ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROBLEMS

TERM OF OFFICE
CITIZEN MEMBERS - 4 YEARS
PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY MEMBERS - Pleasure of the Board

Established by Resolution No. 93-317 adopted October 19, 1993 (merged the Advisory Board on Alcohol Problems and the Advisory Board on Drug Problems into one Board).
REVISED Bylaws approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 10, 2001, and July 24, 2001 (membership reduced to 15 members).

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

To serve as the Advisory Council on the development and implementation of the Merced County Master Plan to reduce alcohol and other drug problems; to review the county/state NNA contract negotiation issues or county plan needs and priorities and provide advice to the administrator regarding these matters; to advise the alcohol and drug program administrator and the Board of Supervisors on policies and goals of the county alcohol and drug program and on any other related matters the program administrator refers to, or which are raised by the advisory board; to review the communities' alcohol and other drug program needs, services, facilities and special programs; to recommend procedures to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the alcohol and drug program planning process.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board shall consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

> **<u>Ten (10) citizen members</u> - to the greatest extent possible, distributed proportionately among the five supervisorial districts.**
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> **<u>Five (5) professional/special category members</u> - one of each representing Criminal Justice, Education, Health, Human/Social Services, and Youth under age 21. (Youth added per Action of 4/10/2001)**

(This Board requires Notary Public appointment form and letter.)