

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board  
Minutes  
May 1, 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 10:00 a.m. at the UC Center Fresno, 550 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

**Members Present**

Alton Taylor, John Duchscher, Pamela Senatore, Brian Conway

**Members Absent**

Michael Roth

**Department of Behavioral Health**

Dennis Koch, Kelley Juhrend, Betty Brown, Raj Sungu, Jeremy Boriack, Ike Grewal, Marcy Black; Brian Bradley, Maryann Le

**Program Providers and Other Interested Parties**

Antionette Aizon, Aegis; Eric Montez, CAP; Kevin Gibson, CAP; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Kasey Madden, SOW; Genevieve Cobb, SOW; Rudy Jackson, A&J; Alfonso Padran, Promesa; Ricardo Vasquez, Promesa; Jeanette Sanchez, Panacea; Phil Cowings, Panacea; A.T. Jackson, Antioch; Dr. Jerome Jackson, Antioch; Donnie Andrade, Eminence; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Bee Vue, MedMark; Robert Singleton, King of Kings; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Maria Ramirez, MHS; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Ari Sarikian; Cleadus Shelton, Westcare; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Kevin Alvey, Turning Point; Sue Ewert, BAART; Jimmie Bogdanovich, BAART; Dale White, CCR; Yami Rodriquez, YLI; Gina Falcon, CHC; Rolando Valero, CHC; Jennifer Montgomery, Kingsview; Domingo Zapata, Hispanic Commission; Mark Jackson, MHS; Michael Carpenter, J4K; Jenny Gonzales, Westcare; Rob Martin, FNC

**III. MINUTES**

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

Chairperson Taylor asked a motion to accept minutes as submitted. Mr. Duchscher motioned and Ms. Senatore seconded. All approved.

**IV. BOARD BUSINESS**

**A. Announcements/Correspondence**

None

## **V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE**

### **A. Support of Contract Awards**

### **B. SAS Update**

Mr. Koch announced to the Board to the selection of the new Department Behavioral Health Director selection and Ms. Dawan Utecht will be starting her position in the Department on May 13, 2013. There will be an item going before the Board of Supervisors to accept the appointment of the new director on May 7, 2013.

Mr. Koch stated that our contracts for Drug Court, and Perinatal Residential are going through the process and will be going to the Board of Supervisors on June 18, 2013. The contract for Youth Treatment Services will be going to the Board prior to school starting which will be around July.

Mr. Koch gave an update on Health Care Reform and that we are going to have savings for substance abuse services that can be reinvested into programs due to more clients having insurance coverage either through Medi-Cal or other means. Ms. Senatore asked if there was going to be any advertising and outreach to get clients signed up. Mr. Koch stated that there will be grants available to do outreach for signing up clients. Mr. Conway asked about dual-diagnosis services for clients and if there are going to be more services available to this population. Mr. Koch stated that yes we expect to have more services available for the dual diagnosis population. We are currently waiting upon the Governor's May Revised Budget to see what the benefit packages will look like. Mr. Koch also mentioned that contracts will be amended to reflect the statement saying "will not pay for services covered under insurance".

Mr. Koch then gave the last update stating that the RFP's that are currently closing will be presented to the Board next month for support.

## **VI. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. The Chair**

No communications

### **B. Executive Committee**

No communications

### **C. Mental Health Board**

No communications

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am.

