

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board  
Minutes  
October 3, 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 Fresno County Elections Training Room, 4525 E. Hamilton Ave, Fresno, CA

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

**Members Present**

Ricky Miller, Alton Taylor

**Members Absent**

Brian Conway, Michael Roth

**Department of Behavioral Health**

Dennis Koch, Betty Brown, Maryann Le, Jeremy Boriack, Ike Grewal, Natasha Hagaman, Kathy Anderson, Tina Hedstrom, Sharon Erwin, Jim Irwin, Kelley Juhrend; Angie Aguilar, Michael Johnson; Brian Bradley

**Program Providers and Other Interested Parties**

Todd Blanchett, Turning Point; Phil Cowings, Panacea; Ricardo Vasquez, Promesa; Michael Thomas, Turning Point; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Alstelma Jackson, Antioch; Susan Jones, FNC; Juanita Fiorello, CAP; Marisol Zamora, CHC; Cynthia Sapien, YLI; Daisy Lopez, CHC; Lenora Phillips, Westcare; Maria Alapisio, Westcare; Antoniette Aizon, Aegis; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Donnie Andrade, Eminence; Richard Torosian, Eminence; Bee Vue, Medmark; Kathy Cardina, King of Kings; Rolando Valero, CHC; Ron Evans, DSS; Carolyn Evans, MHB; Domingo Zapata, FCHC; Laura Calderon, DPH; Herb Winnett, Turning Point; Dale White, CCR; Debbie Harkness, CCR;

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approve Minutes from September 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 began discussions on the Federal Block Grants SAPT dollars having possible cuts. The State budget has a number of initiatives Prop. 30 which could add realignment statute which protects counties. Revenue to realignment still at expectations and amount has been capped.

Mr. Koch stated that the Board of Supervisors approved the September 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda Item increasing AB109 Residential treatment funds.

Health Care Reform – there are 150,000 additional clients seeking treatment state-wide, 37,000 for Fresno County. Mr. Koch conducted a presentation on Treatment Services Five Year Review, 2007-2012, excluding the DUI services.

Mr. Koch stated that for next meeting they could present on distinguishing between youth and adult.

Ms. Miller asked if Mr. Koch could provide a report on how many meth clients are injection users compared to other routes.

Mr. Koch stated that there are several RFP's being released for Youth Treatment Services (Minor Consent) Perinatal Residential, Drug Court Treatment Services.

## **VI. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. The Chair**

Ms. Miller reminded everyone about the December Potluck

### **B. Executive Committee**

No communications

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

No communications

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Brian Bradley gave an update on Soberstock and how attendance was up. Ms. Laura Calderon announced that there will be ticket sales for the showing of the new Twilight movie and part of the proceeds will cover the costs for showing of the short films developed by students on the dangers of tobacco use. Each ticket price is \$12.00.

Ms. Miller announced that opening of the new Holistic Cultural Center on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.