

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board  
Minutes  
December 4, 2013**

**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 11:00 a.m. at the Fresno County Elections Training Room, 4525 E. Hamilton Ave., Fresno, CA

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

**Members Present**

Alton Taylor, Brian Conway, John Duchscher

**Members Absent**

Daniel Espinoza

**Department of Behavioral Health**

Maryann Le, Kelley Juhrend, Brian Bradley, Sharon Erwin, Darrell Hamilton, Jeremy Boriack, Ike Grewal, Natasha Hagaman, Kathy Anderson, Jim Irwin,

**Program Providers and Other Interested Parties**

Gary Knepper, Westcare; Todd Blanchett, Turning Point; Rob Martin, FNC; Daizell Osong, FNC; Kamille Marshall, Generational Changes; Kasey Madden, Spirit of Woman, Alstelma Jackson, Antioch; Bee Vue, MedMark; Ricahrd Torosian, Eminence; Kristen Stephens, Eminence; Phil Cowlings, Panacea; Britney Tagouas DPH; Domingo Zapata, FCHC; Carolyn Evans, MHB; Sue Ewert, BAART; Jimmie Bogdanovich, BAART; Felix Enwnua; Delta Care; JD Dhandu, Prodigy; Yami Rodriguez, YLI

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approve Minutes from November 2013 Meeting**

Mr. Conway motioned to approve minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded and all approved.

**IV. BOARD BUSINESS**

**A. Announcements/Correspondence**

Discussion regarding meeting changes took place and it was decided to keep ADAB meeting once a month and to remain at 10:00 am. Mr. Conway did express having the providers do presentations of their programs to the Board for 2014.

Mr. Duchscher asked about recruitment for the ADAB, how were people appointed, whose responsible for looking for Board members. Mr. Conway thought that if the requirements were changed as far as conflict of interest was removed that we would be able to recruit more people. Mr. Duchscher then asked if County staff could help in finding new members. Ms. Le expressed that there should be a separation between the Board and County staff and that staff are available for assistance when required to the Board. He then asked if it would be possible to get names/addresses of retirees of programs to help with recruitment.

**B. Election of Chair/Vice Chair**

Alton Taylor was nominated for Chair and John Duchscher for Vice Chair. All approved recommendations.

**V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE**

**A. Support of Contract Awards**

**C. SAS Update**

Ms. Le reminded that recertification is currently in process for Drug Medi-Cal services. She asked that providers adhere to the deadline which is December 15<sup>th</sup> for application submissions. The State is also looking at going to every five year resubmission.

**VI. COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. The Chair**

No communications

**B. Executive Committee**

No communications

**C. Mental Health Board**

No report

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Next meeting will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.