

MINUTES OF THE
SANTA FE COUNTY
DWI PLANNING COUNCIL

January 12, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

I. This meeting of the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council was called to order by Chair Thomas P. Starke at approximately 9:00 a.m. on the above-cited date at County Community Services Department Conference Room, 2052 Galisteo Street, Suite B.

II. No quorum was established and the following members present:

Members Present:

Thomas P. Starke, Chair
Erica Abeyta
Richard De Mella
John Mowen

Member(s) Absent:

Maurey Lynn Walker-Nash
Jay Spoonheim
Christine Wendel

County Staff Present:

Lupe Sanchez, DWI Program Coordinator
Jared Mosher, Santa Fe Sheriff's Office
Joanne De Baca, DWI Compliance Office

Others Present:

Bruce Bender, SMART
Lana Landrum, RAC STOP
Thedra Martinez, RAC STOP
Amanda Katz, City of Santa Fe Vehicle Forfeiture
Capt. James Lamb, SFPD
Shelley Mann-Lev, SFPA
Brendan Baca, SWAT
Tamara Zawistowski, Citizen

Those present introduced themselves.

III. **Approval of Minutes: December 8, 2016**

This item was deferred due to lack of a quorum.

IV. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was accepted by consensus.

V. Introductions

Those present introduced themselves.

VI. Matters from the Council/Action Items

A. Follow-ups from previous meetings

B. Announcements

Chair Starke announced that Judge Anaya will be sentencing three individuals at Pojoaque High School as part of the Courts in School program on January 20th at 9:00. It is not an open meeting but those wishing to attend can contact Gina Rodriguez at the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Sanchez said they plan to contact Judge Anaya and offer the services of the DWI program. Defense attorneys fight these assemblies in order to avoid publicity, whereas staff would prefer maximum publicity.

Chairman Starke reported on the following:

- The Recovery celebration of last fall has been documented in a 3 ½ minute video
- August 31st will be Overdose Awareness Day which memorialized those who have died from drug overdoses in the previous year. Sixty people died last year in Santa Fe
- Behavioral Health Day will be February 14th and 15th. There will be a conference at the Lodge, and displays at the Roundhouse

Additional announcements:

- The annual March of Sorrow/March of Hope will be held at the Roundhouse on March 9th
- February 1st is Public Health Day sponsored by Health Council.
- January 31st the Prevention Alliance is hosting a workshop on the impact of alcohol pricing.

Chair noted that the legislature has a webpage with all the events and he recommended visiting that site.

VI. Information Items

A. CRAFT – Rio Arriba DWI Program

Chairman Starke noted there is a critical need to get people into treatment and to support families. He said CRAFT has been successful in those efforts.

Dr. Landrum stated CRAFT, Community Re-enforcement and Family Training, is an approach developed by Robert Meyers at UNM. Dr. Meyers trained mental health

workers at RAC STOP (Rio Arriba County Substance Training, Outreach and Prevention) in the use of the program. It is an alternative to twelve step and intervention programs. CRAFT, which has a positive, engaged approach has a much higher success rate. Communication and behavior modification tools are taught. Additionally, there is an emphasis on family members taking care of themselves. It is now being used worldwide.

The CRAFT program has worked with approximately 30 family members in six groups over the entire county. The training lasts seven weeks and can be done in groups or individually. Dr. Landrum stated they were originally funded \$100,000 by DFA reversion monies for the pilot program.

Thedra Martinez indicated they now have training programs in English and Spanish. She said the hardest part is getting people into the training. They use all forms of outreach – radio, flyers, bulletin board notices, etc. Word of mouth is also effective.

Dr. Landrum said facilitators can be trained on line and through teleconferencing, and there are ten components needed prior to certification. She cited the much lower recidivism rate for those participating in the program.

B. SMART Recovery

Bruce Bender noted that the brochure for SMART Recovery mentions CRAFT on the first page. He encouraged cooperation and said this is a resource that is already available in Santa Fe. It is a volunteer program with segments for addicts and for family and friends, along with a youth component. He outlined his history and noted 60 people a month are trained.

SMART was started 21 years ago and is a rational approach with a significant online presence. He referred to the one-page document in the packet, highlighting the ABCs: Activating event, Belief – mostly irrational, and Consequences. Mr. Bender gave the current meeting schedule. Group size is kept to below 15. Different tools work for different people. He described the facilitator training which is science-based.

Mr. Sanchez asked if DWI offenders could just show up at the meetings and Mr. Bender said they could. There is a high turnover. There is a 24/7 chat room.

D. Law Enforcement Meetings

Mr. Sanchez said the packet contains statistics on the Operation Northern Safety. There will be another push around the Super Bowl.

C. Future Program Actions

Chairman Starke indicated the state budget cuts have occasioned efforts to minimize impacts. More cuts could be coming. He soliciting input on ideas that would “do more with less.” Saturation patrols and Courts in Schools are cost-effective programs. He suggested SMART and CRAFT programs could be run by volunteers, and analysis of UAs and interlocks with the goal of using monies more intelligently.

Captain Lamb said the Crimestopper program is six months out but there is already a manned call-in number to report drunk driving.

Mr. Mowen recommended a subcommittee be formed to evaluate the programs. To that end, Mr. Sanchez offered to provide a summary of the cuts and adjustments made thus far.

Chairman Starke added there was a lower distribution of liquor excise tax.

E. Coordinator's Report

Mr. Sanchez reported on the following:

- Ms. Zawistowski will be on KSFR radio with Mr. Olsen to recount her story. He said they could be on once a month in the future
- The goal is to implement the Courts in Schools program in more high schools
- Work is being done on the contracts to adjust the scope of work to reflect budget cuts
- Regarding legislation: the Governor is proposing some tougher penalties. HB 55 would increase the percentage the LDWI programs receive from the excise tax and would do away with the sunset clause. Additionally, more money would go to the drug courts
- Grant applications are due March 3rd at DFA
- The video of the Recovery celebration has been sent out via email
- Information on where people get their alcohol and crash versus arrest statistics has been provided in the packet. Captain Lamb noted their statistics vary slightly

F. Behavioral Health Alliance Update

Chair Starke reported trauma training continues with first responders and the public will be invited to participate in future sessions in February or March. On January 30th there will be a NAMI information talk on what to expect if you call 911 regarding a mental health crisis. It will take place at Presbyterian Urgent Care at 5:30. Impact DWI will have a bill (HB 49) before the legislature on increasing interlocks and closing loopholes.

G. Santa Fe Prevention Alliance Update

Ms. Mann-Lev announced:

- SWAT is planning activities for spring break along with social media campaigns
- Councilor Dominguez is sponsoring an ordinance to clarify alcohol sales on public property and standard drinks. This will be going before various City committees
- The Municipal Alcohol Plan draft is completed and there will be meetings with City Councilors on the benefits of using land use for buffers and restrictions
- Overdose prevention has been very successful with seven lives saved in the last two months. 610 Narcan kits have been distributed

VII. Miscellaneous

A. Agenda Items for the Future Meetings

None were offered.

VIII. Public Comment

None were offered.


IX. Announcements

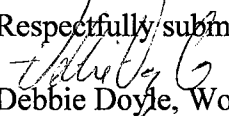
Next Planning Council Meeting: February 9, 2017

X. Adjournment

Having completed the agenda and with no further action to come before the Council, Chair Starke declared this meeting adjourned at approximately 10:35 a.m.

Approved by:


Thomas P. Starke, Chair
DWI Planning Council

Respectfully submitted by:

Debbie Doyle, Wordswork



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
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Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM
