

**Fresno County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board  
Minutes  
May 4, 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

**Members Absent**

Michael Roth

**Department of Behavioral Health**

Dennis Koch, Jim Irwin, Kelley Juhrend,

**Program Providers and Other Interested Parties**

Dr. J.E. Jackson, Antioch; Al. Jacksons, Antioch; Carolyn Golden, Panacea; Linda Moore, Spirit of Woman; Kandi Carter, Spirit of Woman; Darrell Hamilton, Westcare; Susan Murdock, MHS; Rolando Valero, CHC; Joseph Montes, SSCC; Bee Vue, Medmark; Gary Knepper, Westcare; Scott Rathburn, BAART; Domingo Zapata, FCHC; Mary Jane Skjellerup; Larry Dyer; Dale White, CCR;

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approve Minutes from April 2011 Meeting**

Ms. Miller asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Taylor made the motion and Mr. Conway seconded. All approved.

**IV. BOARD BUSINESS**

**A. Announcements/Correspondence**

No correspondence or announcements at this time.

## **V. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE**

### **A. Support of Contract Awards**

### **B. SAS Update**

Mr. Koch stated that there are two services out for bid, one being marijuana prevention services and the other for a prevention services evaluator. Both requests should be closed by the end of May and will be asking for Board support via e-mail. We do not expect going before the Board of Supervisors until end of July.

Governor's Budget – Still no change in his budget. Waiting for the May revise to come out on May 13<sup>th</sup> or May 16<sup>th</sup>. Current instruction at the State level is to go forward as if realignment is going to happen. The Governor's administration made it very clear to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and for CSAC association. We will be looking at how the services will look under realignment. Currently we will losing PSN services at the end of the fiscal year.

We will be starting both detox services and sober living on July 1<sup>st</sup> with CAP providing the detox services for both men and women and sober living along with a permanent housing program for PATHWAYS To Recovery clients and their families. Clients will pay 30% of their income and should start accepting clients by next week.

Mr. Koch provided a CalOMS data report which is a state-wide comparison of services from Fresno County compared to the State.

## **VI. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. The Chair**

Chairperson Miller asked the audience what they would like to see the Board work on to help in with the process of getting things better with the County or the provider community. She asked to contact her for suggestions.

### **B. Executive Committee**

No communications

**C. Mental Health Board**

Ms. Miller gave an update on the non-revocable parole. The Mental Health Department has lost funds to pay for clients on a non-revocable parole which the state would have picked up. The County is currently paying \$300,000 for 3 people who are on a non-revocable case.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment at this time.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.