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Working together to make our community safer

The Chaves County DWI Planning Council...

...was established in 1995 by the Chaves County Commission to address the problem of DWI in our county.

...is an advisory council to the Chaves County DWI Program Staff and makes recommendations to the County Commission relative to DWI issues.

...includes government, law enforcement, the courts, health agencies, and service providers and concerned citizens who share the objective of reducing DWI and related problems in our county.

...members are appointed by the Chaves County Commission for two-year terms of service.

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Guide for detecting impaired drivers:

1. *Turning wide radius*
2. *Straddling center of lane marker*
3. *Appearing to be drunk*
4. *Almost striking an object or vehicle*
5. *Weaving*
6. *Driving on other than designated roadway*
7. *Driving more than 10 mph under speed limit*
8. *Swerving*
9. *Stopping without cause in traffic lane.*
10. *Following too closely*
11. *Drifting*
12. *Tires on center or lane marker*
13. *Braking erratically*
14. *Driving into opposing or crossing traffic*
15. *Signaling inconsistent with driving actions*

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Chaves County DWI Program 

Background photo Police accident scene with red lights (Blurred)

Mission: DWI is a serious **public safety** problem in New Mexico. The Chaves County DWI Program is committed to reducing the incidents of DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED within Chaves County and throughout the state by working together for a safer community.

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Chaves County is a member of the New Mexico DWI Coordinators Affiliate.
33 Counties – One Goal – STOP DWI



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Our Program...

Is a multifaceted approach addressing the DWI problem in our Community.

Through the State of New Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration – Local Government Division and the Traffic Safety Bureau, Chaves County receives funding from the LDWI and CDWI Grant and Distribution funds.

These monies are utilized to fund eight components relative to reducing the numbers of crashes, injuries and deaths related to DWI.

- Prevention
- Enforcement
- Tracking
- Screening
- Alternative Sentencing
- Domestic Violence
- Treatment
- Coordination, Planning & Evaluation

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PREVENTION

- **TNT – Teens Need Teens**

An after school program bringing teens together under the guidance of adult volunteers in a drug free, alcohol free, gang and violence free environment.

- **Botvin – Life Skills Training**

In conjunction with the Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur School districts, students are taught an evidenced based curriculum addressing the effects of alcohol on the developing brains.

- **Media**

An aggressive media campaign focused on educating the public and reducing DWI crashes.

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ENFORCEMENT

Goal: To STOP motor vehicle collisions due to impaired drivers.

Zero Tolerance...

...for DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED is the guiding principle of the Chaves County DWI Program and the DWI Planning Council.

In Chaves County you can expect officers to ARREST drivers if they exhibit signs of being impaired.

Law enforcement agencies have dedicated themselves to service, training, and education in our community. Officers get to know the communities they serve through public awareness programs and direct involvement. They share what they know with youth and help them make positive life choices.

- New Mexico State Police
- SID (Alcohol Enforcement Division)
- Chaves County Sheriff's Department
- Roswell Police Department
- Dexter Police Department
- Hagerman Police Department
- Lake Arthur Police Department

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THE COURTS

- **Tracking**
web based ADE screening instruments are administered by a LADAC – Licensed Alcohol and Drug abuse counselor. An essential part of the screening process is the CTP (Client Tracking Program) data-base used to track offenders from arrest, sentencing through completion of probation and prevention of recidivism.
- **Misdemeanor Court Compliance**
an alternative sentencing program used to enforce compliance of court ordered community service, mandatory jail time; screening, DWI school and ignition interlock use.
- **Teen Court**
is an option for first offenders to be tried in a court room setting, by a jury of their peers (teens of approximately the same age). The peer jury *does not* decide innocence or guilt, it only decides sentences. The youth going before the teen jury must acknowledge that he or she has committed the offense(s) charged. If the youth accepts the teen jury and completes it successfully, then no further action will be taken.
- **ASPEN of New Mexico**
the "*Second Chance-Life Values Program*" is our most widely used alternative sentencing program. It is designed to educate the defendant on the impact of their crime and the negative effects on themselves, their families and their community; assist the courts by reducing the case load of the courts to allow more time for

processing hardened criminals; and, decrease the community's financial burden for incarcerations for minor offenses by sentencing the offenders to the program instead of jail, and making the offender financially responsible for payment of the class.

- **Juvenile Jail-Based Intervention**

“Knowledge Is Power” is one of our community-oriented programs. It gives members of that community firsthand information concerning the kinds of criminal and drug related activity that takes place in their area. This program focuses on information everyone in the community needs to know and is very helpful in dealing with children and young adults who may be suffering from substance abuse. Every parent should attend this program. Knowledge is your only weapon in the battle for your loved one’s life.

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SCREENING & TREATMENT

Drug and alcohol screening of DWI offenders helps to identify the underlying problems that lead to substance abuse. Screening is a mandatory step in a process designed to assess the extent of substance abuse.

Screening Assessments allow the screener to formulate and recommend a personalized intervention and treatment plan for the offender.

Based on screening results and the seriousness of the offense, DWI offenders are required to follow very specific sentencing consequences. A full spectrum of treatment options are utilized to address these needs including self help, outpatient, individual, group and after care programs.