

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes
September 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 10:00 a.m. at the Fresno County Elections Training Room, 4525 E. Hamilton Ave., Fresno, CA

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present

Alton Taylor, John Duchscher, Pamela Senatore; Brian Conway

Members Absent

Michael Roth, Daniel Espinoza,

Department of Behavioral Health

Dennis Koch, Kelley Juhrend, Maryann Le, Brian Bradley, Raj Sungu, Sharon Erwin, Jim Irwin, Darrell Hamilton, Jeremy Boriack, Ike Grewal, Maryann Le

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Todd Blancett, Turning Point; Michael Thomas, Turning Point; Len Arbuckle; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Donnie Andrade, Eminence; Kristen Stephans, Eminence; Lenora Brooks-Phillip, Westcare; Leticia Hernandez, Westcare; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Shawna Quetada, Generational Changes; Robert Singleton, King of Kings; Alstelma Jackson, Antioch; Kasey Madden, SOW; Cleadus Shelton, Westcare; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Rob Martin, New Connections; Rolando Valero, CHC; Deanna Kwett, MHS; Greg Coleman, Clinica Sierra Vista; Marisol Zamora, CHC; Haide Medina, CHC; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Dale White, CCR; Gloria Hicks, Panacea; Jeanette Sanchez, Panacea; Yami Rodriguez, YLI; Sue Ewert, BAART; Jimmie Bogdanovich, BAART; Jenny Gonzalez, Westcare; Eric Montez, CAP

III. MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from August 2013 Meeting

Minutes were reviewed and approved for submission.

IV. BOARD BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

Mr. Duchscher presented a letter on supporting September as National Recovery Month for the Board to accept and approve. He then requested that the letter be sent to all the treatment providers. All approved the submission.

B. Action Item – Support of National Recovery Month and Recovery Month Proclamation

The Board approved the recommended action item and requested copies of the letters be sent to the provider community.

V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE

A. Support of Contract Awards

C. SAS Update

Mr. Koch asked for everyone to honor the memory of Rudy Jackson who had passed suddenly. Mr. Koch announced that there will be two RFP's that will be going out in the future which will service both the co-occurring clients (moderate to severely mentally ill) and residential services for adolescents. We will announce the dates when they are scheduled to be released Mr. Koch gave an update on the Affordable Care Act. Mr. Koch stated that programs who have certification for Drug Medi-Cal will be asked to recertify their programs with the Department of Health Care Services.

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 requesting Outcomes reports from each of their contracted providers and will ask them to do presentations to the Board including County-run programs. He also stated that the Mental Health Board will be conducting site visits starting with Kings View's Youth Empowerment Program.. Mr. Conway concluded by announcing the Ice Cream Social that will be held at the Santa Clara Housing on September 7, 2013.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.