

CHAVES COUNTY  
DWI GRANT PROGRAM

PROGRAM PLAN

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2009

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## **I. PREVENTION**

### **Goals**

To have a positive influence on the lives of the teenagers participation in the Teens-Need-Teens – Pecos Valley.

To support activities that provide a safe environment for high school seniors on graduation night. (Alcohol, drug and violence free)

To Initiate and sustain an alcohol awareness and education program for high school students throughout the County.

To sustain a Direct Deterrence Program by placing alcohol breath tests at the point-of-sale of alcohol products. This will be a voluntary program for consumers of alcohol products at Bars and Restaurants in Chaves County.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

To identify, support and sustain relevant programs and activities in the City of Roswell and activities in the high schools and middle schools of the Pecos Valley Communities.

To conduct (alcohol, drug and violence free) Botvin Life Skills Training and activities for a culturally diverse group of teenagers involved in the Teens-Need-Teens Pecos Valley.

To plan, develop and execute an alcohol and DWI education and awareness programs throughout Chaves County specifically designed for the High School age group and cultural diversity of the area.

To conduct weekly alcohol awareness counseling / education with teens incarcerated at the Juvenile Detention Facility.

To provide the citizens of Chaves County a viable test at point of sale for alcohol products to allow independent judgment if they should drive and reduce the number of DWI's in Chaves County.

### **Specific Outcome Objectives**

To create an environment in which young people can participate in teen – owned activities in an alcohol, drug and violence free environment and to develop increased awareness of the dangers inherent in drinking and driving.

1. Reduce the number of Teen DWI's in Chaves County
2. Reduce the number of teen alcohol related crashes, fatalities and injuries.

## **Data Sources**

The Monthly TNT-Pecos Valley Reports, detailing program activity, statistical analysis and In-Kind Matches. Annual Project Graduation Celebration Reports detailing program attendance and effectiveness. The Quarterly CASA, Teen Court, JPPO and Community Service Supervision Reports detailing program activity. SAMSHA web site for model programs.

## **II. ENFORCEMENT**

### **Goals**

To conduct an aggressive DWI Enforcement program throughout the rural areas of Chaves County and in the Municipal areas of Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

To facilitate and participate in combined efforts of Law Enforcement agencies utilizing available resources from the Local DWI Grant Program, Community DWI Grant Program and Operation DWI Grant Program.

To provide DWI enforcement; DWI checkpoints and DWI saturation patrols during all months of the year, with special attention during holidays, major sporting events and high school graduation nights.

### **Data Sources**

DWI Citations and DWI Judgment and Sentences.

## **III. SCREENING**

To sustain the screening process and protocol utilizing the ADE Needs Assessment instrument acceptable to all facets of the judicial system and to identify and refer for treatment those individuals charged with or convicted of DWI who could benefit from additional intervention.

In Chaves County we perform a screening and evaluation by a certified (LADAC) Licensed drug and alcohol abuse counselor with all offenders. We do this in order to evaluate specific areas of need and provide appropriate levels of care/treatment.

Maintain a 50% financial self-sufficiency for the professional services of the Alcohol Screener.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

In consultation with all facets of the judicial system, prepare and submit to the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Health's Screening Protocol within the time frame contained in the annual Grant Agreement.

Submit monthly and quarterly reports of screening activity, including the amounts paid by the convicted DWI offender for the professional services of the Alcohol Screener.

Prepare and submit to the Department of Health periodic reports of DWI offender referrals and compliance and prepare and submit to DFA/LGD periodic reports on DWI offender profiles using the data developed by the ADE Needs Assessment Survey and Client Tracking Program.

### **Specific Outcome Objectives**

To have 90% of clients who graduate from screening-referred treatment programs without a recidivist DWI for a period of 18 months.

To have 80% of clients who graduate from screening-referred treatment programs without a recidivist DWI for a period of 36 months.

### **Data Sources**

Individual screening outcomes, the ADE assessment and client tracking reports and Recidivist DWI reports.

## **IV. TREATMENT**

To identify and refer for treatment those individuals charged with or convicted of DWI who could benefit from additional intervention.

The offender/client's level of care, educational or treatment is determined by the DWI Screener. Upon referral, the offenders are assigned to the appropriate modality. Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral, and Community-reinforcement Approach models are utilized by the counselors to address specific client needs.

The educational component focus is skills training, heightened awareness of the role alcohol and/ or other drugs plays in the offender's life. Alternative coping

skills, communication skills, and anger management are examples of the group topics. Generally, the educational cycle is six weeks. Offenders may be transferred to the treatment program when identified as needing a higher level of care. Individual sessions are offered as needed.

The treatment program offers group therapy, individual and family sessions, as needed. Treatment issues include, but are not limited to, family of origin, past/current emotional trauma, self-esteem, and relapse prevention. Completion of treatment varies and is determined by client needs and progress. Once stabilized with a significant time period of complete abstinence from alcohol, the client is transitioned into community resources to assist in maintaining sobriety.

All services are provided by Licensed Alcohol and Drug counselors and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Associates, working toward full licensures. Bilingual services are provided for those offenders who are Spanish speaking only.

Victim Impact Presentations are a separate component, providing offenders the opportunity to increase awareness and insight of the impact of DWI crashes on others. Volunteers present their experience due to a DWI crash. Presenters are the direct or indirect victim of a crash caused by a drunk driver. Most offenders are mandated by the DWI Screener to attend a Victim Impact Presentation. Spanish VIP'S are provided for Spanish speaking offenders.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

Prepare and submit to the Department of Health periodic reports of DWI offender referrals and compliance and prepare and submit to DFA/LGD periodic reports on DWI offender profiles using the data developed by the ADE Needs Assessment Survey and Client Tracking Program.

### **Specific Outcome Objectives**

To have 85% of clients who graduate from screening-referred treatment programs without a recidivist DWI for a period of 18 months.

To have 75% of clients who graduate from screening-referred treatment programs without a recidivist DWI for a period of 36 months.

Implement a Spanish Speaking counseling program for DWI clients using group & individual activities.

### **Data Sources**

Individual screening outcomes, the ADE assessment and client tracking reports and Recidivist DWI reports.

## **V. TRACKING**

### **Goals**

To conduct an Intensive Intervention program, for serious alcohol abusers who pose a high risk for alcohol related traffic fatalities and injuries, through a combination of close supervision and concentrated treatment involving assessment, group and individual counseling and development of an aftercare program.

To conduct a Low-Level Intervention program for first Offenders and low risk alcohol abusers. This program is to be primarily educational and informative, specifically designed to provide offenders of further consequence if they re-offend.

Individuals who are convicted of DWI are referred to the alcohol screener to conduct an assessment and refer the individual to an intervention program. Individuals can be assigned to High or Low level intervention. The High curriculum requires 3 meetings per week for eight weeks and can entail more extensive individual counseling. The high-level intervention program is also designed to address individual needs, utilizing family and/or group treatment modalities. Frequency and duration of treatment depends on the individual's progress and length of probation.

To conduct a voluntary Jail Based Education program for Juvenile DWI. Provide after care plan development, referral to the DWI Screener for additional education and post completion tracking. Conduct education for juveniles detained at the Chaves County Juvenile Detention Center. This educational class will be conducted by housing pod and will be modified to accommodate the short incarceration time served by Juveniles.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

To maintain a low level (20%) of non-compliance (no-show) among offenders referred to Treatment/Counseling

To maintain a high level (90%) of retention for participants enrolled in Intervention.

### **Specific Outcome Objectives**

To have 80% of Intensive Intervention Program graduated maintain intact sobriety for a period of one year.

To have 90% of Intervention Program graduates not have a recidivist DWI for a period of three years.

### **Data Sources**

Monthly Client Flow Report, Non-Compliance Report (No show and dropped). Reports to the Judicial System, Screening Outcome Referrals. Monthly Individual Performance Evaluations (During treatment), Quarterly Individual Follow-up Reports (1 years) and DWI Recidivist Report (3 Years).

## **VI. DOMESTIC ABUSE**

### **Goals**

To develop and sustain a comprehensive program that encompasses all government and private entities designed to reduce the incidence of alcohol-related domestic violence incidents and injuries. The Chaves County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program provides court advocacy for children who have been affected by domestic violence. When a TRO (Temporary Restraining Order) is filed for domestic violence and a child has been put at risk by the violence, a CASA advocate is appointed to advocate for the best interests of the children. CASA serves over 300 children every year in Chaves County who have been endangered by domestic violence. 85% of these cases involve alcohol usage and many are impacted by the dangers of DWI. The goal of CASA's Domestic Violence Program is to assure that every child have a safe, loving, and forever home

### **Specific Process Objectives**

To maintain the compliance with the orders of the court providing a judicial monitoring system along with consistent and timely non-compliance reports to the Court.

To reduce the rate of non-compliance for Court ordered Anger Management School to less than 10% for Magistrate Domestic Battery/Abuse cases.

## **VII. ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING**

### **Goals**

To achieve through a series of actions coordinated with the Judicial system, a perception within the drinking and driving population in Chaves County that

compliance with court orders, screening referrals and treatment attendance is in their best interests.

To participate with Juvenile Probation and Parole in their Citation / Early Resolution program, with Teen Court, with CASA and the Juvenile Detention Center.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

To expand the existing data system which documents the DWI Client flow through arrest, adjudication, school, screening and treatment referrals for Magistrate and District Court, to include the Municipal Courts at Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur. (Note: At the request of the District Attorney in 1999, the Roswell Municipal Court no longer adjudicates DWI cases stemming from arrests by the Roswell Police Department. These cases are all referred to Magistrate Court.)

To maintain the compliance with the orders of the court providing a judicial monitoring system along with consistent and timely non-compliance reports to the Court.

To maintain a DWI Probation Officer for Magistrate Court.

To reduce the rate of non-compliance for Court ordered DWI School and Alcohol Screening to less than 10% for Magistrate DWI's and to less than 15% for all DWI's.

To develop a viable long term funding source for underage community service supervision in Roswell, the Pecos valley and for the Teen Court Program.

To sustain the Teen Court Program. The Roswell and Pecos Valley Programs provide DWI awareness and education to at risk youth in the Communities.

## **VIII. COORDINATION / PLANNING / EVALUATION**

### **Goals**

To develop and sustain a comprehensive program that encompasses all government and private entities designed to reduce the incidence of alcohol-related fatalities, injuries and accidents.

### **Specific Process Objectives**

Within twelve years from the implementation of the comprehensive program (1995) to:

- Reduce the total alcohol-related crashes by 45% from the average 1992-94 incidence.
- Reduce the alcohol-related fatal and injury crashes by 50% from the average 1992-94 incidence.
- Reduce the number of people killed or injured in alcohol related crashes by 50% from the average 1992-94 incidence.
- Reduce the alcohol-related crash rate and alcohol-related fatal and injury crash rate by 50% from the average 1992-94 incidence.

### **Data Sources**

DWI plan submitted to DOH, DWI Grant application submitted to DFA/LGD, DWI Planning Council Agendas and Minutes, Resolutions by the Board of Commissioners concerning the DWI Planning Council, Quarterly written reports to DFA/LGD. Annual accident data developed for the New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau by the Division of Government Research, University of New Mexico.