



MINUTES

Recorder: Sandra Santa Cruz

Attendance: Adam Vasquez, Carla Garcia, Charlotte Ledonne, Clarissa Woodworth, Erin Smith, Berry Hawkins, Julie Geiser, R.N., Kris Daniel, Liz-Tabeling-Garcia, Liza Marron, Lucia Hand, Mavi Valdez-Apodaca, Nancy Molina, Nelda Curtiss, Rick Esquibel, Sue Davis, Greg Cheyne, Judy Egbert, Cindy Schreiber, Lisa Moore, Vivian Gallegos, R.N., Patt Morgan-Lloyd, Charlie Valencia, Sandra Colley, Lynn Howard, Ruby Favela-Garcia, Robert E. Gurule, Josef P. Lucero, Shoshanna Montoya, Priscilla Ortega, Amy Raya, Phillip Sena, Melanie Chavez, Beverly Miller, Kathleen Gilmore, Nancy Teeter, Della Vieira, R.N., Mary Ellen Fleming, Briana Roybal, Ileen Rivale, Joyce Housden, Sandra Santa Cruz, **42 in attendance.**

Welcome – Mavi Valdez-Apodaca, Co-Chair

Membership introductions

Presentation: Judy Egbert, Alamosa City Clerk, “Liquor Licensing and Compliance”

Liquor code est in 1936 after Prohibition was lifted. The code made sense at the time, but is now sometimes confusing. Regulated by state laws. Laws for each state are a little bit different. Colo determines the need for its own people. Local licensor in Alamosa is City Council. Citizens decide who gets granted a license through the public hearing process. Applicant has burden of proof -- have to prove affirmatively that license is needed and desired. Citizens can voice their opinion in person before City Council during hearings.

Handouts: Types of liquor licenses, Hotel/Restaurants – tavern liquor license, Variety and # of licenses one can own, Law changed over last 4 years to allow multiple license ownership, Hours liquor can be sold -- On premise/off premise, Types of liquor that can be sold, Food requirements, Age requirements, Some places do not have to serve food, but are only required to have snacks, Liquor licensing handbook: Renewal – very routine – primarily interested if establishment submitted paperwork and paid fees/License is only up for question if there is a problem., Police dept does compliance checks: “sting”, Police dept hires underage people to go out and try to buy liquor, City has to notify community that they will be conducting compliance checks – lots of publicity, The minor must be truthful when asked for identification/age, Penalties are spelled out, but council has some leeway, Can’t serve alcohol for 3 days/12 days from violation date, During the last compliance: 33 establishments checked/7 minors served, Over the past 3 years, they have tried to check every active license., Generally are out for 2-3 days, “Show Cause” hearing – business owner has the opportunity to state their case, Training for servers – resources tied to budget cuts – hard to get training in Alamosa. TIPS, private for profit business out of metro Denver. **We need a local trainer.**

Q&A: Judy asked, “What have I missed that you’re interested in?”:

“Do City Police go out of city for compliance checks?” Both city and county (for outside the city) compliance checks are done.

Kris Daniel: “I want to thank those establishments for those who have complied, but it’s hard to get the list.” Police records have not been complete. Judy has requested better record-keeping from Police Department.

DWAI Trainings: “Is there a way to have youth sit in on those kinds of classes?” There may be, but there is a confidentiality issue. MHC can attend Victim Panels/Steve Clark. Also Crossroads and Alive Through 25 also have classes – also summer Drivers Ed.

“What happens to the kids that try to buy liquor?” HS kid or college kids can be cited. Fake IDs can be confiscated by establishments. “Minors in Possession” curriculum is just now starting on Saturday. Mandated by the court. Alternative to Drinking Phase I is 1 class/month. Judy interested for Municipal Court. Judy doesn’t see DUIs because those go to District Court.

“In restaurants and bars, there is often high turnover of employees. What are the training requirements for how an employee is trained?” Licensee is always responsible for everything that happens in their business. That’s good motivation to train employees. First offense is usually more lenient because of strong restaurant/tavern lobby at State legislature. Some funders, especially ADAD, wanted to pick environmental training. MHC has a handle on that.

“What training are our local establishments doing?” They can verify identity through fingerprint on a glass and driver’s licenses. Chief’s, Beer Keg and Terry’s does a good job with local ordinances to keep under 18-yearolds out. Judy Egbert can be contacted at City Hall.

Survey – Coalition Needs Assessment: Liza Marron

Want to be more responsive to coalition members needs in regard to the work the coalition is doing. Also MOU, needs to be renewed every year. Bottom section: what we provide you as a coalition member/top section: what you will be responsible for.

Nancy – re: needs assessment. Explained her experience. Has questions regarding the needs assessment. Priscilla will contact her. Members can volunteer to become a member of the Training Committee.

Round Robin:

- **Peggy Swicegood** – presented a \$1,000 grant from Wal-Mart to MHC Prevention Team. Priscilla told the group that this money will help to take youths to Ignite Conference in Ft. Collins.
- **Beverly Miller** – Vista volunteer with Valley Community Fund. Working on various youth project including the Antonito community and Open High.
- **Melanie Chavez** – on the Coalition as a parent - her kids are involved in Underage Drinking Committee and Get Real.
- **Rick Esquibel** – MHC Prevention Team – youth activities for summer include the Ignite Conference – Legislative Day – End-of-year celebration at Hooper Pool (47 ppl) – ASIST Suicide Training on August 17 & 18 at MHC -- Mural Project focusing on prevention of underage drinking with Antonito youths -- Costilla & Conejos County youth to Red River for fun, life lessons and safety – Rio Grande Casastart – final report - #s are pretty good – kids are being open and honest. Big thanks to Mavi – Youths going to Taos Fest on 6/24 -- Casastart Olympics – 14 programs in Colorado – simple games. Have to have good reports from school re: truancy/attendance/ grades/attitude.
- **Phillip Sena** – peer mentor working with 6-12 year olds at Alamosa Boys & Girls Club – one of 6 mentors working on Smart Moves program.
- **Joseph Lucero** – really excited by the collaboration of this Coalition. It will have a large impact – especially with first Smoke-Free Day on 7/1. It's encouraging to see such a wonderful turnout of participating organizations.
- **Robert Gurule** – appreciate the referrals.
- **Sue Davis** – CPP/Copan – doing some work with Healthy Aging Network -- evidenced based workshop – nutrition
- **Nancy Molina** – working with many different programs and agencies/organizations – MHC – Antonito/GANAS prevention strategies/proactive approach/service learning – 14,000 hours since January with Antonito youth projects alone. MHC has been instrumental. SSC and Kathy Gilmore (on advisory board). Amazing.
- **Ruby Favela-Garcia**, 211 Operator – information database for SLV. Referral service. Working on data entry. Brochures available. Technical difficulty: can't call 1-800 and 589 #s from local cell phones. Ruby is researching to add other agencies and services. See webpage – participating organizations need to update their information.
- **Berry Hawkins** – Tobacco Prevention in Rio Grande County. City Council and Commissioners are supportive of the new law. Huge opportunities with implementation of the law for cessation. Lot of smokers seriously considering quitting tobacco. Encourage everyone to let people know about Quitline. Success rate is about 42%. Kits being mailed out to retailers affected.
- **Lucia Hand**, Regional Prevention Consultant – Omni Liaison/Colorado Prevention Partners. Taking on some of Valerie Ruybal's area. Can provide technical assistance, facilitation services and referrals to resources. Feel free to contact. Not exclusive to CPP, but the region: Rio Grande, Saguache, Alamosa, Gunnison, Lake, Custer, Fremont, Park, Mesa, Costilla counties.
- **Eileen Rivale** – very busy – tobacco and alcohol prevention.
- **Charlie Valencia** – grant just started. One of 4 CPPs in valley. Overwhelming, but exciting to hear what's going on in other communities. Focus on underage drinking.
- **Mary Ellen Flemming** – teaching “Strong Women and Strong Bones,” weight lifting for senior women. Re: bone loss. 12 week class/3x/week, 8:45 a.m. at Senior Center in Alamosa. Works with the extension office. Wants to gets another person who can teach this class trained. Also does Healthy Habits fruit and vegetable demos at Farmer's Market. \$15 vouchers to WIC families that can be spent at Farmer's Market.
- **Della Vieira** – Alamosa Nursing Service – always available to talk to persons who are considering stopping smoking what Quitline is all about. Berry said Della gave a wonderful presentation to County Commissioners in Alamosa.
- **Erin Smith** – re: new tobacco law – 15 feet from an entrance. She suggested 100'. Berry said that the Monte Vista commissioners have voted tougher ordinance than state ordinance – 25' from every entrance and doubled the penalties for infractions. Congrats to Monte Vista.
- **Julie Geiser** – even though they recently lost a nurse, they will continue to do prevention activities to the best of their ability. Is working closely with land use improvements, like walking paths.
- **Lynn Howard** – have incorporated tobacco prevention curriculum
- **Sandra Colley** – Costilla County Tobacco Prevention Specialist – has given information to Blanca city council. Getting ready for Santana celebration activities – July 21 through 23rd. Prevention booth at Santana. Partnering

with a group who wants to renovate gym to turn into community center. Food booths, vendor space, music. Mentioned Berry Hawkins smoking machine – took to Health Fair at Sierra Grande. 5th-grade boys were really impressed.

- **Priscilla Ortega** – Prevention Team/SLYCE will be in Santana parade giving out popsicles.

- **Liza Marron** – CPP training at MHC by OMNI. Learned ASPIRE system re: school involvement. COPAN Graphic Facilitation -- Did you think it was a good process? Julie says yes -- one of best facilitation processes. Liza reminded everyone that a meeting to discuss hiring an evaluator for all 4 CPP projects follows the coalition meeting.

- **Carla Garcia** – received a Colorado Tobacco Prevention Award on May 19th at Healthy School Summit. Applied for funding for Ortega Middle School for a Teen Fair – Cynthia Valerio, Carla, Della and Adam also worked on the writing of grant. Will hear shortly to see if they will receive grant.

- **Kris Daniel** is excited about ASC Colorado Collegiate Prevention Renewal – Orientation starts August 17. All housing staff will not be able to attend ASIST Training. There will be one at ASC in September – can get credit. Asking local banks, organizations to put out your info at orientation. Will bring to next meeting. Service learning projects for First-year Interest Groups – FIG rep will begin to attend Coalition meetings. Valley student orientation next wed at 6pm. Students can apply for admissions, fill out FAFSA applications, games, scavenger hunt to get them more involved. Kris chairs the Underage-Drinking Committee – doing a “Silhouettes” project at Festival on the Rio. Thanks for donating.

- **Patt Morgan-Lloyd** works with RSVP and Alamosa Senior Center. Free advertising through slv junction.com. Various categories -- can put in pictures -- no charge.

- **Vivian Gallegos** – public health nurses implementing Mobilizing for Action through Membership) MAPP. Roadmap for healthier communities. Using MHC services to help with assessment. Strategic planning. Implementation. Incorporating what we are already doing as a group through the coalition. Training in July for MAPP process. Community engagement and data. Partnering with Prevention.

Announcements: CPP follows in 5 minutes

Next meeting Tuesday, July 18, at 7:30 a.m. -- here at the SLV Mental Health Center.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

- **Lisa Moore** from Valley Courier – any ideas for summer? (*Priscilla thanked Lisa for wonderful article on Mock Crash in San Luis.*)

- **Clarissa Woodworth** – COPAN -- trying to integrate concepts of wellness, nutrition and physical health. Graphic Facilitation was very successful – involved coalition members, parents and youth. Ongoing. Scheduled 2-day training on August 14 & 15 to review data. Let us know if you can be involved. Writing grant for Centennial School District through Daniels Fund. Health One Foundation – want to bring more health integration into Casastart program. Would create school-based health centers.

- **Terry Ebel** – Greg is the new director at Tu Casa. Invite for monthly meetings: 2nd Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Tu Casa. Brown bag lunch. There will be an open “nationwide phone conference” meeting from 1:00-2:15 p.m. Tu Casa’s End Violence Council invites new members. Come to the July 5 meeting to learn about law enforcement and gangs in valley – lunch provided. They’re also organizing a fundraiser → Golf Tournament on June 24. Please participate.

- **Julie Mordecai** – Dental Clinic van in parking lot. Triple-play Kickoff – mind, body, soul. Get kids into alternative activities. Smart Moves – teaching kids from 6-12 about drugs and alcohol about how they affect your body. Sending kids to Kids On Campus at ASC. Legislative day. Having motorcycle raffle – Rally in the Valley that will help build a new club in Monte Vista. Lots of fun. \$100 raffle tix. Poker.

- **Cindy Schrieber** – business owner – personal wellness and awareness. Promote healthy individuals, families and communities. Wellness committee. Prevention is part of wellness. Bring education to the valley. Based on the foundation of people’s lives. Imbalance – problems. This Saturday, nutritionist and herbalist at Trinidad State Junior College, from 1-2 p.m.