

Addiction Disorder Study Advisory Committee meeting.

2024-2025

Meeting Agenda and meeting

Meeting was held on June 24, 2024, via zoom at 5:00-6:00pm

Members who attended were:

1. Aaron Arreola SGT. Imperial County Sherrif's Office
2. Jovan Rodriguez Puente Project Program- Counseling Coordinator.
3. Rudy Mercado LCSW
4. Cassandra Cota Imperial County Sherrif's Office
5. Aruna Patel Coordinator for ADS Program
6. Greg Gilman Pharmacist.
7. Cristi Hartfield (Student)
8. Rosa Diaz (LGBT Founder and Chief executive officer)
9. Vishva Kapoor M.D. Physician
10. Antwon Tukes Anger Management Counselor.
11. Luz Placencia (Imperial Valley safety Services (DUI))

Agenda:

Introduction.

Introduce new members to a special Advisory Committee for the Addiction Disorder Study program (ADS.)

The ADS is reaching out to community leaders and industry professionals in the area of addiction disorder studies.

The purpose of this committee is to advise our program and make sure that we are doing everything we can to provide the proper education, course offerings,

and opportunities for our students as we prepare them to take on the tasks and challenges that exist in this critical area.

We at IVC value your input and expertise, and hope that you will join us in our efforts to provide the best ADS education possible.

Minutes: July 13, 2023, Last met.

Every member introduced themselves and their role in the community.

Aruna Patel gave a brief introduction to the ADS program and the purpose of this committee meeting.

Aruna Patel: Introduce the needs and value of having an advisory committee to help the ADS program grow at IVC.

The discussion was also on establishing the ongoing services provided for ADS Inside/out classes at the county jail.

The discussion was also on establishing some of the practicum sites for the students to complete their three hundred hours of volunteer work required for ADS certification.

The Discussion was also on the scope of Certification through CAADE (California Association for Alcohol and Drug Educators) for students graduating at IVC pursuing getting certified as Substance Use Counselors to serve in the community.

Committee member Rosa Diza showed interest and offered help to have students complete their practicum hours at their agencies.

Luz Placencia briefly went over the DUI program in the valley.

For the Good of the Order-

Aruna Patel thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Adjournment.

Meeting ended at 6:00pm

Next meeting is scheduled for:

June 29, 2025, 5:00- 6:00pm