

**SPECIAL ALCOHOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
HARMON ROOM
1101 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502
November 9, 2009
5:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Elaine Johannes
Yvonne Lacy
Penny Peirce
Larry Brockson
Julie Voelker

Members Absent: Bria Taddiken
Gayle Spencer
Camelia Owens
Christine Robinson

Staff Present: Pamela Jager, Budget & Audit Analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

Elaine called the regular meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public present for comments.

III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were not any additions to the agenda.

IV. APPROVE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from September 28, 2009. There was no further discussion. Minutes were approved as filed.

V. FALL SITE VISITS

Each committee member reported on how the site visits went and let the committee know how they felt the operations of the agencies were going. It was also discussed that a special alcohol committee member would try to attend the MARPC meetings on a regular basis as to see if there were other needs that were not being met in our community. Elaine Johannes also offered to make contact with several cities in the State of Kansas to see if they had a specific formula for distributing the funds. The committee was interested in learning what percentage some cities allocated to prevention versus treatment. Pam offered to send Elaine a list of cities and contacts to obtain this information. The group agreed that this may be an item that needs to be revisited during the 2011 funding process.

VI. 2010 CONTRACT IMPROVEMENTS/AND OR CHANGES

There were no further changes to the 2010 contracts. Pam reported that they would be sent out at the end of November and signed by the Mayor at the December 15th Commission meeting.

VII. PARENT EDUCATION UPDATE

The committee agreed that there may be a number of agencies in Manhattan that could possibly have the resources to begin a parent education program. The main issues are finding agencies that would have the ability to get parents interested in taking the classes. It would also be beneficial for the classes to be court mandated, however there needs to be agencies available to teach the classes before this may happen.

VIII. ADJOURN

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.