



# Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

for MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## MINUTES

February 15, 2017

12:30 – 1:30 pm

- MEMBERS PRESENT: John Trujillo, Dusty Luker, Clarence Tedrow, Jerry Johnson, Jim Mason, David De'Ment, Jeremy Briese
- MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mariah Lord
- MEMBERS ABSENT: Roberta Lindman, Yolanda Cheley
- GUESTS: Ron Schmidt, Kitty Hawkins, Sunday Moore
- QUORUM: Yes
- DIRECTOR: Chevon Kothari – present
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR: None present
- STAFF: Kathleen Paxton, Social Worker Supervisor II – present  
Todd Davidson, Social Worker Supervisor II – present  
Deb Drenon, Community Liaison - present  
Donya Evans, Recording Secretary – present
- I. CALL TO ORDER by Clarence Tedrow at 12:30 p.m.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS Ron Schmidt welcomed merger. Sunday Moore invited ADAB members to attend next Mental Health Board meeting on March 2, 2017, 12 to 1:30 pm.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES John Trujillo made a motion to approve January 18, 2017 meeting minutes, and Dusty Luker seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed with all ayes, no nays, no abstentions. Minutes were approved.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Request was made for volunteers to join new Task Force and assist with development of new Board. John Trujillo volunteered. Discussion was made regarding dynamics of the new Task Force and how it will function. Date and place of Task Force meetings will be determined soon.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. None.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Membership – No business.

B. Stakeholders –

- **Mariposa Heritage House** – Clarence reported the MHH has a new Director, Deborah Barcellos.
- **Mariposa Safe Families** – No report.
- **Drug Court** – John Trujillo reported 3 more graduates and program is making progress.
- **Today Is A New Day Recovery Home** – Jerry reported there are 2 new openings in men's home. They are still looking for a resident manager for the 5-bedroom, 6-bed, women's home that has been rented. Jerry will provide list of requirements for resident manager to Donya and she will send out list to Board members in an email.

C. Staff –

- **Deputy Director** – No report.
- **Social Worker Supervisor II** – Todd reported Behavioral Health Court is going well with utilization of innovation model. Kathleen reported co-occurring women's group will begin within next couple of weeks.
- **Community Liaison** – Deb reported seats are still available for the Adult Mental Health First Aid Training class on February 23<sup>rd</sup> (see handout).

D. Director – No report.

Side note from Clarence – Keep in mind the opioid crisis, Care Act and its response, and new laws for marijuana, and please bring questions to ADAB meetings.

VII. NEXT MEETING **March 15, 2017** at the Mariposa County Human Services Mariposa Room, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Submitted,

*Donya Evans*

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Recording Secretary