

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes
June 6, 2012**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (ADAB) was called to order by Chairperson Ricky Miller at 10:00 a.m., at the UC Center- Fresno, 550 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present

Ricky Miller, Alton Taylor, Michael Roth

Members Absent

Jodi Schroeder, Brian Coway

Department of Behavioral Health

Dennis Koch, Kelley Juhrend, Jim Irwin; Brian Bradley; Kathy Anderson, Betty Brown, Tina Hedstrom, Jeremy Boriack, Ike Grewal

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Michael Thomas, TP; Todd Blanchett, TP; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Edan Keven, MHS; Laura Calderon, PH – Tobacco Prevention; Carolyn Evans, MHB; Maria Hapisco, Westcare; Mike Alsup, Aegis; Bee Vue, Medmark; Cleadus Shelton, Westcare; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Donnie Andrade, Eminence; Marisol Zamora, CHC; Jennifer Montgomery, Kingsview; Lenora Phillips, Westcare; Ricard Vasquez, Promesa; Evi Hernandez, CHC; Robert Singleton, KOK; Alstelma Jackson, Antioch; Dr. Jerome Jackson, Antioch; Domingo Zapata, Hispanic Commission; Rolando Valero, CHC; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Shadaria McPhereson, CHC; Phil Cowings, Panacea; Yami Rodriquez, YLI; Felix Enunwa, Delta Care; Ralph Grijalva, SSCC; Darryl Smith, MHS; Dave Calandra; Kandi Carter, SOW; Robyn Smith, SOW

III. MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from April/May 2012 Meeting

Minutes were approved.

IV. BOARD BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

None

V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE

A. Support of Contract Awards

None

B. SAS Update

Mr. Koch started his update by informing the ADAB that they are able to attend the ADP Annual Conference there are funds available to cover Board members costs to attend. Mr. Koch talked about AB109 and how 68 clients have been placed since April 2012. Twenty –eight were admitted into Residential and forty to outpatient services.

Governor's Revise - showed that we were getting an increase in funding, was an error and that funding levels will remain at the current level.

Realignment – numbers are showing up like a see-saw, but we are running ahead of expected costs. Should have a year's worth of information

State ADP – still considering breaking up the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, and placed into the another department. Associations for Substance Abuse are advocating to not break up ADP.

Drug Medi-Cal System – going through waiver process with the Federal Government. The State has a contract to provide drug treatment services to Medi-Cal eligible clients and the Feds do not recognize counties due to them being an arm of the State. The waiver will be used to explain to the Federal Government that the State is unable to fulfill some of the requirements due to contracting issues within the system.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Chair

Ms. Miller reminded everyone that there will not be a meeting in July

B. Executive Committee

No communications

C. Mental Health Board

No communication

VII. PRESENTATION – Tobacco Free Coalition

Mr. Evi Hernandez gave a presentation on behalf of the Tobacco Free Coalition. Contact information to the Coalition can be directed to Laura Calderon, Fresno County Tobacco Prevention Program.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Miller asked providers if they have noticed an increase in use of Bath Salts and if they notice a significant amount of use. Some providers stated that yes they have seen an increase of use. Ms. Miller stated that the Mental Health services are having a hard time diagnosing if it is a substance use issue. It was stated that there is not enough data available yet as to the effects of use.

California Health Collaborative announced their Youth Camp which will take place on June 19-22, 2012.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.