023.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.