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Community Forum on DWI Takes Place at SFCC, July 8

Santa Fe, NM, July 1, 2009 — In the wake of a tragic crash that ended four young lives in the Santa Fe community, Impact DWI is sponsoring a community forum to provide an opportunity for citizens to share opinions and mobilize for actions to reduce DWI in New Mexico. The forum takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. on July 8 inside Santa Fe Community College's Jemez Rooms, 6401 Richards Ave.

The purpose of the forum is to gather suggestions for actions to reduce drunk driving and enlist volunteers to participate in those actions. Audience members can participate in an open-mic session and write down suggestions for what citizens and legislators can do to help reduce DWI. As leaders come forward for various initiatives, working groups will be formed. Background information will be provided by Impact DWI executive director, Richard Roth, who has been a DWI researcher and citizen lobbyist for 11 years.

All suggestions will be transcribed and emailed to attendees who provide an email address, and made available on the website www.ImpactDWI.org. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the memorials of the teenagers who were killed in the crash.

For more information, go to www.ImpactDWI.org or call 471-4764.

Sponsors include the Santa Fe Community Foundation (www.SantaFeCF.org), Mothers Against Drunk Driving (www.MADD.org/NM) and the Santa Fe DWI Program (www.co.santa-fe.nm.us/hhsd/DWI_program.php). Additional groups interested in sponsoring the event can contact Roth.

About Santa Fe Community College

For more than 25 years, Santa Fe Community College has been the gateway to success for individuals and the community by providing affordable, high quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of a diverse community. The college serves more than 14,500 students per year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs. For further information, visit www.sfcnm.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

About Impact DWI

Santa Fe Impact DWI is a 501C3 non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to reducing drunk driving in New Mexico by coordinating Victim Impact Panels and supporting anti-DWI efforts in education, prevention, enforcement, adjudication, and treatment.

Visit our website at www.ImpactDWI.org

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