



**DWI Planning Council
Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2013
12:30 PM
MAT Facility
5901 Zuni, SE**

Voting Members:

Sylvia Sarate, Chair
Adam Stern
George Richmond, Vice Chair
Clara Pena
Susan Casias
Ben Lewinger
Billy Baldwin
Thomas Scharman
Sam Howard

Non - Voting Members

Renee Hayoz
Andrea Rascon-Thorpe
Jamie Taylor
Nicole Appelman
Jesse Mendoza
Layla Mohaghegi

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Chair Sarate.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Scharman moved to approve the agenda as presented, Stern seconded.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lewinger moved to approve the minutes of March 2013 with corrections, Stern seconded. Motion passed.

4. AYUDA

Representatives from AYUDA, Jamie Taylor, Nicole Appelman and Andrea Rascon-Thorpe were present. Each AYUDA representative gave a brief description of the programs that they work with.

Ms. Taylor stated that she was with the DWI Program and was a LSDAC licensed counselor. The numbers were down for the juveniles in detention. Their program consisted of ½ hours sessions and the ROPES course program.

Ms. Rason-Thorpe operated the ROPES program. This program is for non offensive juveniles. Most juveniles in the program are later found out to be withdrawing from heroine and meth. This program is a 15 day course that is co-ed that is about an hour in length and the program is offered for one week. There is also one on one counseling. Probation makes it mandatory for participation in the program.

Ms. Appelman operates the ROPES on the east campus. The purpose of this program is to lay the foundation of trust within the group. Giving the kids the control during the experience with the ROPES course. This in turn relates to the control that they have of their own life. The desired outcome is to reduce recidivism.

Jesse Mendoza stated that the program started in the 2003/2004 timeframe.

5. OLD BUSINESS

DSAP Update

Katrina Hotrum has been in Santa Fe attending the DWI affiliate meetings.

The SIIP program is now operating 5 days a week.

Fran Martinez-Romero has been out ill; but will submit the quarter report to the DWIPC at their next meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Sarate thanked the board for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate on the DWI Planning Council.

The board has recommended that when the monthly notices of the meeting are sent out, that a blurb of the presenter be sent out and the results of the last monitoring visit. They also requested that the budget for that presenter also be submitted so that the council has an idea of how much funding is being spent. The board also requested that the presenter be prepared to show a a breakdown of the budget of what the funds that DWI Planning Council is funding.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.



SUBMITTED BY:

C. Renee Hayoz

Date

APPROVED BY:

Sylvia Sarate, Chair

Date