



**DWI Planning Council  
Meeting Minutes  
August 8, 2013  
12:30 PM  
MAT Detox Facility  
5901 Zuni Street SE**

**Voting Members:**

George Richmond, Chair  
Ben Lewinger, Vice Chair  
Susan Casias  
Susan McKee  
Sam Howarth  
Thomas Scharmen

**Guest:**

Alex Dominquez

**Non - Voting Members:**

Katrina Hotrum  
Yvonne Valencia

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 12:29 pm by Chair Richmond.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Richmond moved to approve the agenda, Lewinger seconded, motion passed.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Richmond moved that the minutes of July 2013 be approved as presented, Casias seconded, motion passed.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**Bernalillo County DSAP - Mats Facility Detox Program Presentation –**

Alex Dominquez presented that the Detox Program is a social model detoxification program that provides a safe and stable environment for detoxification from drugs and alcohol. Mats Detox has 48 beds - 34 male beds and 16 female beds which from time to time are filled to capacity. Staff provides 24 hours 7days a week supervision and support for clients. Services are provided at no charge to Bernalillo County residents. Mats Detox is a voluntary program and does not retain clients against their will. The average length of stay is 3 – 5 day but up to 10 days on a case by case basis. Case Management is provided for clients who are requesting support services with other community providers. Clients must attend groups that are offered within the Detox Program during their stay. The Mats Detox Program works hand in hand with Turquoise Lodge and with MOTU which provides Medication assistance to detox clients. Clients served at the Medical Observation Treatment Unit-MOTU have access to Saboxin. MATS Public Inebriate Intervention Program (PIIP) opened up in April, 2012. PIIP has space for 32 clients – 20 in Central intake and 12 in Detox day room. Females in PIIP are placed in Mats detox female side. PIIP was established to alleviate overcrowding in the Emergency Rooms of our local hospitals. Clients are feed, hydrated and given a place to rest.

**5. DSAP Update**

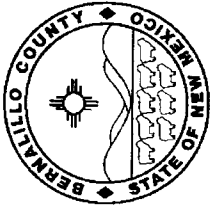
Director Katrina Hotrum informed the DWIPC that DSAP had purchased the lot behind the car wash and in the process of purchasing the lot which the car wash is located. With the expanded lot DSAP wants to expand the Detox PIIP – Public Inebriate Intervention Program and also build an intake/Day room for the adolescent unit.

Ms. Hotrum informed the DWIPC that DFA has scheduled an audit for September 10, 11 & 12 of 2013 and DFA staff will be attending the next DWIPC meeting.

Ms. Hotrum informed the DWIPC that a Pet policy has been drafted.

**6. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.



**SUBMITTED BY:**

Yvonne Valencia  
**Yvonne Valencia**

12-12-13  
**Date**

**APPROVED BY:**

George Richmond  
**George Richmond, Chair**

12-12-13  
**Date**