

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes
June 4, 2014**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (ADAB) was called to order by Chairperson Alton Taylor at 10:00 a.m. at the UC Center, Fresno, 550 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present

Alton Taylor

Members Absent

John Duschscher, Brian Conway

Department of Behavioral Health

Natasha Hagaman, Baldomero Berber, Irene Weaver, Tina Hedstrom, Darrell Hamilton, Robert Johnson, Maryann Le

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Todd Blanchett, Turning Point; Kim Athanos, Turning Point; Kristen Stephens, Eminence; Ken Moody, Dunamis; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Rob Martin, FNC; Maria Ramirez, MHS; Kasey Madden, SOW; Daizell Obong, FNC; Michael Thomas, Turning Point; Carolyn Evans, MHB; Felipe Gaona, DSS; Stephen Ramirez, CHC; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Marisol Zamora, CHC; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Bee Vue, Medmark; Domingo Zapata, FCHC; Kannon Nalls, Aegis; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Dr. J.E. Jackson, Antioch; Dale White, CCR; Dawn DelaMater, MHS; Felix Enumwa, Delta Care; Jenny Gonzalez, Westcare; Belinda Lopez, King of Kings; Gloria Hicks, Panacea; Robin Johnson, MedMark; Tejal Patal, Promesa

III. MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from May 2014 Meeting

Board was unable to approve minutes. No quorum present.

IV. BOARD BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

None at this time.

V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE

A. Support of Contract Awards

None at this time.

B. SAS Update

Ms. Hagaman gave an update on DMC Re-certification which is still in process, and that new applications are being placed on the fast track because they are unable to bill until they are certified. Current providers who are applying for recertification have become a lower priority. Regarding Residential DMC Services, the sixteen bed limitation waiver is still in process and the State is working on a draft. County budget hearings begin next week. Cost Report Training will be held early August and not sure if we will receive the forms prior to training. New forms for DMC will be coming out, while the non-DMC forms should remain the same.

Mr. Berber gave a handout and explanation of the DMC trends of the First Quarter based on DMC Claims and the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) for newly eligible ACA clients.

Ms. Le gave an update on the State Budget. The May Revise has been released. The State is looking at capacity building. During the August ADAB meeting, Probation will be presenting on building capacity for pre-trial clients. The Associations of CADPAAC and CMHDA have now combined. All counties will have representation for both AOD and Mental Health. A letter from CADPAAC was submitted stating that the Governor's proposed budget was significantly underestimated the resources needed in managing and supporting the Parity rule. Along with this letter, Senator Steinberg proposed legislation based upon the study that was conducted by Stanford University regarding the Three Strike Law; findings indicate that the incarceration rate of the mentally ill have not decreased. He has advocated for more services for mental health and substance abuse services. On the national level, SAMHSA has their strategic initiative 2015-18. The prior focus was on prevention, trauma and justice, military families, recovery support, health reform, health information technology, data outcomes, quality and public awareness and support. The new focus will be on prevention, health care and health care system integration, trauma and justice, recovery support, health information technology, workforce.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Chair

No communications.

B. Executive Committee

No communications.

C. Mental Health Board

No communications.

VII. PRESENTATION – Aegis/BAART/MedMark NRT programs

Dr. Kannon Nalls gave a presentation on Aegis Treatment Center, Bee Vue presented on MedMark and Scott Rathburn presented on BAART Treatment Program.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.