



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, August 8, 2024

8:30 AM

Municipal Court, Hearing Room

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The August 8, 2024, Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council was called to order at 8:34 am by Chair, Juanita McNeil.

Present: Chair Juanita McNeil, Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, Councilor Judy Lovejoy, Councilor Kristine Coblenz, Councilor Jordan Redmond, Councilor Adrianna Delvo, and Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards.

Absent: Councilor Jaime Gonzales and Councilor Eli Argo.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilor Kristine Coblenz introduced her coworker Sylvia Diehl a new Prevention Specialist for the Elementary Schools. Once everyone is settled in she will be deployed. The board went around and introduced themselves.

III. BUSINESS

- A [19044-24](#) Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on June 13, 2024.

Attachments: [A - DWI Planning Council Draft Minutes June 13, 2024](#)

A motion was made by Chair Juanita McNeil, seconded by Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, that the minutes for June 13, 2024, be approved with edits made by Councilor Jordan Redmond,

Motion passed.

Councilor Kristine Coblenz and Councilor Jordan Redmond abstained

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- A [19049-24](#) DWI Prevention Efforts- Kristine Coblenz & Sara Martinez

Councilor Kristine Coblenz mentioned that with Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, they staffed a DWI Table at the LANL WSST and talked to over 1000 people. They explained the purpose of DWI and gave resources to participants and families.

Vice-Chair Lauren Smith shared that it was great to have the DWI Table there and that it was great exposure.

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez showed an activity she did with people that visited the DWI tent at one of the Summer Concerts. People who came by they had an opportunity to create a sticker or create a catchy slogan to help spread the word to drive sober.

Councilor Kristine Coblenz also mentioned that September is Mental Health Awareness month. The 28th is Homecoming and is looking to do another sticker shock before. She told the councilors that the Reset Room at the High School is available and came together so well. October 16th is Unity Day and the council was recommended to wear Orange.

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez talked about the summer concerts and sciencefest that had DWI set up.

B [19050-24](#) DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

Councilor Jordan Redmond updated the councilors that there were 5 group meetings held in the month of July. There has been new clients attending and attending the full time. He told the councilors that the meeting location has been moved to Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

Councilor Adrianna Delvo updated the councilors of the following:

They were holding two interviews to get more staff on board.

They have 2 therapists currently and 2 peer support specialists.

1 Intern that has their LSAA and is potentially applying.

There are 11 people on the wait list to be evaluated because the evaluations went from 2/3 people evaluated a week to two times a month.

There is 1 pending screens.

8 client discharge successfully

15 active clients

4 from Monica

2 from LANL

4 Self referrals

1 Espanola municipal

4 Espanola magistrate

4 clients in after care program

Councilor Adrianna Delvo explained the after care program change to the other councilors.

Later in the meeting, Councilor Adrianna Delvo mentioned that RACSTOP received an Opioids Grant and have 1 new client currently. People can now refer others to Opioid addiction.

C [19051-24](#) DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers - Jaime Gonzales & Monica Schwiner

Attachments: [A - DWI Compliance Numbers for June](#)
 [B - DWI Compliance Numbers for July](#)

Monica Schwiner gave the council an update.
For the month of June she reported the following:

June Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 2
June Probation Municipal Open Cases: 0
June Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
June Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 0

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 2
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 13
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 6

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

For the month of July she reported the following:

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

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 2
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 12
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 6

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

Monica Schwiner reported to the council that she found out that Taos has an open spot for DWI school. In doing so, she received a name from someone who does in-person classes in Espanola and Santa Fe.

D [19052-24](#) Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

Vice-Chair Lauren Smith gave the following update:

Jun 13 - August 7 numbers

7 DWI

3 Go into alcohol treatment

1 DV with alcohol involved

4 positive in the work place (.228 at 9:30am, .2 at 8:30am, .311 at 12:15pm, .20 at 3:50pm)

3 in the category of other

- clinic with seizure because of alcohol use

- shot himself while cleaning his gun and drinking

- Doing donuts in the Walmart parking lot with alcohol involved

16 men and 2 women

Councilor Kristine Coblenz proposed the idea to have a presentation with someone who is in recovery or is in active recovery. Vice-Chair Lauren Smith let the councilors know that BHUT will be holding a presentation October 8th that does have someone who has recovered.

E [19054-24](#) Chairman's Report

No report

F [19053-24](#) Staff Report - Juanita McNiel & Sara Martinez

Attachments: [A. FY25 Allocation Letter](#)
 [B. Q4 Report](#)

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez updated the council that the Quarter 4 report was submitted. DWI received the allocation letter for the next fiscal year budget. She gave everyone the update of the Law Enforcement Activities. She also told the council that she returned from the NACRJ conference and recommended it to everything.

G **19055-24** Board Roundtable

The council talked more about the ideas of sober activities that was brought up in a previous meeting. Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards expanded more on the idea. The council agreed it is a good idea to offer more sober activities. A focus group was made called Sober Activities focus group. The council decided to do a survey to send to the community to participate in until the end of September.

Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards gave an update from the JJAB side. JJAB has two new programs that are funded by the County that work with youth Staff is training in the 7 Challenges for substance abuse with juveniles. LAPS staff are also invited. It can be done in a Group (8 people max) or individually. The first group will be held in the fall. There will be a brief 1 hour overview where the community is invited via zoom. The other program that will be running is a youth peer specialist (20hr/wk) with experience with substance abuse. Those who apply need to have to years of wellness strategies.

Councilor Kristine Coblenz brought up the idea of bringing in someone to help with strategic planning.

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

Next Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council meeting will be held September 12th at 8:30 am.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 am.

Chair, Juanita McNiel

Date