

MINUTES OF THE
SANTA FE COUNTY
DWI PLANNING COUNCIL

December 12, 2013

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This meeting of the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council was called to order by Acting Chair Tom Starke at approximately 9:00 a.m. on the above-cited date at 2052 S. Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Lacking a quorum, the Council held a study session with the following members present:

Members Present:

Tom Starke
Richard De Mella
Glenn Levant

Member(s) Excused:

Donna Bevacqua-Young, Chair
David Saldivar
Lisa Wooldridge
Loralee Freilich
Leah Tafoya

Staff Present:

Lupe Sanchez, DWI Program Coordinator
Peter Olson, DWI Program

Others Present:

Shelley Mann-Lev, Santa Fe Public Schools
John Mowen, Citizen
Michele Lis, Contractor
Shelly Moeller, Contractor

Mr. Sanchez said Ms. Bevacqua-Young's work schedule will prevent her from performing the duties of Planning Council chair; however, she will be able to serve as a council member.

III. Approval of the Minutes: November 14, 2013

Those present reviewed the minutes. The corrections that were offered were incorporated into the minutes and will be presented at the January meeting for action.

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IV. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was accepted by consensus.

V. Matters from the Council

- A. Follow-up from Previous Meetings**
- B. Other Matters from the Councilors**

Mr. Sanchez said staff prefers to continue with the County related DWI campaigns and not collaborate with the State's ENDWI campaign.

Mr. Starke requested that staff keep the Council updated on the State's campaigns regardless of this Council's participation.

Mr. Starke recalled that Maire Claire Voorhees, SFUDPA, had requested the Council's support regarding alcohol legislation. Ms. Mann-Lev reported that as a representative of Santa Fe Prevention Alliance, Ms. Voorhees will be a participant on the SM 77 committee reviewing the alcohol retail law and regulations. Her appointment will keep this Council in the loop.

Mr. De Mella commented that the December 4th conference held at the court was really good. Mr. Starke agreed and said the conference has served as the ignition for opening the channels of communication. There is an idea to hold monthly or bimonthly meetings reviewing individual case studies with a focus on prevention.

VI. Information Items

- A. Somos un Pueblo Unido – Marcela Diaz**

There was no one present to represent this organization.

- B. CADDy Data**

In response to a previous request of Mr. Levant, Mr. Sanchez provided data from a three-month period (July through September) identifying the 10 restaurants/bars that utilize CADDy the most.

Mr. Levant asked whether there was a correlation between the top 10 and the list of DWI arrests. Mr. Sanchez said he wasn't sure the arrest report indicated where the arrestee purchased their liquor and he would research that information.

Mr. Starke requested the data on DWI crashes and fatalities during the same three-month period to determine whether the statistics have any correlation.

Ms. Moeller suggested SID may have valuable information regarding citations. She understood the compliance-screening database asks where the offender was prior to arrest and more precise information could be made to that data bar to capture better data.

Mr. Levant asked that staff provide a copy of the liquor license for the top 10 establishment utilizers of CADDy. He added that the majority of law enforcement agencies in

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the US include on arrest reports where the individual had been drinking. He suggested obtaining the arrest records for that three-month period for comparison purposes.

SID is now fully staffed and has a new director. Mr. Sanchez said he expects they will be running operations within the next few weeks.

Narcotics is handled by a regional task force made up of law enforcement and Mr. Olson said they are not forthcoming in sharing undercover activities. Mr. Levant requested that an invitation be extended to the in-charge resident Drug Enforcement Administration agent in Albuquerque in addition to the district representative.

Mr. Starke said an informative talk on the drug situation in northern New Mexico would be valuable for this Council. HPPC should be informed and invited to attend when the DEA representative appears.

Mr. Starke inquired about SFPD work with SID regarding joint operations and training. Mr. Sanchez said he understood DFA has not completed the grant agreement and that nothing has occurred yet.

Returning to the CADDy ride data, Mr. Sanchez noted that March has been the busiest month for rides and DWI arrests and crashes. Mr. De Mella remarked that typically there is an increase in crime in Santa Fe in March and April following winter and attributed to cabin fever. Jack Frost is the best crime fighter, stated Mr. De Mella.

Mr. Levant expanded his request for three-month DWI arrest data to include the State Police, County Sheriff and City Police reports to determination the location of inebriation of the DWI-related arrests and crashes. He repeated his request for the liquor license of the top 10 establishments using CADDy. Mr. Levant contended that these establishments were over-serving. He said comparing the data will be valuable.

Mr. Starke said it may be appropriate that the County communicate with the top ten establishments that the County is concerned that they may be over-serving. With the anticipated increase in SID activities, Mr. Starke said these liquor establishments may be grateful for the heads-up. It was observed that the majority of the top ten are located downtown where parking is difficult.

Mr. Starke commented on the value of the data provided by staff and said additional data will strengthen the information to develop formal recommendations to SID and SFPD.

C. DWI Plan

Mr. Starke said the status of the 2012 strategic plan was under revision. The goals are being reorganized and reduced.

Mr. Starke reviewed the status report priorities noting a new "status" column has been added to each of the five goal areas. Each of the five goals was read and the following comments were noted:

1.1.3: add partially completed to status and an increase for over-serving operations was noted.

1.1.5: add information regarding conviction and recidivism – have staff recommend how to present and which data to use regarding conviction and recidivism information. The DA's data was recommended. It was recommended that data be included on the dashboard.

1.1.9: It was noted that while 416 vehicles were seized in a 12-month period and 100 were a result of 2nd, 3rd, 4th DWIs, the others are a result of driving on a revoked license. In that sense the program is not working with the majority driving without an interlock or license. This merits greater discussion.

Ms. Mann-Lev recommended questioning the target audience through the offender screening or impact screening to ascertain the offender's awareness of programs.

Mr. Sanchez said the screening is conducted via a statewide database contract. He understood changes were being made to gather additional client demographics. Changes would require a statewide effort. Mr. Starke requested that County program staff review the situation.

1.1.10: Further discuss pros and cons of the checkpoint calendar.

2.1.1: The 100 percent goal for screening is not attainable.

2.1.2: Improve data flow

In regard to the 1.1, the intended goal of increasing DWI operations and arrests by 5 percent, Mr. Sanchez said an outcome on that was not available because of weak data prior to 2012. Mr. Mowen suggested the data could be valuable even if it lacks linkage to goals. Mr. Starke said having a meaningful measure rather than raw numbers is important but agreed that arrest data would be valuable.

Mr. Levant stressed the importance of conforming to Santa Fe County Resolution 1997-97 that directs this Council to determine the scope of alcohol and drug problem in the county and ensure the programs are responsive to the problem. Mr. Starke said Ms. Lis is identifying the scope of the problem and that will be discussed at the January meeting.

Ms. Lis said the plan identifies the progress the DWI PC has accomplished.

2.2.3: It was requested that staff send a letter to Municipal Court reminding them of the 90-day compliance hearing and request that they abide by it. Mr. Sanchez noted that many of the DWIs are being filed in Municipal Court.

2.2.4: Regarding parole plans that include DWI, staff was requested to develop a recommendation on that issue.

3.1.1: This section measures perception of risk and consequence of DWI. Adding a question to the Alliance survey was deemed appropriate. The draft survey would be forwarded to the Council.

3.1.2: Mr. Levant requested that this section include statistics citing the location of intoxication or inebriation; however, Mr. Sanchez would review this notion before adding it to the plan.

Mr. Starke requested that the outcomes explicitly identify that data is relied upon. Ms. Mann-Lev remarked on the apparent opportunity to improve the quality of data collection through collaboration.

Ms. Lis mentioned that they were working to ensure the evaluation data links up with the outcomes.

Mr. Starke said the plan will be reformatted for presentation in January.

3.2.2 & 7: Include “effective” to evidence-based

3.2.3: A question of whether it was realistic for the DWI Program to undertake an intervention program for 50 families. Mr. Levant agreed it was not an appropriate goal and DWI should be focused on probation. Mr. Starke said that this needs to be re-evaluated with a smaller number of families.

3.2.4: Wordsmith the goal.

3.2.6: A survey was developed for tracking participants in Teen Court. The survey may require additional definition regarding DWI.

3.3.1: Identify a tracking period for SBIRT program participants.

4.1.4: Staff is working to improve effective communication with the media.

Mr. Starke said the Plan strongly recommends avoiding a statewide legislative change as a goal. The Council can clearly support changes but not as a goal.

Mr. Starke said the current five goals have been streamlined to three: Enforcement, Adjudication and Prevention. The goals highlight the Council’s desire to build relations with the communities of enforcement, courts, treatment and prevention. He noted intended outcomes were included with the three goals and he asked those present to be prepared to discuss them in January.

D. Coordinator’s Report

Mr. Sanchez offered the following:

- The program will piggyback on a State contract for the public awareness campaign.
- The BCC granted authority to County Manager Miller to act on the CADDY changes requested by this Council.
- The magistrate court will be awarded a grant for a provider to conduct urine tests.
- DFA application has been modified and made simpler – staff was requested to include the budget on the next agenda.
- One of DWI compliance staff members is receiving Medicaid enrollment training.

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VII. Miscellaneous

A. Agenda Items for Next Meeting: January 9, 2014

- Finalize the DWI Planning Council Plan
- Postpone invitation of the DEA and Region III Task Force to the February or March meeting
- Update on arrest data: three-months of DWI arrest and crash information; provide arrest and automobile impound reports
- Staff to provide a copy of the liquor license for the top 10 utilizers of CADDy

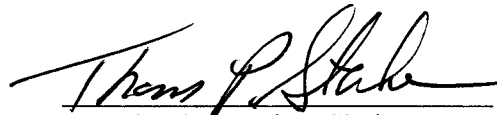
VIII. Matters from the Public

None were offered.

IX. Adjournment


This meeting was declared adjourned at approximately 10:35 a.m.

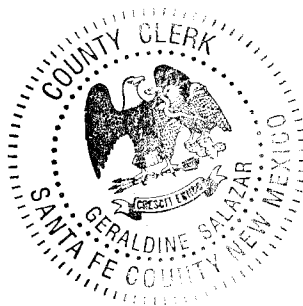
Approved by:



Tom Starke, Acting Chair
DWI Planning Council

Respectfully submitted by:


Karen Farrell, Wordswork



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