

Chaves County DWI Planning Council

MINUTES

June 26, 2008

Voting Members:

Sheriff Rob Coon	Chaves County Sheriff Office
Beth Ryan	Hinkle Law Firm
Alfonso Solis	Chaves County Detention Center
Oscar R. Gonzalez	New Mexico State Police
Armand Velez	5 th Judicial District Attorney

Excused Absence:

Janetta Hicks	CYFD
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Voting Members Absent:

Steven L. Bell	District Judge
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Other Members Present:

Mary Lou Chacon	DWI Coordinator
Lisa Federico	DWI Assistant
Rob Smith	Roswell Police Department

Guests:

Alice Eppers	County Commissioner
Charlotte Andrade	Chaves County Finance
Sandra Stewart	Chaves County Detention Center
David Garcia	Chaves County Detention Center
Tina Sigala	Chaves County Finance
Vera Lupien	Roswell Refuge
Kathleen Freebird	Crossroads Counseling

Quorum Present

Sign in Sheet

A motion was made by Beth Ryan and second by Captain Gonzalez to approve the Agenda motion was carried.

A motion was made by Beth Ryan and second by Al Solis to approve the minutes for May 22nd, 2008 motion was carried.

Reduction of Liquor Excise Tax Revenues is on a downward trend. DFA has suggested a 10% reduction which in our case is \$31,000. Ms. Chacon has prepared an adjusted budget in the event that we need to reduce the current budget.

A motion was made by Al Solis and second by Beth Ryan to hold the Prevention position for six months, and to reevaluate funding for position in six months motion was carried.

A motion was made by Al Solis and second by Captain Gonzalez to pay Contractors as budgeted and reevaluate their contract in six months motion was carried.

NMAC – DWI Coordinators Affiliate Meeting gave information on the DWI Symposium and on the works is the Matrix of needs in the community.

DWI Compliance Office will be moving inside the courthouse downstairs in the Magistrate area. Court compliance will move to the second floor. This whole unit will be renamed to Court Services and will be managed by Sandra Stewart

Sub Contractors Reports

Roswell Refuge report given by Vera Lupien the program currently has 62 clients. They have a men and women group. They also have Spanish groups. On group meetings they go over substance and alcohol abuse. Trained counselors will come in and give an overview about the effects that are caused.

Crossroads counseling report was given by Kathleen Freebird. After clients are screened some are referred to individual or group counseling. Some are alcohol abusers or alcohol dependent. Predominantly clients are male very few females. Monthly reports are given to DWI program in regards to attendance of clients. They also sponsor the Victim Impact Panel every six weeks usually around 25 clients attend this class.

Adhoc committee reports- Bylaw report will be meeting after the summer. The chairman mentioned he would like to see a civilian be part of the committee.

100 days and nights of summer a lot of traffic citations are reported during this time. A lot of felony violation are arrested when law enforcement do checkpoints.

A motion was made by Beth Ryan and second by Captain Gonzalez to keep same voting officers through August 28th meeting motion was carried.

Announcement - Media Relations & Public Information Training will be available on July 22-23 in Ruidoso. Anyone interested please register online @ www.nmba.org/training . Sherriff's office will be sending three to Ruidoso and three to Socorro.

Announcements

Thanks to Rene @ Summit for Catering Lunch and giving the Planning Council a free lunch.

Thanks to County Commissioner Alice Eppers and Harold Hobson for attending the meetings.

Introduced Sandra Stewart she manages the DWI Court Compliance Officer and Court Compliance unit. The program has been renamed to Court Services.

Next Planning Council Meeting on August 28, 2008 @ 11:30 a.m. Sheriff's Training Room.

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