

# **SLO COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

## **Alcohol and/or Other Drug Program Certification Standards**

### **Section 18015**

An alcohol and/or other drug program community advisory board shall be required for all alcohol and/or other drug programs including government operated and proprietary programs. If one program has two or more locations in the same geographical area, one advisory board is acceptable. A community advisory board may consist of the same people who constitute a program's board of directors; however, the community advisory board shall consist of at least five members.

(In San Luis Obispo County, the Board of Directors is considered the County Board of Supervisors. We have three clinic locations, but one Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board).

The community advisory board shall meet at least quarterly to review operations reports and the effectiveness of services provided to participants. The community advisory board shall advise the program director on policies and goals of the alcohol and/or other drug program and on any other related matters the governing body refers to it, or that are raised by the community advisory board. When there is a board of directors and community advisory board, the role of the community advisory board shall not be in conflict with the role of the board of directors. The community advisory board shall be governed by bylaws.

## **Health and Safety Code**

### **Section 11752.1(e)**

(e) "Advisory board" means the county advisory board on alcohol and other drug problems established at the sole discretion of the county board of supervisors pursuant to Section 11805. If a county does not establish an advisory board, then any provision of this chapter relative to the activities, duties, and functions of the advisory board shall be inapplicable to that county.

## **Health and Safety Code**

### **Section 11805**

**11805.** Each county may have an advisory board on alcohol and other drug problems appointed by the board of supervisors. The advisory board may be independent, be under the jurisdiction of another health-related or human services advisory board established pursuant to any provision of state law, or have the same membership as that other advisory board.

## **California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 2, Article 2**

### **Section 9404**

In counties whose population exceeds 125,000, advisory board members shall not serve on other health-related advisory boards.

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**Section 9406**

Advisory boards composed of the same members as another health-related advisory board shall conduct the alcohol portion of the meeting separately from the other portions of the meeting and shall develop a separate alcohol agenda.

**Health and Safety Code**

**Section 11801**

The County Drug and Alcohol Program Administrator shall,

(d) (1) Provide reports and information periodically to the advisory board regarding the status of alcohol and other drug programs in the county and keep the advisory board informed regarding changes in relevant state, federal, and local laws or regulations or improvements in program design and services that may affect the county alcohol and other drug program.

(l) Provide for the orientation of the members of the advisory board, including, but not limited to, the provision of information and materials on alcohol and other drug problems and programs, planning, procedures, and site visits to local programs.