



Agenda Item Number: 2009-3-10B

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 17, 2009

Department: County Manager **Staff Contact:** John Dantis, Deputy County Manager
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TITLE: Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council

ACTION: Motion to approve Administrative Resolution AR -2009 continuing the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council.

SUMMARY:

In July 2003 Bernalillo County became the administrative entity for DWI funds from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Section 11-6A-3 NMSA 1978 (as amended) establishes the Local DWI Grant Program Fund and describes how funds are awarded to local communities. Section 43-3-14 NMSA 1978 authorizes the Board to create a DWI planning council and appoint the members for terms set by the Board. In April 2003 the Board created the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council.

The Planning Council develops the County DWI plan and makes recommendations to the Board on prevention, treatment and law enforcement programs, services and activities designed to reduce the incidence of DWI and decrease the number of alcohol-involved traffic crashes and fatalities in Bernalillo County. Approval of the resolution will continue the planning council and enable Bernalillo County to receive DFA grant and distribution funds.

The Bernalillo County DWI programs continue to be very successful in achieving their goal. The number of fatal crashes related to drinking dropped 50% from 2006 to 2007.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Administrative Resolution AR -2009

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no general fund costs associated with the function of the DWI Planning Council; however all DWI programs, services and activities related to the DWI Planning Council planning are provided with recurring grant funding received from the State of NM Local DWI Programs (LDWI) and Community DWI Programs (CDWI).

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

The Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council has provided extensive guidance to the County on preventing DWI's in Bernalillo County. The programs that the Council has reviewed and recommended for funding have had a positive impact on dealing with this countywide problem. I recommend Board approval. TL 3/4/09

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

In July 2003, the County began operating the DWI Grant Program. If the resolution is approved the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council will continue their work in reviewing and recommending program funding for local DWI programs. DWI Planning Council representatives come from the treatment communities, public health, liquor industry, education, community advocates and from each Commission District. This structure also eliminates any conflict of interest between planning council members and those agencies that receive DWI grant funds. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 03/03/09

LEGAL

The proposed action is within the Board's authority and is required in order to continue to receive funding for the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council. JSL 02/4/09

FINANCE

Budget

Approval of the Administrative Resolution will have no fiscal impact on the budget. The actual operation of the DWI Program has been funded by a grant and has been appropriated in the FY09 budget. Jennifer N. Gallegos, Financial Administrator III, 03/03/2009

Purchasing

A Purchasing comment is not required on this agenda item. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 2/26/09

Contracts

A Contracts comment is not required on this agenda item. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 2/26/09

Risk

No comment required.