



KERN REGIONAL CENTER

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VENDOR ADVISORY

Date: Monday, April 29th, 2019
To: ALL Vendors/Service Providers
From: Cherylle Mallinson, Director, Community Services
RE: Procedures for Reporting Privacy Breaches & Security Incidents

This is to inform you about Kern Regional Center's (KRC) and the State's Whistleblower Policies to its employees, Board Members, consumers/families and the vendor community.

In accordance with KRC's State Contract, Article 1, Section 18, Kern Regional Center must implement a whistleblower policy to ensure the families, individuals, staff and agencies we serve can inform us of any concerns about inappropriate or illegal activities within the scope of services through the Kern Regional Center without fear or retaliation. Any complaint received by KRC may be anonymous.

For more information about KRC's Whistleblower Policy, and to learn more about how to file a complaint, visit our website at <https://www.kernrc.org/complaint-process>.

For more information about the State's Whistleblower Policy, and to learn more about how to file a complaint, visit <https://dds.ca.gov/Complaints/Home.cfm>.