



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

Suggestions For Reducing DWI		
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1	1	Support DWI legislation and be there to testify.
2	1	Make Driving while Revoked a 4th degree felony
3	1	Put Breathalyzers on all cars
4	1	Require all NM cars to have ignition interlocks
5	1	Alternative to Interlock for those with no car
6	1	Interlock on all 1st offenders
7	1	Anyone that exhibits any tendency to drive drunk should be required to use an ignition interlock system (regardless of whether convicted or whether it goes on their record). Example: the chef that seems to have been ignored when he was found passed out
8	1	Immobilized or Interlock DWI Vehicles (Owner's choice) between arrest and adjudication.
9	2	Stricter enforcement and penalties for DWR
10	2	If you lend your car to someone who is arrested for DWI, your car is subject to forfeiture.
11	2	Vehicle forfeiture for driving while revoked for DWI.
12	2	Vehicle seizure/forfeiture after 2nd offense.
13	2	Establishment of boot program after 1st offense.
14	2	Vehicle Forfeiture on arrest for DWI
15	2	Vehicle Forfeiture for DWI
16	3	Treatment for 1st offenders should change.
17	3	Counseling
18	3	Evaluate offenders for dependence, abuse, and addiction and they must receive counseling and education
19	3	AA
20	3	Programs in state pen, etc. to reduce recidivism
21	3	Effective treatment for alcoholics; obligation for 1st offenders
22	3	Use restorative justice principles to deal with DWI offenders. Community service + AA, not to be sitting in jail wasting tax payers \$
23	3	Bible Study - give problems to God
24	3	Mandatory treatment for FIRST offenders
25	3	Treat alcohol abuse as a disease before criminal action
26	3	Focusing on DWI does not address alcohol abuse
27	3	Funding for substance abuse treatment. Don't say we don't have the money. If there's money for a space port, there needs to first be money for effective prevention treatment programs. How many more have to die?
28	3	New Mexico must get serious about alcohol abuse in general, not just as it pertains to DWI/DUI

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29	3	Safe homes- places where young people can be together overnight safely.
30	3	Creating "safe homes" for teens in a network of parents where they can stay and get rides from adults.
31	3	Use halfway houses with treatment instead of prisons for DWI offenders
32	3	Alcoholism is a disease. Punitive measures do not seem to effectively deter DWI. Yes, fines and jail time, but effective treatment of the far reaching and devastating disease must be considered
33	3	Treatment should include community service
34	3	Subsidize hospitals to have an alcoholism prevention counselor available to talk to those who are intoxicated when admitted.
35	4	Strict enforcement of current laws- no exceptions. Make laws more strict for first offense.
36	4	I would encourage a graduated system of sanctions, even for the 1st offenders, related to the B.A.C. So something like .06 -.10 is 4 days in jail; .10 -.12 is 30 days in jail; .13 and over is 6 months in jail; over .14 is 1 year in jail. 2nd offense is ma
37	4	When an individual is arrested for DWI then the license should be cancelled, jail 1 yr., no car, no insurance. It should be indicated on ID or driver's license once reinstated
38	4	Mandatory jail time for first offenders
39	4	1 year for first DWI (jail).
40	4	More jail time for 1st offense.
41	4	Any passenger in the car where driver is convicted of DWI gets the same sentence, like Switzerland
42	4	Stricter punishment/regulation for first time offenders.
43	4	Let's have NM lead the nation with the toughest DWI laws. This must stop now!
44	4	Make 2nd DWI a 4th felony.
45	4	Zero tolerance for first offenders; jail time-30 days.
46	4	Mandatory 30 day jail term for first offense, like Norway
47	4	Make DWI a felony (1st,2nd, or 3rd).
48	4	Second offense is a felony and they have to pay back all costs, 1 yr. Jail time, and 2 year loss of license.
49	4	My neighbor told me a DWI in CA cost him \$25,000 20 years ago. He's been dry since. Can we try BIG fines.
50	4	Jail sentences + heavy monetary fines
51	4	There should be mandatory therapeutic shock therapy .
52	4	First time DWI offenders should have their right to buy alcoholic beverages revoked, permanently.
53	4	One year first offence. Join a supportive group "team" including therapy outdoors but mainly learning skills to organize anti-DWI events or holiday rallies.
54	4	One Strike & you all out... banned from driving, owning a car, renting a car, etc!
55	4	Severe punishments on DWI
56	4	1st time offenders: 1 month of jail time + large fine - 1/2 - 1/10 of their yearly Salary

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57	4	Jail time for FIRST offenders followed by mandatory treatment
58	4	Make leaving the scene of an accident a 4th degree felony
59	4	More Jail Time
60	4	Many Hispanic drivers come from Mexico where alcoholism is out of control- it's culturally sanctioned to drink massive amounts and drive- the message has to reach across the border that New Mexico has zero tolerance. Drive drunk, go to jail for 1st offense
61	4	Increase the penalty for 1st DWI and make it mandatory
62	4	Massive publicity campaign to introduce change in DWI laws (bills named after 4 dead teens), for all min altering substances. First offense: 2 weeks in jail, 6 month loss of car, 30 court ordered AA meetings, and a fine for his/her cost to the state.
63	5	Tax all alcohol advertisements.
64	5	Tax bars and liquor stores.
65	5	Social impact fee/tax on alcohol advertizing
66	5	increase tax on alcohol
67	5	Increase Alcohol Excise Tax
68	5	Increase price of alcohol.
69	5	Tax on alcohol advertizing
70	5	Tax and regulatory policies.
71	6	Not only more funding but more EFFECTIVE programs. Help for alcoholics or people at risk before a tragedy
72	6	More funding for treatment and prevention, inpatient, outpatient and intensive outpatient
73	6	SFPS Student Wellness office will continue Sting Operations & support for SFUDPA - Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance
74	6	Legislation + prevention through education
75	6	What if instead of serving time for DWI we organize a team for therapy and organizing events against drunk driving
76	6	Prevention programs for youth -
77	6	Hispanic traditions analyzed that promote drinking.
78	6	Education through new media & tech
79	6	Expand Prevention Programs in Schools
80	6	I'd like to work on/with putting together an alcohol educ/awereness class for NM driver's license applicants
81	6	We (SF DWI Program)are bringing together 10-15 families to share contact info to provide communication & safe homes for kids at night to stay safe
82	6	More embarrassment then community healing and being held accountable
83	6	School programs to begin in 6th grade (mandatory) every year until graduation from High School; Strong programs mandatory in schools.
84	6	Focus on Prevention
85	6	treatment and disease Mgt.
86	6	As Director of the Student Wellness, SFPS will continue to educate youth and parents on the issue of alcohol abuse
87	6	I want to encourage our city, county, and state to stop sponsoring community

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		events that include alcohol and instead use the money towards prevention
88	6	Prevention starts early. Start early via film, radio, etc.
89	6	Create community groups to become more active. There are not enough people at this meeting.
90	6	Increase awareness in schools
91	6	Prevention and early intervention.
92	6	Event about anti DWI
93	6	for every \$100 NM spends on alcohol and substance abuse ills, we only spend 2cents on prevention and treatment!
94	6	Stop glorifying alcohol.
95	6	We(SF DWI Program) work with the law enforcement, the court, inside classrooms & throughout the community in an effort to change the culture and convince the community that it is not o.k. to drink and drive
96	6	Work on community education.
97	6	Work to educate youth on the dangers of alcohol, drinking, and driving.
98	6	Increase education
99	6	Reinstate driver's education in the classroom/schools
100	7	Have a free van and taxi service called DWnotl that goes by bars/events etc. But not only on major holidays, every night!. I'm 18, make it easy. I know my friends and peers don't want to drive drunk but they have to in order to get home or wherever they'r
101	7	Use high school students who need to practice driving to give tipsy toe rides
102	7	Publically post driver services in all restaurants that serve alcohol
103	7	Provide cars to volunteers for rural tipsy toe rides
104	7	Require those with a liquor license to provide transportation for those who have over consumed.
105	7	Advertize and expand \$5 cab rides for drunks. "Don't Drink and Drive-Pay Five
106	7	Public transportation that way everyone who leaves the bars and part1es are safe, everywhere is safe, and our children are safe.
107	8	Lower the BAC to .02. A .08 is impaired! It is .02 in Sweden. If someone has a .02, they should be arrested if they are driving,
108	8	Drop BAC to at least 0.06.
109	8	I'd like to see New Mexico model our DWI programs in the Scandinavian models which have much stricter penalties + zero tolerance for drinking + driving. I have no problems with people drinking, only drinking + driving
110	8	Lower max BAC
111	9	Ultimately, this boils down to your personal choice. Will you be part of the problem or part of the solution. It is YOUR choice
112	9	This is a community problem that is going to take the whole community to fix. Talk to your kids about the dangers of drinking before the age of 21, talk to your friends, drink responsibly, get a designated driver
113	9	Be the example
114	9	Family contracts for no-alcohol at family events: baptisms, reunions, graduations, birthdays.
115	9	Parents should have talks about driving and its dangers and how alcohol is not something to mix in with driving.

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116	9	1st tell yourself and your children the truth about self-medication.
117	9	Things that can everyone do
118	9	Parties w/o liquor challenge
119	9	Our children learn by example. Be the person you want them to be.
120	9	Even if it means losing a friend, friends don't let friends drive drunk.
121	9	We make change happen by being a part of the change, by living the example, by volunteering, by getting involved, and by setting examples.
122	9	Everyone should be responsible for not allowing someone who is drinking to drive.
123	9	A community wide, neighbor to neighbor approach Including community conversations. It's a community problem that requires a community response
124	9	Parents and families need to be models.
125	9	Stop others from lying about drinking; make it safe for people to choose to say no to lies.
126	10	Increase SF police DWI officers from 3-6A.M.
127	10	Have Police stake out bars and liquor stores at random
128	10	Civilian Police Assistants in and near Bars
129	10	Mandatory check points at all entrances to the city; no 100 days and nights, 365 days and nights.
130	10	SF needs party patrols for underage and adult parties; Treatment has to be publicly supported.
131	10	Zero tolerance policy (employers, city, state, county employees, and public, private, and charter schools).
132	10	Require DWI offenders to identify source of booze or a year in jail.
133	10	Liability for store, restaurant owners who sell to impaired persons.
134	10	Put police checkpoints on Old Las Vegas HWY.
135	10	Have more real checkpoints out on I-25 and old Las Vegas Hwy.
136	10	An Elite DWI Enforcement Unit roaming the state
137	10	24-7 standing judges order to send people straight to jail and order blood work.
138	10	DWI Warrant Enforcement (Not currently done!!!)
139	10	Supervised probation for DWI
140	10	Reward Effective Judges and Learn from Them
141	10	Earmark state funding for DWI Patrols
142	11	Defensive driving courses should be mandatory. We know that TLC, the driving instruction company, is a joke. We should require much more rigorous standards, including defensive driving to protect our kids - The average drunk driver is older than a teen an
143	11	Identify provisional drivers' cars
144	11	We need better driving training in general. TLC is not doing enough and new drivers should be tested for proficiency prior to receiving their license (preferably starting at an older age than 15!). Training should include evasive driving techniques and lo
145	11	Evaluation's of Driver's ed.
146	11	Teen driving and substance abuse education for defensive driving in both jr. and high school.

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147	11	Provisional drivers license - enforce driving times off road, currently 12 am - 5 am. - See N.Y. state laws - 9:30 pm young drivers (prov) have to be off the road until 6 am. *Enforce these laws
148	11	Teens should not be able to drive until 16, not 15. That refers to a same law. We need to change this to an older age
149	11	Stickers for new drivers' cars to I.D. them for enforcement.
150	11	Parents at Driver's ED school to be more involved.
151	12	Hold judges accountable for LAX judgments and publish their verdicts on TV and in the news if they give a minimum sentence.
152	12	Sentences according to actual no. of convictions; I don't call a 2nd DWI a 1st.
153	12	Fair punishment for crime committed (is money worth more than a persons life(the Burney Madoff person got more time than Owens).
154	12	New Mexico must get serious about this problem. No second chances. No enabling. Consistent penalties for all offenders regardless of socioeconomic status.
155	12	We need minimum sentences, plus (or including) coerced, mandatory extensive alcoholism screenings and treatments for all 1st time offenders!
156	12	I'd like to see regular judicial "report cards" in the press on how judges are ruling on DWI cases in their courts
157	12	Enforcement of current laws
158	12	Judicial awareness and education
159	12	One year more suspension of driving privilege for first offenders.
160	12	Supervised probation of convicted DWI offenders who do not install interlocks, paid for by a \$70 per month fee.
161	12	Whatever the consequences for DWI are, they have to be applied consistently to everybody.
162	12	No second chance. Stiffer penalties for first offenders
163	13	Change Public Acceptance of DWI
164	13	Encourage (lobby) local leaders to refrain from sponsoring community events that serve alcohol: ie. Wine festivals and instead use money for education and transport
165	13	Pledge cards: Offer to pledge leaving store with alcohol. Get their signature promising not to drink and drive. Let them keep a copy of their promise. On their "receipt" have a photo of Rose, Julian, Kate, and Alyssa (with their parents permission)
166	13	Posted DWI laws at all restaurants/stores that distribute alcohol.
167	14	Driver's License half red for first offender. Full red for subsequent offenders. To help bars and restaurants.
168	14	Breathalyzer in Bars
169	14	No alcohol sales in gas stations/minimarts
170	14	My son thinks the hours of establishments selling liquor needs to be cut on the weekends.
171	14	Zero liquor in convenience stores & gas stations
172	14	There is a need for war with retail stores who sell alcohol. More advertising is done constantly.
173	14	Funding: have a "dry" day Santa Fe day/week where restaurant patrons can

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		contribute money to DWI causes.
174	14	Stop liquor slaes in gas stations, supermarkets, and drug stores. (second thing she'll do)
175	14	No alcohol sales in connvenience stores/gas stations. Warm beer only. Consider state run liquor stores.
176	14	Limit Alcohol Sales
177	14	Server sanctions need to be tougher - drivers licenses should be taken away. Huge fines and jail to those that have not abided
178	15	DWI License Plates
179	15	Special License Plates for Revoked offenders
180	15	DWI license plates
181	17	DWI Speakers Network for Schools and Organizations
182	17	Consult professionals who work with alcohol abuse prevention for ideas.
183	17	Network with all areas of society that have influence over the public politicians (newspaper editors, movie/film industry that are wooed by the alcohol industries).
184	17	Invite people who used to drink but quit to testify - Tell how they were successful - share how this can be done
185	17	wants to be a leader, has many ideas, and wants to be appointed of legislative group.
186	17	Look at what other community, states, and countries do about DWI. Compare their incidences to their policies. Enact what works.
187	17	Volunteer at ImpactDWI.org
188	17	Give young people A Voice in prevention
189	25	Parent Night at Santa Fe Public Schools, Sept. 3, 6 pm - 8 pm to talk about how the schools will impact this issue
190	25	What can the school board do?
191	25	Have bars collect people's keys when they enter, and make them blow through an interlock to re-obtain their keys.
192	25	Create better transportation (public, mass transit) for most popular teen destinations (eldo, downtown, St. Johns, southside) every hour until 1a.m.
193	25	Re-designing public transportation.
194	25	Look for connection in the state, judicial senators, federal government city or any other higher officials.
195	25	No billboard and advertisements for alcohol.
196	25	Require all public officials to attend open AA mtgs.
197	25	Get TV to model no drinking.
198	25	Ban alcohol ads (billboards, magazines, ads, etc.).
199	25	Have breathalyzers in the bars.
200	25	Making billboards of people's faces who are convicted of drunk driving
201	25	Educate legislators
202	25	Make the convicted do art for communities.
203	25	Researching bus-stop locations...bars, residential, scary isolated sections in town. What's the timetable? How long does the bus wait? Is the bus lit up? Is there security? Feel safe or alone? Do the stops have benches? Protection

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		from rain and snow?
204	25	Outlaw alcohol advertizing targeted towards youth
205	25	Have a teen club to 16 and over so it's still a cool place to hang out at night w/o alcohol! Make it similar to an adult night club.
206	25	Post Pictures of Offenders
207	25	Work to ban all advertising of alcoholic beverages in any and all media
208	25	Show number of DWI's on Drivers License.
209	25	Expanded research.
210	25	Police who are convicted of DWI should be fired
211	25	Interested in reaching congress, Oprah, movie industries - The culture of lies
212	25	Limit alcohol advertising the way we've restricted smoking advertising.
213	25	Make breathalyzers more commercially available and on a visible place at all bars.
214	25	More cops on the road is NOT the answer
215	25	Driving is a privilege. A condition to earn a drivers license is a signed permission to have blood drawn at the scene should he/she even be involved in suspected DWI incident
216	25	Be more selective of our legislators. They think it's still ok to be heavy drinkers!
217	25	A first time offender should have to endure stories, pictures, and videos of past tragedies.
218	25	"New Mexico's government is not serious about DWI enforcement. "Too much money is being made by the politicians and vendors and liquor lobbyists
219	25	Root causes of alcoholism/substance abuse, poverty, racism, and destruction of local culture and community.
220	25	Memorial for tragic youth death
221	25	Restrict alcohol advertizing as with tobacco
222	25	Service Learning Scholarships in the names of Julian, Rose, Kate, and Alyssa.
223	25	Legislation to restrict & tax alcohol advertizing
224	25	Ankle bracelets
225	25	Legalize marijuana to increase funding
226	25	The SF County DWI Program staff works very hard every day to address the issue of alcohol in our community in order to prevent tragedies like this to keep our community safe
227	25	Better public transportation. A system from Santa Fe to Eldorado and lasting longer than 10pm.