



County of Los Alamos

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BCC Meeting Minutes Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

*Juanita McNeil, Chair; Lauren Smith, Vice-Chair; Eli Argo; Sylvia Diehl; Adrianna Delvo;
Jaime Gonzales; Judy Lovejoy; Rachel Mohr-Richards; Jemuel Montoya; and Jordan
Redmond, Members*

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:30 AM

Justice Center, Hearing Room

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The December 11, 2025, Los Alamos DWI Planning Council was called to order at 8:36 am by Chair, Juanita McNeil.

Present: Chair Juanita McNeil, Councilor Eli Argo, Councilor Judy Lovejoy, Councilor Sylvia Diehl, Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards, and Councilor Jaime Gonzales.

Absent: Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, Councilor Adrianna Delvo, Councilor Jordan Redmond, and Councilor Jemuel Montoya.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

III. BUSINESS

- A. [20635-25](#) Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on August 14, 2025.

Attachments: [A - DWI Planning Council Draft Minutes for August 14, 2025](#)

A motion made by Councilor Rachel Morh-Richards, seconded by Chair Juanita McNiel, that the minutes be approved as presented.

Motion passed: 5-0

Councilor Jaime Gonzales abstained.

- B. [20650-25](#) Review of the Strategic Plan

Attachments: [A - DWI Strategic Plan](#)

Chair Juanita McNiel asked any board members if they had any questions or thoughts about the first part of the strategic plan. Counselor Eli Argo had notes from when he reviewed the document and the board looked over and corrected the mistakes. They had a conversation about repetition of certain pages and the narrative in some areas. Staff Liaison Sara Martinez is to reach out to Concha Montano and ask about the narrative and other questions the board members had.

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

A. [20637-25](#) DWI Prevention Efforts- Sylvia Diehl, Rachel Mohr-Richards, Eli Argo, & Lauren Tomko

Councilor Sylvia Diehl gave the board an update on prevention efforts at Los Alamos Public Schools (LAPS). This included the 3 Driver Ed classes that received DWI lessons with between 30-45 teens at the High School. She mentioned that she would like to increase the number of classes held at the high school for not just DWI but substance use. Sylvia also mentioned looking at starting an internship with students and will have more information in January 2026.

Councilor Sylvia also told the board that she held a webinar on Vaping and what Families Need to Know. Sylvia mentioned that they are looking at hosting more webinars in the future.

Chair Juanita McNeil asked about the pre prom talk and would like to know when the next one will take place to have in her calendar. Councilor Sylvia said she would add Juanita to the calendar invites that will plan for that event.

Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards gave the board an update on what prevention efforts JJAB has been providing. This includes a new out patient therapy program for youth ages 10 - 17 for free. This program include wrap around resource specialist care for referrals. There are currently 22 clients in the program and it is going really well.

She also mentioned the JJAB continues to hold Teen Movie Nights with SALA. They have been moved from Friday to Saturday evenings. These movies will have anywhere from 20 - 50 teens attending. They offer free Virtual Reality (VR) on the second Saturday each month. Teens come and sign up for 15 minutes slots to try it out.

Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards commented that she felt the lunch webinars Counselor Sylvia was providing were great and should continue to happen.

She also mentions later in the evening that JJAB will be working with Ambrose and his team to open up some space for IOPs starting in January.

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez told the reiterated the DWI lessons with the High School Driver Ed's class and that she is working on advertisement with DWI messages.

Councilor Eli Argo gave the board an update on the prevention efforts at Los Alamos Teen Center. He talked about the Teen Center working with JJAB to have pre-movie parties at the teen center depending on the movie to help increase teen interest in the movie nights. He mentioned the teens wanted horror movies and told them that the last movie was a horror movie. With that he hopes the pre party will help get the word out to more teens. Councilor Eli Argo also talked about the Teen Center talking about a program to help build teen resiliency. It is through St. Johns and their graduates. They discuss the subject of Language Arts and have instructor guided conversation with teens. The instructor helps build confidants with teens by giving them praise for their comments and having the group expand on it more.

B. [20638-25](#) DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

No update.

- C. [20639-25](#) DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers - Jaime Gonzales, Jemuel Montoya & Monica Schwiner

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

Councilor Jaime Gonzales gave an update about Los Alamos Police Department to the board. In June he mentioned that there were 4 or 6 DWI Arrests. None in July. In August there were about 1 or 2 DWIs. In that time 2 of the DWIs were drug DWIs. The first was a driver who had consumed weed and shrooms and the second consumed just weed. He had about 1 - 2 underage drinking arrests as well.

He also stated the himself and Councilor Jemuel Montoya finished teaching Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) school in the end of October. They had their field certification done in San Fransico last month. They had 13 people pass the class with a few who failed.

Probation Monica Schwiner gave the board the following update:

November Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 0
November Probation Municipal Open Cases: 0
November Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
November Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 0

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 12
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 10
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: 2
Pre-Trial Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 2

She also mentioned that she's working on getting providers for inpatient and outpatient. She is working with Ambrose Baros from ACB Counseling and Consulting out of Espanola, NM.

- D. [20641-25](#) Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

No update.

E. [20642-25](#) Chairman's Report

Chair Juanita McNeil brought up the Substance Free Event for adults. She asked if anyone had thoughts about the coordinating another event this year as the DFA asked about it. She brought up possibly doing silent disco for adults.

Counselor Rachel Mohr-Richards would love to do something and had the idea to have a provider to bid on to provide that event. This could help with rejuvenating businesses with funding and exposure and help take it off our plates. Chair Juanita McNeil loved the idea and will be reaching out to procurement about the process.

F. [20643-25](#) Staff Report - Sara Martinez

Attachments: [B - Q1 Report](#)
[A - FY26 Distribution at a Glance](#)
[C - 2026 DWI Meeting Dates](#)

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez updated the board about DWI. Quarter 2 will be wrapping up at the end of December making the report for quarter 2 due at the end of January. She mentioned that there was a meeting about the FY27 LDWI Distribution and Grant application and she was starting to work on the application. The distribution amount had decreased from about \$86,000 FY26 to about \$81,000 for FY27. She mentioned that DWI will have a spot at the County Council meeting on January 27th to get the resolution, memorandum of understanding, and the statement of assurances approved. She showed the current distribution funds. The quarter 1 report is also attached to the agenda for the board members to review. Then she showed the future dates of DWI meetings in 2026.

G. [20644-25](#) Board Roundtable

Councilor Eli Argo started the conversation about how the DWI board can have a quorum in the future. Chair Juanita McNeil asked board members if the current time of the meeting works for everyone. Board members talked about how the current date and time of the meetings work currently.

VI. **PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held Thursday, January 8, 2026 starting at 8:30 am. In-person at the Justice Center Hearing Room and via zoom.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 am.