

**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?**

After many conversations with those in public service and review of our county's YRRS data, I have learned that substance use disorder and driving while impaired are major health concerns in Los Alamos County. I would like to contribute to keeping our roads safe for all and offering prevention education or support.

**What knowledge and experience do you bring to this position?**

I have worked in prevention education for six years, with my primary focus on sexual violence and domestic violence prevention. While these types of violence are not the focus of this council, we are all aware that substance misuse intersects with all forms of gender-based violence. This means my education has long acknowledged the overlap and resulted in work to reduce dangerous drinking and use of illegal drugs. I've also worked with survivors to develop plans to use alternate coping strategies in order to reduce substance use. While most of my work has been centered around youth, I am eager to expand my knowledge to support adults. I look forward to learning more about the initiatives we have in place.

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

I know that LAPS sometimes has guest speakers go in to teach 11<sup>th</sup> graders (and I'm sure other grades) about the dangers of DWI. I have also had the pleasure of getting familiar with educational materials and promotional items that are stored here at the Social Services Division. Beyond that, I do not know what is being done and would need to familiarize myself with current efforts.

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
- 12. Business Community      **13. Concerned Citizen**      14. Other