



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

1000 Central Avenue
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Juanita McNeil, Chair; Laruen Smith, Vice-Chair; Eli Argo; Kristine Coblenz; Adrianna Delvo; Jaime Gonzales; Judy Lovejoy; Rachel Mohr-Richards; Jemuel Montoya; and Jordan Redmond, Members

Thursday, January 9, 2025

8:30 AM

Municipal Building, Room 330

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The January 9, 2025, Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council was called to order at 8:38 am by Chair, Juanita McNeil.

Present: Chair Juanita McNeil, Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, Councilor Eli Argo, Councilor Kristine Coblenz, Councilor Adrianna Delvo, and Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards.

Absent: Councilor Jemuel Montoya, Councilor Jordan Redmond, Councilor Judy Lovejoy, and Councilor Jaime Gonzales.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

III. BUSINESS

19528-25 Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on December 12, 2024.

Attachments: [A - DWI Planning Council Draft Minutes for December 12, 2024](#)

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, seconded by Chair Juanita McNiel, that the minutes for December 12, 2024, be approved with edits made by Councilor Kristine Coblentz.

Motion passed 5-0

Councilor Adrianna Delvo abstained.

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

A. 19529-25 DWI Prevention Efforts- Kristine Coblentz, Rachel Mohr-Richards, & Sara Martinez

Councilor Kristine Coblentz updated the council about Crash Back into school on January 6th. It was staff only and they held PD sessions. She co-taught QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention and there was 19 people that attended. She told the council to put on their calendars, that the new YRRS data has been released and they got them to do an in-person road show on February 13th at 6:00pm. The people from the state and that organization will present the data to the county. She believe it will be at the High School, most likely at the Speech Theater.

She is going to follow up and do a student data retreat, like they have done in the past, where students analyze their own public health data and choose their strengths and concerns out of the data. She encourages everyone to review the data. She mentioned that she is excited that Arrive Alive Event that she believes will be happening February 28th. She asked her safety team lead to connect to LANL's safety lead to see if they would like the car on the day before, February 27th. She then explains how the event will proceed with students.

She continues to talk about an email she received about a Nicotine Mini Grant that is available. It is for Nicotine reduction and wonder if anyone would like to collaborate.

Councilor Rachel Mohr- Richards updated the council about the JJAB's Youth Peer Support Specialist program and how it is taking off. Currently their peer support specialist is part time and is seeing 5 clients with another 3 intakes coming up. Some feedback from the kids were that they love it, they want JJAB to hire more, and that they feel validated and heard when someone, that shares their same experience, is able to meet them at that level. They hope she can start introducing clients to places to the community where they haven't been as a goal to do with clients.

She then talked about the Youth Mental Health First Aid training herself and Kristine Coblentz were going to hold had to be canceled due to low enrollment. There will be more trainings available in 2025.

B. [19530-25](#) DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

Councilor Adrianna Delvo updated the council on November and December. She told the council about the different position changes in RACSTOP. Currently RACSTOP is looking to hire peer support specialist. She explained the previous specialists contracts were not renewed.

23 clients actively enrolled for IOT
10 after care, all LANL referred
15 clients successfully discharged
4 clients unsuccessfully discharge
2 clients discharged administratively
12 assessments schedules in November
7 completed assessments in December
Still doing screenings and now has no waiting for assessments. There was no screenings until next week.
Group sessions continue in-person, attendance being required. There are exceptions for telehealth based on illness and distance. The basic groups on Mondays are still using living in balance. Wednesday are using the matrix module. Then on Thursdays the CORE component, they are using MRT (Morally Recognition Therapy).
The after care clients are allowed to participate for 6 months, and they are receiving one process group a month and one individual session a month.
RACSTOP has contracted with the Mountain Center and will be doing the UAs.
Some challenges they are facing are lack of credential or license professionals. They are looking to hire.

C. [19531-25](#) DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers - Jaime Gonzales, Jemuel Montoya & Monica Schwiner

Attachments: [A - DWI Compliance Numbers for December](#)

Probation Officer Monica Schwiner gave the council the following update:

December Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 3
December Probation Municipal Open Cases: 0
December Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
December Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 1

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 5
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 13
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 5

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

D. [19532-25](#) Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

Vice-Chair Lauren Smith gave the planning council an update from December 12 - January 8th.

She mentioned that LANL has potential to take on an intern in the fall as a psychology resident. There is a hope to create a pipeline to bring psychologist into the community especially at the lab.

4 DWI

1 went into alcohol treatment

1 battery charge with alcohol involved

1 positive for drugs

1 "other" Arrested then terminated before gathering information

3 females, 5 males

2024 total with overall alcohol some drugs 114. 90 males, 24 females.

E. [19533-25](#) Chairman's Report

Chair Juanita McNiel mentioned that the deposit for SALA has been paid and the purchase order has almost been created for the DJ. Now there is a wait for the mocktails invoice. She mentioned that there will be a job posted in March for an adult peer support specialist. They are looking for a certified or someone who will do the training within an amount of time on the job.

F. [19534-25](#) Staff Report - Sara Martinez

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez gave the council an update on that she is working on the FY26 LDWI application. The Resolution is set to go to County Council on January 28th. She gave praise to Councilor Kristine Coblentz for working with Arrive Alive Tour.

G. [19535-25](#) Sober Activities Sub-Committee - Juanita McNiel, Jordan Redmond, Rachel Mohr-Richards, Lauren Smith, and Judy Lovejoy

Vice-Chair Lauren SMith gave an update about the Winter Festival to council. She said that the date have been confirmed and the invoice for SALA has been paid for. She will be talking to the Mock Tail business Friday to get the invoice. She confirmed the date is February 27th starting at 4:30 pm ending at 8:30 pm. She mentioned marketing has started. There will be a banner on the overpass in Los Alamos and another location in White Rock. Next sub-committee meeting has been set for January 21st.

Councilor Eli Argo asked if this was event that will involved board games. Then offered up any games from the Teen Center if needed.

Lauren mentioned that the committee will meet up at SALA in February to check out the venue and get an idea of how the event will be set up.

H. [19536-25](#) Board Roundtable

No discussion.

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is to be held on February 13th via Zoom and in-person at Municipal Court, Hearing Room starting at 8:30 am.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am.