

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board  
Minutes  
November 5, 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, Brian Conway

**Members Absent**

None

**Department of Behavioral Health**

Natasha Hagaman, Jose Conchas, Okie Lewis, Paula Zapata, Kelley Juhrend, 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.