



Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

For MARIPOSA COUNTY

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Mariposa County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Minutes

June 19, 2013

Members Present: Jerry Johnson, Bryan Blew, Bill Leonard, Yolanda Cheley, Alison Grove, Kelsey Foraker, Inez Terra, Dusty Luker, Virgil Campbell, Cinnamon Fleener, Jim Mason, Berta Lindman

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Jim Tucker, Sterling Cramer

Guests: None

Director: Jim Rydingsword (not present)

Deputy Director: John Lawless

Staff: Angela Phillips, Social Worker Supervisor (not present)
Cathy Kulick, Senior Office Assistant, Recording Secretary

I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:34 p.m. by Chair Leonard. Members continued to arrive up until 12:38 p.m.

II. **Public Comments:** None

III. **Approval of Minutes:** Chair Leonard asked for a motion to approve the May 15, 2013 Minutes. Bryan Blew asked that Jerry Johnson's title of CAS II be added to **Section IV. A.** of the Minutes. Bryan then made to motion to approve the Minutes, as amended, and Yolanda Cheley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. New Business:

- A. Information on PC 1000, Prop 36 and other Alcohol and Drug Programs: Buck Cregger, CAS II, Alcohol and Drug Specialist II, was not present. It was the Board's consensus to invite him to the August 21, 2013 meeting for his presentation.

V. Old Business:

- A. None: However, Inez Terra asked whether or not Mariposa Heritage House was taking charge of the booth at the Fair. The answer was, yes.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- A. Membership: Jerry Johnson was welcomed to the meeting and Chair Leonard noted that there is one vacancy on the Board at this time.
- B. Staff: Deputy Director John Lawless reported that Behavioral Health was contacted by the Drug Court grant underwriters for additional information regarding the application. He also noted that there has been no change in the number of client's in PC 1000 or Prop 36. Unfortunately, both Pam Hawkins and Buck Cregger have been out of the office for the past week. Pam, due to being evacuated by the Carstens fire and Buck due to a sinus infection, also caused by the fire. Back to the grant, Inez Terra asked Deputy Director Lawless if there is a designation between small and large counties. Mr. Lawless said that there was and that the application stressed the fact that Mariposa is a small rural county.

Additional Information: Bryan Blew announced the opening of Horizons Unlimited Health Care in Mariposa. One of the highlights of this new clinic is that they will be providing Suboxone treatment, which is used as a replacement therapy for opiate addiction. This much needed service in Mariposa will allow persons to receive treatment locally instead of traveling out of county. Inez Terra asked where the clinic was located. Bryan stated it is located in the Italian Acres professional building and that its Grand Opening was held on June 18th. According to Bryan, the clinic's services will include: Urgent Care, Medical and Dental care, Mental Health and Substance Abuse counseling, Psychiatric care, House calls and more. They also will provide in-house insurance for the non-insured. As a rural health clinic, they are applying for Federal assistance under the new health care act. Bryan said that they were "easy to work with" and Cinnamon Fleener added that they will be a "huge benefit" to this community. Bryan also was impressed with the company's ability to get this clinic up and running in a matter of two months. Chair Leonard thanked Bryan for the information. Finally, Yolanda Cheley asked Virgil Campbell about how to attend Drug Court proceedings. Virgil replied that Drug Court is held every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the upstairs court room of the Court House. In fact, he said, next week (June 26th) would be an excellent time to attend Drug Court because it is graduation day. Everyone from the entire program should be attending and it is open to the public.

- C. Director: Not present

VI. **Reminder of Next Meeting: August 21, 2013, at the Human Services Center, Mariposa Room, 5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, CA at 12:30 p.m.**

VII. **Adjournment:** At 12:55 p.m. Chair Leonard asked for a motion to adjourn. Inez Terra made the motion and Virgil Campbell seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Kulick, Recording Secretary