

Addiction Disorder Study Advisory Committee meeting.

Advisory meeting was held on June 23, 2025. Meeting took place via zoom at 1:00-2:00pm

Members who attended were:

Aruna Patel Coordinator for ADS Program

Jeannett Johnson- CASA

Jovan Rodriguez Puente Project Program- Counseling Coordinator.

Rudy Mercado LCSW

Greg Gilman Pharmacist.

Rosa Diaz (LGBT Founder and Chief executive officer

Vishva Kapoor M.D. Physician

Antwon Tukes Anger management counselor

Randy Varley- AA Member 30 years.

Tina Williams- MFT/Psy. Faculty

Luz Placencia- Imperial Valley Safety Service (DUI program)

Meeting Agenda and meeting:

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Meeting to start at 1:00pm

2. General Updates

Introduction of members.

Purpose of this meeting.

3. 4. Need for

Increased enrollment for ADS online classes.

Students' placement for practicum short term and long term.

5. IVC ADS program commitment to help students succeed after graduation.

6. For the Good of the Order!

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 to 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.

The meeting began with:

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

The discussion was on establishing some of the practicum sites for the students to complete their three hundred hours of volunteer work required Practicum classes ADS 220 & 221 for ADS certification.

For the Good of the Order-

Adjournment.

Meeting ended at 2:00pm