Application for Appointment (Reappointment (circle one) to the Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

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I would appreciate being recommended by the Los Alamos DWI Planning Council for appointment by the Los Alamos County Council for membership to the DWI Council.

Why do you want to be appointed to the DWI Planning Council?

I have had a deep and personal interest in helping to reduce/solving the terrible DUI problem in New Mexico.

What knowledge and experience do you bring to this position?

I have served on this Council for 20 plus years. I coordinated this Council in the 1990's. I was President of the Los Alamos MADD Chapter. I have knowledge of the laws and penalties for DUI and have been personally touched by the effects on the family by alcoholism and DUI.

What do you think are the best things presently being done to reduce drunk driving?

<u>Ignition interlocks, Treatment, Victim Impact Panels, peer pressure, Designated Drivers, Safe Rides, Safe Recovery programs</u>

Do you have any suggestions for what could be done to further reduce drunk driving?

More safe rides. The Courts need to learn how to treat alcoholics. Putting them in jail without help or treatment is a waste of time and dangerous to the alcoholic (seizures). I would like to see other options to Alcoholic Anonymous in Los Alamos. (Safe Recovery). Also, I would like to see a DWI Court in Los Alamos.

Which constituencies could you represent? (Circle all that apply)

- 1. Local Media 2. EMS 3. Schools 4. Community Substance Abuse Treatment
- 5. Public Health 6. Law Enforcement 7. Courts/judicial 8. Community Traffic Safety
- 9. Prosecutor/legal 10. Elected County Official 11. Independent Behavioral Health

Service Professional 12. Business Community 13. Concerned Citizen 14. Other

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