

## 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 3/16/93 in Board of Supervisors Resolution #93-300.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The Board consists of no fewer than 15, and no more than 20 members, **appointed** by Board of Supervisors, plus standing members.

**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, there shall be at least two and no more than four members from each Supervisorial District.  
Membership shall also include one representative each of Modesto Police Dept, Stanislaus County Sheriff, and California Highway Patrol as standing 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. Insures 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  
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**FILE #:** **BD-66**

**BYLAWS:** 10/18/94, 11/21/00, 11/2/04, and 1/6/09

**VERIFICATION REQUESTED:** 5/19/09

**VERIFICATION DATE:** 6/19/09 Linda Torres