

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes
October 1, 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, John Duchscher

Members Absent

Brian Conway

Department of Behavioral Health

Natasha Hagaman, Jim Irwin, Sharon Erwin, Adam Balto, Jose Conchas, Okie Lewis, Paula Zapata, Kelley Juhrend, Joseph Rangel

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Aleiba Moreno, FCOE; Phil Cowings, Panacea; Bee Vue, MedMark; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Jennifer Montgomery, Kings View; Marisol Zamora, CHC; Sabino Martinez, CA National Guard; Diana Garcia, CA National Guard; Domingo Zapata, FCHC; Albert Robles, Nuestra Casa; Susan Jones, FNC; Alstelma Jackson, Antioch; Tejal Patel, Promesa; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Cleadus Shelton, Westcare; Jenny Magdaleno, Westcare; Antoinette Aizon, First Step Recovery; Kristen Stephner, Eminence; Juan Gaza, Eminence; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Fil Llamas, Eminence; Scott Rathburn, BAART

III. MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from August 2014 Meeting

Chairperson Taylor asked the Board if they had any changes to the minutes from last month. Mr. Duchscher motioned to accept minutes as submitted. All approved.

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

Mr. Rangel gave an update regarding the loss of certification through the Breining Institute. He stated that anyone who registered prior to August 29th with Breining Institute must be registered with a new approved certification program due to the changes in certification process.

Mr. Rangel gave an observation of Soberstock and, as a first time participant, was very impressed with how the event was set up. He also mentioned that he would like to have the Department of Behavioral Health participate with a booth next year so that our department shows support to the event.

Mr. Jim Irwin gave a presentation on CalOMS Trends Fiscal Year 2013-14. Data shows that there was a slight decrease in admissions compared to Fiscal Year 2012-13. A copy of the Powerpoint presentation will be sent to providers.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Chair

No communications.

B. Executive Committee

No communications.

C. Mental Health Board

Mr. Rangel address an article that was placed in the Fresno Bee regarding support by the Fresno County Mental Health Board of merging the Mental Health Board and the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board. A Board Briefing Report has been issued to the Board of Supervisors by the Department of Behavioral Health, which discusses the pros/cons of merging the two boards but does not indicate that the merger has taken place.

VII. PRESENTATION – DUI/PC 1000 – Kings View Corp.

Ms. Jennifer Montgomery presented on DUI/PC 1000 services offered by Kings View.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Capt. Martinez of the California National Guard talked about the partnership with Community Partners 4 Recovery and their participation in Soberstock 2014.

Antoinette Aizon from First Steps to Recovery gave an introduction to their detox residential facility which accepts cash pay or private insurance.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:51 am.