

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes
June 1, 2011**

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 12:00 p.m. at the Fresno County Elections Training Room, 4525 E. Hamilton Ave., Fresno, CA

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present

Alton Taylor, Ricky Miller, Brian Conway, Michael Roth

Members Absent

Department of Behavioral Health

Dennis Koch, Kelley Juhrend, Maryann Le

Program Providers and Other Interested Parties

Michael Alsup, Aegis; Linda Moore, SofW; Jennifer Koretoff, MHS; Carolyn Evans, MHB; Michael Thomas, Turning Point; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Larry Dyer, Turing Point; Carolyn Golden, Panacea; Juanita Fiorello, CAP; Dale White, CCR; Debbie Harkness, CCR; Rolando Valero, CHC; Rita Enunwa, Delta Care; Ken Moody, FNC; Susan Jones, FNC; Domingo Zapata, FCHC; Darrell Hamilton, Westcare; Baolia Xiong, CHC; JD Garza, CHC; Yami Rodriguez, YLI; A.L. Jackson, Antioch; J.E. Jackson, Antioch

III. MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from May 2011 Meeting

Chairperson Miller asked the board if there were any corrections/deletions to the minutes. She then asked for a motion to approve minutes as prepared. Mr. Taylor gave the motion to approve minutes, Mr. Roth seconded. All approved.

IV. BOARD BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

None at this time

V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE

A. Support of Contract Awards

No contracts at this time. We have two RFP's that have closed as of this meeting but award letters have not been sent from Purchasing .We will be asking for Board support for two contracts (one for the Marijuana Initiative and Prevention Evaluator) towards the end of June via e-mail once letters have been sent out and since there is no July ADAB meeting.

B. SAS Update

Mr. Koch stated that the Harm Reduction Agenda item has been postponed till possibly in July. He will send out a confirmation e-mail on the actual date of the item.

Governor's Budget – Mr. Koch stated realignment could give the County the potential of more flexibility and close the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and moving authority to the Counties. Also, restricted funds could be incorporated with lump amount and allow the Counties to place funds where needed. We may have an issue managing the growth if only a set amount. The Drug Medi-Cal moratorium is still in effect. Currently have four agencies waiting to contract with County.

Mr. Koch stated that Parolee Services may not go away and that clients who are in currently services will not be discharged and clients in residential programs will be transitioned into outpatient programs and use unspent funds to cover the costs. We have notified the State Parole that we will not be taking any new referrals as of June 1st.

Ms. Miller asked if the ADAB would be affected if the State does away with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Program. Mr. Koch answered that no, that change will not affect the advisory board in Fresno County.

Mr. Taylor then asked Mr. Koch about the CalOMS report that was distributed last month if the Board needs to do anything with it. Mr. Koch stated that in August he will present the trends for the last four years of the CalOMS data to the Board.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. The Chair

No communications

B. Executive Committee

No communications

C. Mental Health Board

Ms. Miller announced that she was very pleased that the new assessments coming out for Mental Health will include questions on co-occurring with client and family. These questions should also be included in Avatar within the next few months.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Ken Moody from Fresno New Connections announced their fundraising event scheduled for June 11, 2011 from 11:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.