



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:30 AM

Hybrid- Social Services Office or via
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The February 9, 2023, DWI meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by Chair George Marsden.

Present: Councilor Marsden, Councilor Coblenz, Councilor McNiel, Councilor Lovejoy, Councilor Smith, Councilor Gonzales, and Councilor Delvo

Absent: Councilor Redmond

II. PUBLIC COMMENT AND INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made by all in attendance: George Marsden, Kristine Coblenz, Juanita McNiel, Judy Lovejoy, Lauren Smith, Corporal Jaime Gonzales, Adrianna Delvo, Monica Schwiner, Jessica Strong, Deni Fell, Eloisa Sanchez, and Rachel Mohr-Richard

III. BUSINESS

[17021-23](#) Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on January 2, 2023.

Presenters: George Marsden

A motion was made by Councilor McNiel, seconded by Councilor Smith, that the Minutes for January 12, 2023, be approved as presented. The motion passed 5-0 with 2 abstentions by Councilor Lovejoy and Councilor Gonzales.

I move that the Board approve the Minutes for January 2, 2023.

[17050-23](#) Elect New DWI Planning Council Chair and Vice Chair

Presenters: George Marsden

Chair Marsden opened the floor for nominations for Chair.

Kristine Coblenz nominated Juanita McNiel for Chair.

There were no other nominations.

George Marsden moved to accept Juanita McNiel as Chair; the motion passed by acclamation. Juanita McNiel will serve as 2023 DWI Planning Council Chair.

Chair Marsden opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair.

George Marsden nominated Lauren Smith for Vice Chair.

Adrianna Delvo nominated Lauren Smith for Vice Chair.

George Marsden moved to accept Lauren Smith as Vice Chair; the motion passed by acclamation. Lauren Smith will serve as 2023 DWI Planning Council Vice Chair

17051-23 FY24 DWI Application and update

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth

Katherine Hudspeth announced the DWI Program will move to Los Alamos County Municipal Courts beginning July 1, 2023. Courts created a Program Manager position which incorporates the role of DWI Coordinator. The FY24 grant application is due March 2nd. A safe rides services discussion followed and will be considered for the FY25 grant application.

17029-23 DWI Planning Council Request for Funding

Presenters: George Marsden

George Marsden presented a Los Alamos Teen Center DWI Planning Council Request for Funding for \$600.00, to fund/host Midnight Movies at SALA following the Spring Fling Dance, Saturday, March 4, 2023.

Kristine Coblenz moved, seconded by Juanita McNiel, to support the Los Alamos Teen Center DWI Planning Council funding request. The motion passed 5-0, with 2 abstentions.

I move that the Board approve the DWI Planning Council Request for Funding

17022-23 DWI Prevention Efforts

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth and Kristine Coblenz

Katherine Hudspeth said work with Law Offices Publications will continue to distribute materials to senior centers, libraries, teen center, and other age-appropriate agencies. The Hawk Hangout will offer an event with Los Alamos Police Department at SALA in April for Alcohol Awareness month; DWI Board members are invited to attend and interact with the youth.

Kristine Coblenz spoke about DWI Prevention efforts. The 2021 YRRS data has been released, noting mental health distress as a top concern especially among female identified young people. Concerns for underage drinking continues and local agencies have been approached to address the need for Community Conversations around emerging drug trends. The last week in March is Drug and Alcohol Facts week and LAPS Prevention would like to host a table at lunch time at LAHS, and then in April table an event at LAMS. Contact Kristine if interested.

February's prevention theme is Healthy Relationships, resources have been sent to all schools, nurses, councilors, principals, and librarians to promote. March is also Sleep Awareness and JJAB will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid on Saturday, March 11th.

17023-23 DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

Adrianna Delvo provided a RACSTOP program update. Director looks to hire peer support workers for group sessions and therapists will focus on individual clients. Los Alamos

County had three referrals from Probation Officer Monica Schwiner and one successful graduate. Screening appointments to open beginning February 9th for Magistrate Court clients.

17024-23

DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers

Presenters: Monica Schwiner and Jaime Gonzales

Jaime Gonzales shared DWI law enforcement numbers for December: 1 arrest and January: 2 arrests. He spoke about ARIDE (Advanced Roadside and Impaired Driving Evaluation) and DRE training for officers interested in DWI enforcement. Planning for saturation patrols, direct patrols and roadblocks is underway as the summer concert season nears.

Monica Schwiner reported DWI Compliance numbers:

January Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 3
January Probation Municipal Open Cases: 2
January Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
January Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 5
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 1
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 16
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 8
Probation Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0
Pre-Trial Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0
Probation Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 1
Pre-Trial Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 2

17025-23

Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

Lauren Smith reported LANL has received 9 new reports of alcohol related issues in the workplace for dates January 13-February 9, 2023, and include 4 new DWIs, 1 new receiving alcohol treatment, 1 Domestic Violence (DV) arrest with alcohol, 1 battery with alcohol, 1 positive in the workplace, and 1 pending DWI issue

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

17026-23

Chairman's Report

Presenters: George Marsden

George Marsden expressed his thanks and shared that it has been an honor and the opportunity to serve in a leadership role on the DWI Planning Council.

17027-23

Staff Report

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth

Katherine Hudspeth recognized new Social Services Manager Jessica Strong and not to hesitate to reach out. For clarification, Social Services will maintain the DWI Planning Council through the remainder of FY23, and Katherine will continue as the point of contact for the DWI Planning Council. Transition of the Program from Social Services to Courts will allow for Social Services Division to support community programming and provide support for the DWI Planning Council.

[17028-23](#)

Board Roundtable

Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council will provide a short presentation at the Los Alamos Public Safety Association (LAPSA) meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2023, from 11:30-12:30 pm.

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

The next DWI Planning Council meeting will be held on March 9, 2023.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.