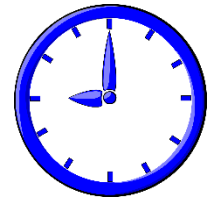




Client Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda



June 17, 2025, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Kern Regional Center
Malibu Conference Room
3300 N. Sillect Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

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AGENDA

1. Introduction

Tracey



2. Icebreaker Question

- What do you like to do over the summer with your friends and family?

Open Discussion

3. Report of Chairman



Tracey & KRC Staff

4. Employment Avenues



Jamie Patino

5. Activity / Game

Tracey & KRC Staff

6. Upcoming Events
And Future Topics

Open discussion

7. The meeting was adjourned

Tracey



Client Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes

Facilitator(s): Tracey Mensch

Leadership Member(s) Present: Tomas Cubias, Isis Rasmussen

Languages Interpreted: Spanish

Platforms: In person and via Zoom-Hybrid

Translated Documents: CAC May Meeting Agenda and April Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/20/25

Number of attendees: In person- 6, via Zoom- 2, in person at Ridgecrest office- 4

The following discussions took place during the meeting:

Introductions were made by temporary Chair and Board President Tracey Mensch. Tracey welcomed all attendees, both in person and online. This was followed by introductions from Kern Regional Center (KRC) staff members, other agencies present, and attendees.

First topic in the agenda:

- Discussions began with an ice breaker question, “How do you find events in the community, and what kind of events do you like?” Answers varied from finding concerts online, attending events such as the Special Olympics, attending food events found via social media, attending festivals in other cities, attending basketball games, attending community events and sports event found via Facebook, finding events in newspapers, attending events out of state, and finding art shows via Facebook.

Next topic in the agenda:

- The next topic in the agenda was the Chair Report. Tracey shared updates on the cuts impacting Medicare and discussions with the Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA).
- Tracey asked if anybody had any questions regarding the updates shared. An attendee asked if there is more information on the services that will be affected due to Medicare cuts.
- There was a comment from an attendee stating that regarding the cuts nothing has been passed but it is good to be prepared. They shared the time of 3-5PM works for them and was wondering if there will be a consistent date for the CAC meetings to take place.

Next topic in the agenda:

- The next topic was the KRC website navigation presented by Gabriel, KRC's Communication Officer. He explained he oversees KRC's website and social media.
- Gabriel shared updates he has made to the KRC website to be more accessible such as adding audio guides, bigger font, language translations and a contact page.
- An attendee stated they have a hard time navigating the KRC website, they asked if there is a link that will take them to events or meetings scheduled.
- There was a comment from an attendee sharing that there are events and meetings that do not show the same in mobile platforms as they display in a computer, they suggested there to be a way to display the font in a bigger size.
- Another attendee shared for there to be captions to assist the hearing impaired.
- There was a question from a Zoom attendee, they asked if there is a way to put a link for KRC events in a Linktree. They shared that by doing this it could help people find the upcoming events.
- There was a suggestion from an attendee asking if the pictures displayed on the website could be updated to be more personal and related to KRC clients.
- An attendee shared that they have seen some regional centers have a calendar showing upcoming events in their website's homepage. They shared this could be something to consider for KRC events and meetings.
- Gabriel thanked attendees for suggestions, Isis shared that any other comments or questions could be shared to the email SAE@kernrc.org.

Next topic in the agenda:

- The following topic in the agenda was the game of Bingo played by attendees in person and online.

Last topic in the agenda:

- The following topic in the agenda was upcoming events and future topics. Isis shared upcoming events:
 - English Listening Session on May 21
 - Spanish Listening Session on May 23
 - Board of Directors meeting on May 27
 - SDP Advisory Committee meeting on June 2
- Tracey asked if anybody had any questions. There was a question from an attendee asking what the Listening Sessions are about.
- Tracey asked if attendees had any other questions or comments. No other questions.
- Meeting adjourned.

Facilitator(s): The next meeting to be announced via the KRC website and social media.