



Curry County DWI Task Force Meeting - MINUTES

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 4:00 pm

417 Gidding – Commission Chambers

FY20 Q2 - (October-December)

All voting members in attendance and present include:

(Six required to form a quorum.)

Rich Jones, Vice Chairman
Doug Bowman, Texico Police department
Jan Salazar-Chairez, Zia Broadcasting
Doug Ford, Clovis Police Department
Tanya Henderson, OSAP
Ken Lindsey, Essentials Chiropractic
Riley Loomis, Curry County Sheriff's Office
Justin Nutt, Mental Health Resources
Steve Reshetar, Matt 25
Chet Spear, Curry County Commissioner
Karl Spence, Citizen
Robert Soule, New Mexico State Police
Len Vohs, Ronney Moon Broadcasting

All non-voting members in attendance and present include:

Ben Cross, 9th Judicial District Court
Nikki Lovett, Curry County Community Services Administrator
Kristian Massey, Curry County Teen Court
Shelley Meeks, Curry County Programs Manger – DWI
Chris Roper, Curry County Compliance
Samuel Wiley, New Mexico State Police SIU

Meeting called to order at 4:03pm

Introductions

Approval of minutes – December 5, 2019 and January 28, 2020

Motion to approve minutes as written. Motion: Steve Reshetar. Second: Ken Lindsey. All in favor. None opposed.

Reports and statistics from personnel

Teen Court: Kristian Massey - Stats attached

DWI Compliance: Chris Roper – Stats attached. At the last Task Force meeting there was a question about treatment; it seems that treatment is low. The Needs Assessment is required for all DWIs across the state. Results of the assessment provide recommendations for treatment.

Roper pulled the NEEDS Assessment results since the last Task Force meeting. Eighteen of them were referred to educational classes. Educational classes are things like AA, Celebrate Recovery, and ACTS. Five were referred to outpatient treatment, one to IOP, and one to a half-way house. Because we don't have a halfway house here, they were referred to IOP.

Prevention: Shelley Meeks – Winding up Positive Action in all the schools. We will be doing celebration activities the first week of March. Joseph Williams reported that Clovis Schools wants

4 substances, and in the afternoon (1-3), we will do go-carts and fatal vision goggles. Massey requested help from law enforcement. Soule to check into availability. Wednesday is teen dating violence, anger management, and conflict resolution. Thursday is a mini job fair. Requested law enforcement volunteers. Need an attorney as well. Not booths, but speak for a few minutes. In the afternoon all four branches of the military will be there. Friday is parent day. Wrap up discussions and goals. Then debrief with parents during lunch. It is at the Salvation Army's old thrift store. It is free to use, but they request donations. What is an acceptable donation amount? Len Vohs volunteered to find sponsors. Massey stated sponsors can go on the back of the shirts. HYPE! will be on the front. Concerns raised by Lindsey and Ford about the word "hype" or "hyped" and the negative connotation. Massey stated hype means "help yourself to positive empowerment." Make sure what it stands for is on the shirt also. Massey stated that 15-20 volunteers for the job fair would be appreciated (speakers, not booths). Spears enquired how many attendees are expected? Massey answered 50. We have 20 teen court kids, and then community kids. Need to start advertising now.

FY20 Financial Report

Second quarter summary

DWI Grant (FY20)	
Grant Award:	\$ 75,000.00
Reversion Award \$18,643	\$93,643.00
Funds Received to Date:	\$ 9,212.18
Amount Requested This Quarter:	\$ 8,975.74
Grant Balance:	\$ 75,455.08
Distribution (FY20)	
Current Yr. Dist. Year to Date:	\$ 127,359.00
Current Yr. Expenditures to Date:	\$ 89,893.16
Current Expenditures this Period:	\$ 47,433.07
Distribution Balance:	\$ 37,465.84

Victim Impact Panel Fees (FY20)		
<i>Fees Collected</i>	<i>Fees Spent</i>	<i>Quarter 2 Ending Balance</i>
\$1,450.00	\$5,118.50	\$14,881.50

assessments. Nutt cannot even see a circumstance in which MHR would draw down the kind of money we have contracted this year. Ford raised concerns about grantors being restrictive in moving funds around. Meeks stated that it shouldn't be a problem because LDWI will not have a problem with money being moved out of treatment if it is not being used and moved to somewhere it can be used effectively. It is clearly not going to be used. Last year, it was treatment, personnel benefits, and the law enforcement contracts that didn't get spent down that resulted in \$18,000 of reversion funds coming back from the distribution side. We can apply to get that back in a grant the next fiscal year, but when you don't spend it down in the grant its just gone, and we lost about \$14,000 in treatment because we did not amend contracts. Waiting until April is too long, because that doesn't give us enough time to do anything with it. Meeks can be ready by a special meeting on March 2 to discuss how much to amend the contracts by and where the money will go. Ford asked what suggestion Meeks has. Compliance personnel and benefits are being paid for out of compliance fees, which are also running behind. If we can get it shifted to be paid out of distribution and grant funds it will be more in balance. We can also increase prevention services. That would be advertising, a social health media campaign, and training facilitators/mentors within county employees to increase capacity. Because when we run into things in teen court and youth services where cannot use DWI funds directly, if we had the capacity internally, we could take care of those youth. Massey stated it would be good to do prevention events also. Advertising and promotional item restrictions have been lifted and that gives us a real opportunity to do some media campaigns. All the flyers and brochures surrounding prevention and youth services are outdated too. Roper asked if we could use treatment funds to assist a probationer with rehabilitation? Meeks, yes, if we could find a provider and get a contract in place. Definitely some to look into for next fiscal year. Meeks expressed some concern about not showing support by funding and want to do treatment. The last couple of years our treatment budget has been around \$40,000, and we are not reaching it. Last year at this time we were at \$15,000, so it was better. Meeks stated she can't write the grant application with \$45,000 in treatment knowing we are not going to be able to spend that down or how we are going to be able to spend that down. Nutt asked about what we do for education now. Roper responded with free community classes offered through religious organizations. Funds have never gone to education. In Nutt's professional experience educational classes are 6-8 hour taught by a licensed therapist. Insurance won't pay for educational classes. Nutt wondered if it would be an option. Roper thinks it would be nice to have a set class. If someone put together a class, we would be happy to refer to it. Vohs brought up The Ranch as an option. The Ranch is not currently certified. Can part of the grant pay for rehab? Meeks asked Nutt if developing educational classes was something he was volunteering to do? Meeks, Roper, and Nutt to meet to discuss if something can be done during this fiscal year and to build it into next fiscal year.

Motion to table amendment of treatment contracts until March 2, 2020. Motion: Robert Soule.

Second: Doug Ford. All in favor. None opposed.

FY21 Grant and Distribution application.

Motion to table FY21 Grant and Distribution application until March 2, 2020. Motion: Doug Ford.

Second: Robert Soule. All in favor. None opposed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion: Len Vohs. Second: Robert Soule. All in favor. None opposed.

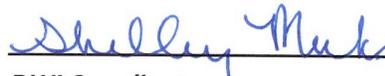
Meeting adjourned 5:10pm.



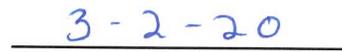
Lonnie Leslie, DWI Task Force Chairman



Date



DWI Coordinator



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