

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes
November 6, 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, 550 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present

Alton Taylor, Daniel Espinoza; Brian Conway

Members Absent

John Duchscher

Department of Behavioral Health

Dennis Koch, Kelley Juhrend, Maryann Le, Brian Bradley, Angie Aguilar, Sharon Erwin, Darrell Hamilton, Jeremy Boriack, Ike Grewal, Natasha Hagaman, Kathy Anderson, Jim Irwin, Tina Hedstrom

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Shawna Quetada, Generational Changes; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Donnie Andrade, Eminence; Richard Torosion, Eminence; Steve Walter, Eminence; Ricardo Valesquez, Promesa; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Bee Vue, MedMark; Antoniette Aizon, Aegis; Alstelma Jackson, Antioch; Kasey Madden, SOW; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Tou Moua, CHC; Jennifer Montgomery, Kingsview; Susan Murdock, MHS; Deanna Kivett, MHS; Carrie Smithson, MHS; Michael Thomas, Turning Point; Todd Blanchett, Turning Point; JD Dhanda, Prodigy; Sue Ewert, BAART; Domingo Zapata, Hispanic Commission; Robert Singleton, King of Kings; Debbie Harkness, ATR/CCR; Yami Rodriguez, YLI; Dale White, CCR; L.J. Mariano, YLI; Gloria Hick, Panacea; Jim Bogdanovich, Turning Point; Eric Montez, CAP; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Rob Martin, FNC; Herb Winnett, Quest House; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS

III. MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from October 2013 Meeting

Mr. Conway made a motion to accept minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded. All approved

IV. BOARD BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

Mr. Koch requested to have an item added to the Agenda. The first item is to add the change of the January Meeting from the first to the eight. Mr. Conway motioned to add to the agenda. All approved. The second item is to move the December 4th meeting to start at 11:00 instead of 10:00 am due to the potluck. Mr. Taylor asked for a motion to add the second item. Mr. Conway seconded. All approved.

No nominations were given during this meeting for the elections in December.

V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE

A. Support of Contract Awards

B. SAS Update

Mr. Koch announced that he has accepted a position with Madera County as the new Behavioral Health Director and the Director has appointed Maryann Le as the Interim Division Manager. She will begin her duties on Monday November 11, 2013.

ACA

Mr. Koch discussed billing for DMC and that programs will be taking newly eligible clients that were unable to prior to ACA. Funding will be created to help cover costs that were unable to be covered under Medi-Cal. There should no longer be waiting list for residential services, clients can be referred to intensive outpatient services, detox (medical detox) program. Services should be expected to start January 1st but could happen more towards Spring (March/April). The State has been looking at ways to do the certification process and has had regulations changed to allow the counties to help in the certification process. Medi-Cal will not cover room and board at residential programs, but there maybe ways to have room and board covered through other funding streams.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Chair

No communications

B. Executive Committee

No communications

C. Mental Health Board

Mr. Conway, at the request from the Mental Health Chair, conducting a collaborative meeting with the ADAB. Mr. Conway will set up meeting with Mr. Taylor. Mr. Conway asked how that would affect the provider meeting. Mr. Koch stated that the provider meeting began as a separate meeting and then was combined with the ADAB since all providers were already present. He stated that there are options for the provider meetings.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.