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, Brian Conway

Members Absent

None

Department of Behavioral Health

Natasha Hagaman, Jose Conchas, Okie Lewis, Paula Zapata, Kelley Juherend, Joseph Rangel, Tina Hedstrom, Lisa Ruiz, Vanessa Delgado, Kathy Anderson, Baldomero Berber

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Aleiba Moreno, FCOE; Cleadus Shelton, Westcare; Rob Martin, FNC; Albert Valenzuala, FNC; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Ken Moody, TLC; Tejal Petel, Promesa; Maria Alapisw, Westcare; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Phil Cowings, Panacea; Susan Murdock, MHS; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Marisol Zamora, CHC; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Kristen Stephens, Eminence; Juan Garza, Eminence; Shauna Acunia, GCI; Todd Blanchett, Turning Point; Tammie Makely, Turning Point; Robert Singleton, King of Kings; Felipe Gaona, DSS; Antoinette Aizon, First Step Recovery; Yami Rodriguez, YLI; Domingo Zapata, Hispanic Commission; Sue Ewert, BAART; Jim Bogdonovich, BAART; Felix Enunwa, Delta Care; Bryan Crump, Fresno County Probation; Karen Roach, Fresno County Probation; Gilbert Sanchez, Fresno County Probation; Mike Elliott, Fresno County Probation; Frank Guerrero, Fresno County Probation; Lori Willits, Fresno County Probation

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

Ms. Hagaman reported that the Prevention Strategic Plan is going strong and that a follow-up meeting is scheduled next month. She also thanked all of the providers for supporting LPC for their evaluation. Next update will take place at the January meeting.

Ms. Anderson commented on the DHCS Site Review findings and feedback. Based upon the feedback that was received, new process bulletins are being developed and will be released to providers in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Berber provided a presentation on Youth Treatment Trends based on data from Fiscal Year 2013-14.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Chair

No communications.

B. Executive Committee

No communications.

C. Mental Health Board

Mr. Conway stated that the Mental Health Board will be conducting their Board elections next month and that their meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Blue Sky Wellness Center.

VII. PRESENTATION – Youth Treatment Services

Mental Health Systems and Eminence gave presentations on their Youth Treatment Services.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Duchscher mentioned to the audience that the ADAB Holiday Potluck will be held at the December ADAB meeting.

The CHC – PATH Program will be hosting a Fictitious Student Life tour in Parlier on November 15, 2014. Please contact the PATH Program to reserve a place on the tour.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 11:24 am.