

## COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

**NAME:** **ADVISORY BOARD ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS**

**ESTABLISHED:** March 16, 1993

**COMPENSATION:** No compensation, but possible reimbursement for any actual and necessary expenses as approved by the Director of BHRS.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Not required

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Section 11805, Section 11964, and Section 11998 of Division 10.6 California Health and Safety Code.  
The Advisory Boards for Drug Programs (BD16) and Alcohol Problems (BD05) were combined on 3/16/1993 in Board of Supervisors Resolution #93-300.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The Board consists of 10 members **appointed** by Board of Supervisors, and three ex officio members. There shall be an equal number of appointees by each member of the Board of Supervisors.

**QUALIFICATION:  
AND RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS:** The Board will include persons who have a professional interest in or personal commitment to alleviating problems related to drug abuse and inappropriate alcohol use in the community. As feasible, the membership shall include, individuals representative of the various economic, social and occupational groups and shall be broadly representative of the demographic characteristics of Stanislaus County. Membership shall also include one representative each of Modesto Police Dept, Stanislaus County Sheriff, and California Highway Patrol as ex officio members. See Bylaws for prohibited membership.

**TERM:** 3 Year Term with limit of two consecutive three-year terms.

**DUTIES:** The Advisory Board advises the Board of Supervisors on policies and goals of the County alcohol and drug programs. Encourages and educates the public to understand the nature of alcohol and drug abuse problems and supports the development and implementation of effective programs. Reviews the community's programs needs, services, facilities and special programs. Ensures public input in the formation and adoption of the county's programs and master plan.

**MEETINGS:** Third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.  
Behavioral Health Conference Room  
800 Scenic Drive, Modesto 95350

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**FILE #:** **BD66**

**BYLAWS:** 10/18/1994, 11/21/2000, 11/2/2004, 1/6/2009, 3/20/2012

**VERIFICATION REQUESTED:** 4/26/12

**VERIFICATION DATE:** 8/1/11 Adele Fontan