



## Curry County DWI Task Force Meeting

Tuesday January 28, 2020, 4:00 pm

417 Gidding – Commission Chambers

Fiscal Year 2020 – Special Meeting

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Chairman’s Report**
  - A. Billboard location update
- IV. **Coordinator’s Report**
  - A. Introduction of LDWI Grant application FY21
- V. **New Business - discussion of FY21 grant application components and potential expenditures**
  - A. Grant Components
    1. Prevention - Prevention activities funded by LDWI will be shown to increase life skills and/or decrease risk factors that positively impact the rates of DWI and/or alcohol abuse. LDWI funds may be used to support the assessment, capacity, planning, implementation, and evaluation of such activities. Staff development (such as training required for certification) is an allowable prevention activity.
    2. Law enforcement - LDWI funds overtime only (no benefits) for law enforcement officers to support sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols, warrant roundups, and underage drinking activities. Some law enforcement equipment will be funded, but must be approved by LDWI prior to purchase.
    3. Screening – Mandatory. One main purpose of the screening program is to determine if an offender has a need to attend treatment. If the result of the screening show that an offender has a need for treatment, local DWI programs may refer the offender to a list of treatment providers in the county that will address their need. The screening is not meant to be a thorough assessment, but an easy way to determine an offender’s need for treatment. A more thorough assessment is done by the treatment provider after an offender is referred for treatment. The outcome of that assessment will determine the length and type of treatment that the offender should complete.
    4. Compliance monitoring/tracking – Court Compliance Officers (CCO) “Work with offenders to assure they complete sentencing requirements” and “may include assistance to offenders in arranging screening, treatment, DWI school, ignition interlock, etc. all aspects of sentencing; face to face contact, phone contact, quasi counselor.” This person “may range from a trained probation officer to an individual experienced working with offenders who maintains contact with the offender encouraging compliance, keeping the courts informed of progress” until the offender completes the conditions of the court order.
    5. Treatment - The competitive grant and distribution funding supports outpatient treatment services and jail-based services that address alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence issues, as related to DWI and the prevention of repeated DWI offenses for offenders with current DWI convictions. Treatment providers can be

contracted or on staff. Treatment providers must be licensed to practice in the State of New Mexico and must follow evidence-based treatment practices.

6. Coordination, planning, and evaluation - Component is administered by a professional responsible for oversight of all local DWI program efforts: monitoring all activities; budgeting, planning and funding requests; development, maintenance and reporting on all requirements; evaluation of the grant project progress and impact; submission of all required financial and program reports; staffing the Local DWI Planning Council; and attending DWI Grant Council meetings.
  7. Alternative sentencing - Alternative sentencing provides the courts with sentencing alternatives to traditional incarceration, including electronic monitoring devices, alcohol monitoring devices, community custody, DWI Drug Courts, and community service. Currently this component funds Teen Court.
  8. Alcohol related domestic violence - The Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) has the statutory authority to oversee the Court Ordered Domestic Violence Offender Treatment or Intervention Programs (DVIP). Any Program funds used can only be used to support alcohol related domestic violence offenses. DVIP funded programs/personnel must participate in Local DWI planning council meetings and coalition meetings. Currently fund Batterer's Intervention classes.
- B. Eligible programs, services, and expenditures - new, existing innovative or model programs, services or activities of any kind designed to prevent or reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism or alcohol abuse.
  - C. Discussion of more frequent meetings, every two months.

**VI. Action Items**

- A. Approve by-laws – Shelley Meeks
- B. Approve voting member list – Shelley Meeks
- C. Approve non-voting member list – Shelley Meeks

**VII. Public Input for Which No Action Will Be Taken**

**VIII. Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- A. OSAP Coalition, 417 Gidding Street – Wednesday, February 11, 2020, 12:00pm.
- B. VIP Meeting– Commission Chambers, 417 Gidding Street – Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 7:30pm.
- C. Curry County Health Council, 417 Gidding Street – Thursday, February 20, 2020 12:00pm.
- D. DWI Task Force Meeting – Third Quarter FY20 – Commission Chambers, 417 Gidding Street – Thursday, February 20, 2020, 4:00pm.

**IX. Adjournment**

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