



**DWI Planning Council
September 12, 2013 - 12:30 PM
MAT Detox Facility - 5901 Zuni Street SE**

Voting Members:

George Richmond, Chair
Ben Lewinger, Vice Chair
Thomas Scharmen

Guest:

Herman Delgado

Non - Voting Members:

Yvonne Valencia
Renee Hayoz
George White
Gregg Sanchez

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm by Chair Richmond. Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting will be just an informational meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

NM Highlands University

Mr. Herman Delgado of NMHU did a presentation of the NM Highlands University Community Clinical Treatment Program. NMHU has been receiving funding from Bernalillo County, DSAP Program since 2006. The client population are from DWI offenders (that have a DWI within the past 5 years), CCP inmates and clients on probation or who have been referred from Pre-trial.

NMHU utilizes the Matrix Intensive Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Model. This evidence based treatment was developed by the Matrix Institute at UCLA.

As of to date, there are 1007 clients charts. 161 of those clients have only been screened and do not meet the treatment of NMHU. Of the 846 clients, 145 are repeat DWI offenders.

NMHU currently has 125 clients. The capacity base for clients is based on the number of full-time Level III staff. If sufficient funding was allocated to the program, NMHU would like to have 6 fulltime master level clinicians; there are currently 3. Having 6 fulltime staff members would allow for NMHU to expand their services that are provided to the clients.

It was also requested that a tour of NMHU at PSC be scheduled.

5. DSAP Update

DSAP is currently being audited DFA regarding the DWI Program. So far, the audit has been a success and as of yet, no findings or issues have been found.

MATS is also preparing for the influx of PIIP clients for the NM State Fair.

DSAP is also preparing to attend the DWI Allocation Meeting in October to prepare to start writing the DWI and Detox Grant for FY 15.

Ben Lewinger stated that he has accepted a position with MADD and due to the conflicts of serving on the board and MADD being a provider for DSAP, that he would have to resign his position on the DWI planning council board.

6. Adjournment

Meeting dismissed at 1:11 pm.

