



A community action and advocacy organization which puts an emphasis on ending alcohol abuse in New Mexico

Follow-up Meeting on Proposals to Reduce DWI - July 15, 2009

There were 16 people present including 2 police officers and a sheriff's deputy.

IDEAS THAT HAVE LEGS (i.e. persons willing to lead and organize)

1. Alternative to Interlock for those who claim "no car". \$70/mo fee for supervised probation.
2. Immobilization or Interlock on Arrest for DWI.
3. Vehicle Forfeiture for Driving while Revoked without an interlock
4. Raise Alcohol Excise Tax (a 10 cents per drink increase would raise \$100M per year.)
5. Reward Judges with lowest re-arrest rate of adjudicated DWI offenders. Debrief them and publicize what they do.
6. Enforce DWI Warrants. Presently not done for 1-3 DWI's
7. Continue Sober-Driving Pledge Campaign: Add in Churches and places that sell booze.
8. Improve public transportation and CADDY program. Force Bars to provide.
9. Expand Youth Education Programs on the dangers of Drugs and Alcohol
10. Raise the provisional driver's license age and lower the curfew time.
11. Reduce the per se BAC level.
12. Organize Citizens to support Anti-DWI Legislation in the Legislature.
13. Monitor the Courts. (A NM Court Monitoring Study is about to be Published.)
14. Encourage Governors DWI Leadership Group to take a more public stance.
15. Find Support from a foundation or wealthy donor.
16. Expand Restorative Justice instead of Jail.
17. Stricter penalties for all DWI offenders. More Jail, Lower BAC, Bigger fines, more Treatment.
18. Speakers Network: with Ability to Communicate, Personal Story, and Fire in their Belly.

NEXT STEP

The next step is for leaders to write a brief plan of attack on one of the proposals and identify the time and place for a next meeting. I will forward their proposal to the list of persons who attended the Community Forum and to other volunteers on my list.

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