

KERN REGIONAL CENTER

Striving to Achieve Equality, Independence and Empowerment

May 31, 2025

Ernie Cruz Department of Developmental Services 1215 O Street, MS 8-20 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Cruz,

Enclosed is a copy of the Kern Regional Center (KRC) report on stakeholder feedback relating to our purchase of service expenditure and utilization public meetings for FY 2023-2024. The following documents are enclosed in this document:

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KRC conducted five (5) public information meetings on March 12, 2025, March 13, 2025, March 17, 2025, March 18, 2025, and March 26, 2025, respectively, for the purpose of sharing KRC's Purchase of Service and Expenditure Data for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and to engage consumers, family members, our vendor community, and other stakeholders in conversation to obtain feedback and recommendations to resolve the issues around purchase of service inequality.



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The presentation was conducted in five sessions in the following languages English and Spanish with ASL and other languages as requested as an option to attend in-person and online (Hybrid options) for some meetings as stated in the report. The meetings allowed discussion during the presentations and were followed by question-and-answer sessions to obtain feedback from the attendees. KRC engaged in meaningful discussions with participants and was able to obtain meaningful feedback.

The findings from this meeting demonstrate the need to enhance KRC's outreach efforts and engagement and to continue to monitor the service needs of the communities throughout Kern, Inyo, and Mono counties to promote equity in service delivery and utilization.

It is KRC's mission and commitment to provide comprehensive, person-centered, and excellent services to our consumers and their families. We look forward to any feedback from the Department.

Respectfully,

Tomas Cubias

Tomas Cubias Chief Equity Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES REGIONAL CENTER PURCHASE OF SERVICE PUBLIC MEETINGS SUMMARY, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLAN TO PROMOTE EQUITY AND REDUCE DISPARITIES ANNUAL REPORT TEMPLATE

As indicated in Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code section 4519.5(g) and (i), regional centers are required to hold public meetings for community members within three months of posting annual purchase of service data on their websites. Regional centers submit an annual report to the Department of Developmental Services (Department) by May 31st. The Department reviews and provides feedback to the regional centers on the report, prior to its posting by August 31st. The following pages include the required components of the report. A list of questions is provided to assist regional centers when preparing the report in addition to the inclusion of regional center's public meeting notes, public comments, presentation materials and a plan with recommendations for increasing equitable access in purchase of services and supports.

Regional center name: Kern Regional Center

Person filling out report: Tomas Cubias, Chief Equity Officer

Date of completion: 05/30/2025

PROPER MEETING COMMUNITY INCLUSION

W&I Code section 4519.5 (g)" ...each regional center shall meet with stakeholders (community members) in one or more public meetings regarding the (purchase of service) data... consider the language needs of the community and shall schedule the meetings at times and locations designed to result in a high turnout by the public and underserved communities."

- 1. How many meetings did your regional center conduct? 5+
- 2. Did your regional center hold at least one meeting by March 31st? Yes

3.	How were the meetings scheduled to accommodate community participation? Select all that apply
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- ☐ Webinar (e.g., GoToMeeting, YouTube)
- □ Virtual platform (e.g., Zoom)
- - Other

KRC hosted five (5) public meetings on the following dates and locations:

- 1. Bishop, CA (Inyo County) on March 12, 2025, was hosted by IMAH, a KRC vendor. This community meeting was held in-person, in both English and Spanish languages. ASL and other languages were also available upon request.
- 2. Ridgecrest, CA on March 13, 2025, was hosted at the Ridgecrest Public Library. This community meeting was held in-person, in both English and Spanish languages. ASL and other languages were also available upon request.
- 3. Bakersfield, CA (Kern County) on March 17, 2025, at KRC and was offered as a hybrid meeting, in-person and via virtual platform (Zoom). This community meeting was held in English, with the option of interpretation, as requested.
- 4. Bakersfield, CA (Kern County) on March 18, 2025, at KRC and was offered as a hybrid meeting, in-person and via virtual platform (Zoom). This community meeting was held in Spanish with the option of interpretation, as requested.
- 5. Delano, CA (Kern County) on March 26, 2025, hosted by DADD, a KRC vendor. This community meeting was held in-person, in English and with the option of interpretation in other languages, as requested.





PROPER MEETING NOTIFICATION

W&I Code section 4519.5(g) "...regional centers shall inform the department of the scheduling of those public meetings 30 days prior to the meeting. Notice of the meetings shall also be posted on the regional center's internet website 30 days prior to the meeting and shall be sent to individual stakeholders and groups representing underserved communities in a timely manner."

- 4. Was the Department informed at least 30 days prior to ALL meetings? Yes
- 5. How was the Department informed? Liaison direct email
- 6. Were notices of ALL meetings held, posted on the regional center's website 30 days prior to each meeting(s)? Yes
- 7. Select the best option that represents when individual community members impacted by disparities and barriers to equitable access to services and supports were informed? 30 days or more
- 8. What outreach efforts were utilized to inform individual community members impacted by disparities and barriers to equitable access to services and supports of the meetings(s)? Select all that apply.

\boxtimes	Newsletter/Eblast
	POS meeting specific email
\boxtimes	Public meeting
\boxtimes	Social media
\boxtimes	Community partners
\boxtimes	Website (e.g., event page or calendar)
	Blog post
	Everbridge or another type of automated phone recording
	Mail
	Text
\boxtimes	Phone call by regional center staff
\boxtimes	Other

KRC promoted the meetings at KRC's Vendor Fair where over 900 public attendees were present from the community, KRC's Board of Director's meetings by making an announcement during the meetings, "public input" time and by sharing flyers with the attendees. KRC also promoted the series of community meetings by sharing flyers with the local community partners, via our service provider network, Constant Contact, and local Community Based Organizations such as Padres Unidos de Kern, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Exceptional Families (Family Resource Center). KRC continues to aim to reach more people and invite community members to come learn and attend our public meetings, some methods for next year will be Everbridge-Non-Emergency system and utilize SMS messaging, phone calls, and emails through this system to maximize outreach.

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE

W&I Code section 4519.5(g) "The regional center shall provide participants of these meetings with the data and any associated information related to improvements in the provision of developmental services to underserved communities and shall conduct a discussion of the data and the associated information in a





manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for that community, including providing alternative communication services."

7.	wne	at languages were offered during the meeting(s)? Select all that apply.
	\boxtimes	English
	\boxtimes	Spanish
		Mandarin
		Cantonese
		Hmong
		Korean
		Vietnamese
		ASL
	\boxtimes	Other
	Та	merican Sign Language and additional languages—including Vietnamese, Punjabi, galog, llocano, Arabic, and Hindi—were available upon request, in alignment with our CC grant requirements and data insights from SANDIS. However, no participants
	red	quested these languages as part of our POS public meetings.
10.		the meeting(s) include any of the following? Select all that apply. Meeting(s)held in several languages Closed captioning provided
		Materials were provided in several languages
		Information was presented in plain language (i.e. easy to understand)
		Other
	 If "	'Other" selected enter here.
11.	Des	scribe how the cultural and linguistic needs of the communities were considered.
		e cultural and linguistic needs of the communities were carefully assessed through trious forums, including focus groups, discussions at LVAC meetings (although

discussions were not directly related to the matter of POS data meetings), Kern Regional Center Board of Director's meetings (although discussions were not directly related to the matter of POS data meetings), and activities funded by the Language Access and Cultural Competency (LACC) grant, such as Listening Sessions. Additionally, insights into cultural and linguistic needs were gathered from internal data sources, such as SANDIS, and language threshold data available through the Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTIONS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

W&I Code section 4519.5(i)(1)(A) "Actions the regional center took to improve public attendance and participation at stakeholder meetings, including, but not limited to, attendance and participation by underserved communities."

12. Was the goal or purpose of the meeting communicated? If so, describe how?

KRC continues to implement more personalized engagement with the community members to enhance public attendance. These efforts involved personalized interactions with community members, including phone banking in both English and Spanish to inform clients and stakeholders in Mammoth Lakes and Bishop, two of KRC's





outlying community. Previous attendees were reached through distribution lists and mass email blasts via use of Constant Contact, with follow-up calls to confirm attendance, particularly among Hispanic/Latino community members, who found this process helpful. Collaborations with local resource centers, SELPA in Kern/Inyo/Mono County partners, local resource centers, Client Advisory Committee meetings and participants, school district liaisons, advocacy groups like Padres Unidos de Kern, Office of Clients' Rights, and KRC's SDAC committee also contributed to promoting the meetings. Through these various outreach efforts, yes, KRC did communicate the goal and purpose of these community meetings.

13.	What methods were used to provide an environment that allowed attendees to feel comfortable and
	interact with each other? Select all that apply.

- Allowed for small group conversations

- Provided chat rooms (e.g., zoom chat function)

- Provided opportunities to ask questions

Additionally, KRC executive leadership members and other leadership staff attended all five meetings to present the information and directly address comments and concerns expressed by attendees.

14.	Based on a	attendance o	did vou	observe an	v of the t	followina?	? Select	all that o	.vlaar

- □ Diverse perspectives shared by attendees
- Attendees requested additional explanation/clarification on the information shared
- □ Other

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15. Overall, how many individuals from the public attended the meeting(s)? Select best estimate. 20-50

16. What efforts did the regional center take to improve public attendance and participation, including any new strategies? Select all that apply.

- Collaborated with community partners
- Offered focus groups
- Offered meetings in multiple languages
- Offered multiple meeting opportunities
- □ Outreach through group meetings
- Outreach via flyers/public service announcements/social media
- Provided translated materials
- ☐ Shared via Everbridge
- Offered meetings virtually
- Offered meetings during non-business hours or on weekends
- □ Not applicable





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KRC also utilizes Constant Contact to disseminate information about public events and community meetings. We plan to enhance accessibility further by expanding the use of the SMS (text) system through the Non-Emergency Everbridge System to inform the community about upcoming meetings and events. KRC conducted focus groups as well with groups such as: Padres Unidos de Kern, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, OCRA, the Chair of the Vendor Advisory Committee as well to see how we can best address disparities and receive input from them as they oversee Regional Center agencies and get input from the community as well.

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- Self-advocates
- □ Parents/family members
- □ Regional center staff

- □ Community based organizations
- □ Department staff
- □ Other

18. List the names of the partner agencies, community partners, and community-based organizations that participated in the meeting(s).

Community partners and partner agencies in attendance included:

- IMAH
- Office of Clients' Rights
- KRC's SDAC committee
- Maxim Healthcare Services
- Independent Facilitators in Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties
- 24-Hour Home Care
- The Department of Developmental Services
- Exceptional Families Center
- Padres Unidos de Kern

COPIES OF MINUTES AND ATTENDEE COMMENTS

W&I Code section 4519.5 (i)(1)(B) "Copies of minutes from the meeting and attendee comments"

19. Does the regional center report include a copy of the meeting minutes (notes) and a copy of the raw attendee comments? Yes





20. Which of the following themes reflect what attendees expressed as important, challenges and barriers faced? Select as top concern, concern or not a concern for each.

racea. Select as top concern, concern of nor a concern for each	Top Concern	Concern	Not a Concern
Regional center services satisfaction		\boxtimes	
Case management satisfaction			
Lack of regional center knowledge/service options			
Lack of community trainings			
Concern with language and cultural competency		\boxtimes	
Service coordinator/staff training concerns			
Caseload concerns	\boxtimes		
Communication/outreach concerns		\boxtimes	
Lack of regional center trust		\boxtimes	
Unmet needs	\boxtimes		
Service accessibility concerns	\boxtimes		
Transportation issues			
Rates and vendorization concerns			
Vendor concerns			
Lack of community, regional center, and other community member collaboration			
Need for advocacy training and support			
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21. Were there any additional topics or themes mentioned in the meeting(s) that are not listed	in question 20?
Please list and indicate if they were a top concern (mentioned by multiple people).	

N/A		

IDENTIFIED DISPARITIES IN POS DATA

W&I Code section 4519.5 (i)(1)(C) "Whether the data...indicate a need to reduce disparities in the purchase of services among consumers in the regional center's catchment area."

22. Did the regional center report data about number of instances when written copies of individual program plans (IPP) were provided at the request of consumers or their legal representatives more than





45 days for threshold languages and 60 days for non-threshold languages after request was made?

23. Summarize the type of disparities that were identified and discussed (e.g., by race/ethnicity, primary language, residence, age, diagnosis, etc.)

Among the disparities identified and discussed in our Public Meetings were barriers faced by Latino/a populations, including language barriers and mistrust of perceived governmental entities and public assistance programs. Additionally, audience members from various ethnicities highlighted income and housing affordability as significant obstacles in Kern, Inyo, and Mono counties, regardless of race and ethnicity.

REGIONAL CENTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS TO PROMOTE EQUITY AND REDUCE DISPARITIES

W&I Code section 4519.5 (i)(1)(C) "...If the data do indicate that need, the regional center's recommendations and plan to promote equity, and reduce disparities, in the purchase of services."

- 24. What other venues were utilized, in addition to holding the POS annual meetings, to gather information to develop the regional center's recommendations and plan¹ to promote equity and reduce disparities? Select all that apply.

 - Feedback requested from support groups
 - □ Recommendations from focus groups
 - □ Surveys
 - □ Call for public input (e.g., social media, eblasts, website)

KRC received feedback through various methods such as focus groups, Board meetings, outreach events, and Listening Sessions.

25. Does the regional center's attached report include how the prior year's recommendations and plan were implemented? Yes

REPORTS POSTED ON INTERNET WEBSITES

W&I Code section 4519.5 (c)(1)(B).

The Department posted final, de-identified Fiscal Year 2023/24 Annual POS reports on its website. Regional centers shall post a link on its internet website to the reports on the Department's webpage.

26. Did the regional center post a link on its internet website to the reports on the Department's webpage?

IDENTIFIED RESTORED SERVICES IN POS DATA

W&I Code section 4519.5(a) (8) "the numbers, percentages, and total and per capita expenditure and authorization amounts, by age, as applicable, according to race or ethnicity and preferred language, for all combined residence types and for consumers living in the family home, regarding the following service types..."

¹ Regional center to attach recommendations and plan.



DDS

27. Did the regional center report data on the numbers, percentages and total and per capita expenditure and authorization amounts, by age, as applicable, according to race or ethnicity and preferred language, for all combined residence types and for individuals living in the family home, specific to the following service types:

Select all that apply:

- □ Camping and associated travel expenses
- Social recreation activities
- Nonmedical therapies, including, but not limited to, specialized recreation, art, dance and music





ANNUAL

PURCHASE OF SERVICE

REPORT

Join us for a community meeting to go over purchase of service data.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE IN A DISSCUSSION ON:

- YOUR EXPERIENCES
- CHALLENGES IN ACCESS TO SERVICES
- SUGGESTIONS FOR OVERCOMING BARRIERS





Join us for a community meeting dates, times and locations below.

BISHOP English & Spanish

March 12, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

IMAH
371 S. Warren Street
Bishop, CA 93514

RIDGECREST English & Spanish

March 13, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ridgecrest Library
131 E. Las Flores Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

BAKERSFIELD English

March 17, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kern Regional Center 3300 N. Sillect Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93308

Click here for zoom link
Webinar ID: 893 5776 7195
Passcode: 455919

BAKERSFIELD Spanish

March 18, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kern Regional Center 3300 N. Sillect Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93308

Click here for zoom link
Webinar ID: 893 5776 7195
Passcode: 455919

DELANO English & Spanish

March 26, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

DADD 612 Main Street Delano, CA 93215

Please RSVP



Scan QR code for registration

FOR INTERPRETATION FOR ASL OR OTHER LANGUAGES CONTACT ISIS RASMUSSEN, SAE@KERNRC.ORG OR (661) 873-4575 ON OR BEFORE MARCH 3, 2025.



COMPRA DE SERVICIO

Únase a nosotros en una reunión comunitaria para repasar los datos de compra de servicio.

NOS GUSTARÍA TENER DISCUSIONES SOBRE:

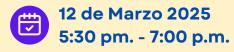
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- SUGERENCIAS PARA SUPERAR LAS BARRERAS





Únase a nosotros para una reunión comunitaria. Fechas, horas y lugares a continuación.

BISHOP Inglés y Español





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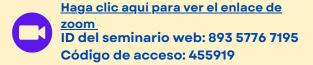




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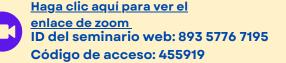




BAKERSFIELD Español







DELANO Inglés y Español





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Escanee el código QR para registrarse PARA INTERPRETACIÓN EN ASL O OTROS IDIOMAS, COMUNÍQUESE CON ISIS RASMUSSEN, SAE@KERNRC.ORG O (661) 873-4575 ANTES O EL 3 DE MARZO 3, 2025.



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Striving to Achieve Equality,

Meeting Minutes

POS Disparity Meetings

# Location	Language(s)	Date	Time	Format
1 Bishop	English/Spanish	03/12/2025	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	In-person
2 Ridgecrest	English/Spanish	03/13/2025	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	In-person
3 Bakersfield	English	03/17/2025	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Hybrid (In-Person and Zoom)
4 Bakersfield	Spanish	03/18/2025	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Hybrid (In-Person and Zoom)
5 Delano	English/Spanish	03/26/2025	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	In-person

Meeting #1 - Bishop

Date: 03/12/2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Languages: English & Spanish (ASL and other language interpretation available upon

request)

Number of Attendees: 13

Presenters:

- Enrique Roman, Executive Director, KRC
- Omelia Trigueros, Director of Client Services (Spanish)
- Tomas Cubias, Director of Administration and Compliance (Support)

The meeting began with the introduction of Kern Regional Center (KRC) staff and participating community members. The primary objective was to engage in an open and collaborative discussion on the Purchase of Service (POS) data.

Discussion Summary:

- KRC opened all meetings with special thanks and acknowledgments to individuals and groups contributing feedback to the POS presentations through focus groups, including Padres Unidos, the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.
- The presentation covered data from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. During the "Key Points to Consider" slide, KRC staff and community members discussed the importance of data in identifying needs and enhancing access to services.
- POS data was presented in the primary languages spoken by KRC consumers. A
 community member requested the inclusion of caregiver primary language data to
 better support understanding and communication regarding Individual Program
 Plans (IPP) and service options.
- The "Age of KRC's Consumers" slide showed that 52% of individuals served are aged 3–21, while 29% are 22 and older. Community members expressed concern over this drop and suggested possible contributing factors such as access to generic services, relocation, or voluntary deactivation of services. A follow-up question was raised about whether KRC tracks consumer activity over time to understand these trends.
- Community members discussed ongoing challenges accessing services in remote areas, citing a limited number of vendors, long travel distances, and inadequate public transportation. Additional concerns included limited understanding of the IPP process and lack of awareness of available services.
- Attendees requested clarification on the per capita data presented—specifically
 whether it reflects statewide figures or is specific to KRC's catchment area. Staff
 clarified the data is specific to KRC.
- Questions were raised about individuals with dual diagnoses—whether they are counted more than once and how the primary diagnosis is determined for data reporting purposes.
- The group explored the three service models offered by KRC: Self-Determination
 Program (SDP), Participant-Directed Services, and Traditional Services.
 Discussion included benefits and challenges of each model. Concerns were raised about delayed vendor payments under SDP, which have caused some vendors to stop providing services. Community members noted KRC's improvements in

- payment processing and emphasized their commitment to supporting families and providers as well as with transparency on these ongoing processes.
- Community members requested county-specific data for Inyo and Mono
 Counties, expressing interest in comparing those areas with Kern County.
- Concerns were shared regarding the quality and utilization of available vendor programs. Activities such as TV watching and coloring were noted as underutilized or ineffective. Some parents expressed a preference to keep their children at home due to dissatisfaction with available programming.
- The need for additional training for Service Coordinators and enhanced communication with families was emphasized.
- Community members requested the development of a **client portal** that would allow access to **real-time budget information**.

Meeting #2 – Ridgecrest

Date: 03/13/2025

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Languages: English & Spanish (ASL and other language interpretation available upon request)

Number of Attendees: 4

Presenters:

• Enrique Roman, Executive Director, KRC

• Omelia Trigueros, Director of Client Services (Spanish)

• Tomas Cubias, Director of Administration and Compliance (Support)

Discussion Summary:

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- POS data was presented in the primary languages spoken by KRC consumers. A
 community member requested the inclusion of caregiver primary language data to
 better support understanding and communication regarding Individual Program
 Plans (IPP) and service options.
- A community member asked whether KRC can request and analyze data on low or no POS (Purchase of Services) utilization specifically for older age groups, such as individuals aged 55 and over. They suggested that breaking down the data by age could help identify where disparities exist and improve understanding of service utilization among senior consumers.

Meeting #3 - Bakersfield

Date: 03/17/2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Language: English (ASL and other language interpretation available upon request)

Number of Attendees: 21

Presenter:

• Enrique Roman, Executive Director, Kern Regional Center (KRC)

Note: Discussion followed all public comments made.

Discussion Summary:

- The meeting began with an introduction by KRC Executive Director Enrique Roman, who welcomed attendees and presented the Purchase of Service (POS) data for Fiscal Year 2023–2024.
- KRC expressed appreciation to Padres Unidos, the Office of Clients' Rights
 Advocacy, and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for their
 contributions to developing the POS presentations.
- During the slide titled "Total Expenditures for Consumers Living In-Home," attendees and KRC staff discussed the reasons why services may be underutilized by consumers residing at home.
- A community member highlighted barriers to service utilization, including geographic location, insurance limitations, and reliance on alternative resources.
 The community member emphasized the need for improved guidance to help families navigate available Regional Center services.
- An attendee inquired whether the data currently includes generic resources (e.g., insurance-covered services) and whether incorporating that information would significantly affect the analysis. They also expressed interest in comparing Self-Determination Program (SDP) outcomes with those of Traditional Services.
- Another attendee noted the need for stronger interagency communication to better identify consumer needs. They shared that some families agree to services but fail to use them, making it challenging for Service Coordinators (SCs) to cancel inactive services. As a result, vendors often must re-educate families about available resources.

- A parent pointed out that mental health challenges, such as severe anxiety, can
 prevent consumers from fully utilizing services and that this issue must be
 addressed at the state level to have mental health agencies work alongside our
 clients and KRC.
- Within the SDP, attendees reported that some families select services preemptively ("just in case") but ultimately do not use them, fearing future reductions or changes in service availability.
- Families often prefer to maintain existing services, even if unused, out of concern that not using POS funds may lead to service reductions or case closures. KRC encourages families to retain flexibility and adjust services as needed.

Service Disruption and Reconnection:

- A parent shared that a vendor once discontinued services due to missed sessions.
 However, KRC assisted in reestablishing the service, which the family is now actively using again.
- A vendor attendee echoed similar challenges, observing that some families indicate
 they intend to use services but do not follow through, preventing SCs from formally
 closing the service.
- Multiple attendees reiterated that **anxiety and other mental health conditions** are significant factors contributing to underutilization.
- **KRC's** Director of Client Services confirmed that KRC often receives requests from families to leave services unchanged, and KRC respects the family's decision to utilize services at their discretion.

Data Insights and Community Input:

- During the "Total Expenditure by Language" slide, KRC noted that Spanishspeaking consumers are receiving fewer services compared to speakers of other languages. Despite KRC's efforts to provide interpretation services, the data indicates ongoing language-based accessibility challenges.
- Regarding the "Total Expenditure by Diagnosis" slide, KRC clarified that services such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy—when covered through private insurance—are not reflected in the KRC POS data.

- In the "Social Recreational Data: Participants/Expenditures by Race/Ethnicity" slide, a Zoom participant asked for examples of social recreational options.

 (Examples were not included in the original minutes and may need follow-up.)
- During the "Consumers with No POS" slide, a participant shared that some families report not being offered services by SCs, suggesting that families may be unaware of existing options.
- An attendee asked about a services guide they had previously heard was in development and inquired about its current status.

Closing Discussion:

- KRC invited attendees to share final questions or comments.
- One attendee asked about the duration of the appeals process and the number of appeals currently in progress.
- No further questions or comments were raised, and the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting #4 - Bakersfield

Date: 03/18/2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Language(s): Spanish (ASL and other language interpretation available upon request)

Number of Attendees: 16

Note: Discussion followed all comments made.

Presenter:

• Enrique Roman, Executive Director, Kern Regional Center (KRC)

Discussion Summary:

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 Advocacy, and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for their
 contributions to developing the POS presentations.

Consumers by Residence and Service Utilization:

- In the "Consumers by Residence Type" slide, KRC explained that it is more expensive to support individuals in residential facilities than those living at home. The data indicates that most KRC consumers reside in the family home.
- In the "Total Costs per Residence" slide:
 - KRC noted that some services are paid for but go unused.
 - One attendee shared that her son's declining health prevented them from using services, emphasizing the need for supervision and site evaluation to ensure vendor locations are safe and appropriate (e.g., open windows, clean water) for consumers with medical conditions like asthma.

Service Access & System Barriers:

• In the "Total Costs for Consumers Living at Home" slide:

- An attendee shared that some families are not dissatisfied with services but rather are waiting for enrollment in the Self-Determination Program (SDP).
 They emphasized that lack of communication between KRC and families contributes more to underutilization than ethnicity.
- Another attendee stated that long delays (6–9 months) in service initiation contribute to underuse and that more providers are needed. An online attendee echoed these concerns.
- One attendee reported that her son had gone months without ABA services and is currently in the appeals process after being told to seek generic resources. She noted that multiple clients—ranging in age from 4 to 39—are also waiting for services like respite, adaptive skills, and future planning.
- KRC emphasized that each case is unique and encouraged families to work with Family Coordinated Services for individualized planning.
- A question was raised about how funding is allocated for consumers living at home versus in residential facilities. Another parent asked what KRC does to support household expenses such as electricity.
- A parent of an adopted child shared that their family does not qualify for SSI and asked what supports are available for adoptive families. KRC responded that he would look into the legal aspects related to adoption assistance.

Disparities by Race/Ethnicity:

- In the "Total Costs by Ethnicity/Race" slide:
 - An online attendee expressed concern that although 58% of KRC consumers are Hispanic, they receive the fewest services.
 - An in-person attendee attributed this disparity to a lack of information and credited Padres Unidos for increasing her awareness. She requested more widespread promotion of KRC workshops and better training for Service Coordinators (SCs) to stay informed about all available resources.
 - Another attendee emphasized that agencies must take greater responsibility in sharing information with families at the time of diagnosis.
 She noted that many parents don't seek services due to embarrassment, lack of knowledge, or difficulty navigating the system. She stated her 4-year-

old only recently began receiving services and reiterated the need for SCs to proactively share information with families.

Social Recreation Data:

- An attendee noted that while services are approved, they are still not being fully utilized, possibly due to the cost and complexity of establishing service providers.
- Another attendee shared that regardless of service type, wait times remain an issue, limiting access and satisfaction.

Consumers Without POS:

- A parent stated her son initially received no services despite being seen by a SC.
 Although she did not qualify for Medi-Cal, KRC informed her that she could still receive services, and she is now active in the system.
- Another parent shared that age-based restrictions prevented her children from
 accessing some services. An attendee stated they are advocating at the state level
 to address age-related disparities in service eligibility, especially for those over age
 22.

Plan to Address Disparities:

- Attendees suggested offering courtesy services, such as legal assistance, noting that other Regional Centers provide these.
- There was a recommendation to **educate both consumers and SCs** on how to request and access the full range of services KRC can provide.
- Several attendees expressed the need for improved SC communication, noting that some parents are being denied services without notification, creating breakdowns in service delivery and trust.

Individual Program Plan (IPP) Translations & Intakes:

- One attendee asked if KRC could provide services for a **Nahuatl-speaking family**. (KRC staff to follow up on interpretation availability.)
- Another attendee expressed concern over long wait times for intake evaluations, stating there are not enough psychologists or doctors to meet demand. They asked what KRC is doing to address this.

Final Questions & Comments:

- An attendee asked whether **SDP data** was included in the presentation.
- Another requested that KRC collect and share data on potential disparities in Notice of Action (NOA) denials, especially among Hispanic consumers.
- KRC clarified that while some NOA data is available, there are **limitations** in tracking every denial, as not all result in formal denial letters.

The meeting concluded with no further questions or comments.

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Language(s): English & Spanish; ASL and other language interpretation, as requested.

Number of attendees: 0

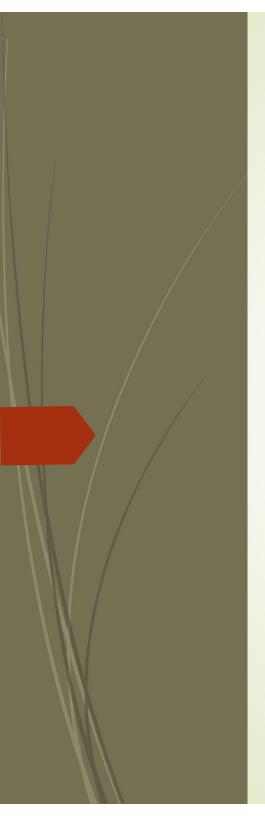
KRC staff were present as well as DDS Liaison Edwin Pineda, however, no community members attended this meeting.

Ultimately, the meeting concluded with a better understanding of the issues affecting Ridgecrest and Inyo/Mono Counties. KRC will continue to collaborate with other agencies throughout the year to pursue and provide necessary resources and services to these communities.





Kern Regional Center Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Report on Purchase of Service Expenditure and Demographic Information



Special Acknowledgement

KRC would like acknowledge and express our gratitude to,

- the members of the Padres Unidos de Kern
- Office of Client Rights Advocate, Disability Rights California
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities

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Key Points to Consider



DATA REPRESENTS
THE COST OF
SERVICES KRC
AUTHORIZED FOR
CONSUMER'S
SERVICES VS. WHAT
WAS SPENT ON
SERVICES AND
PRESENTED BY
VARIOUS
DEMOGRAPHICS.



REVIEWING
HIGHLIGHTED DATA
FROM FY 2023/24
(THE FISCAL YEAR IS
JULY 1, 2023 TO
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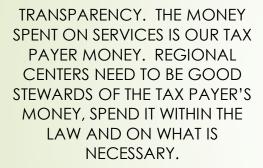


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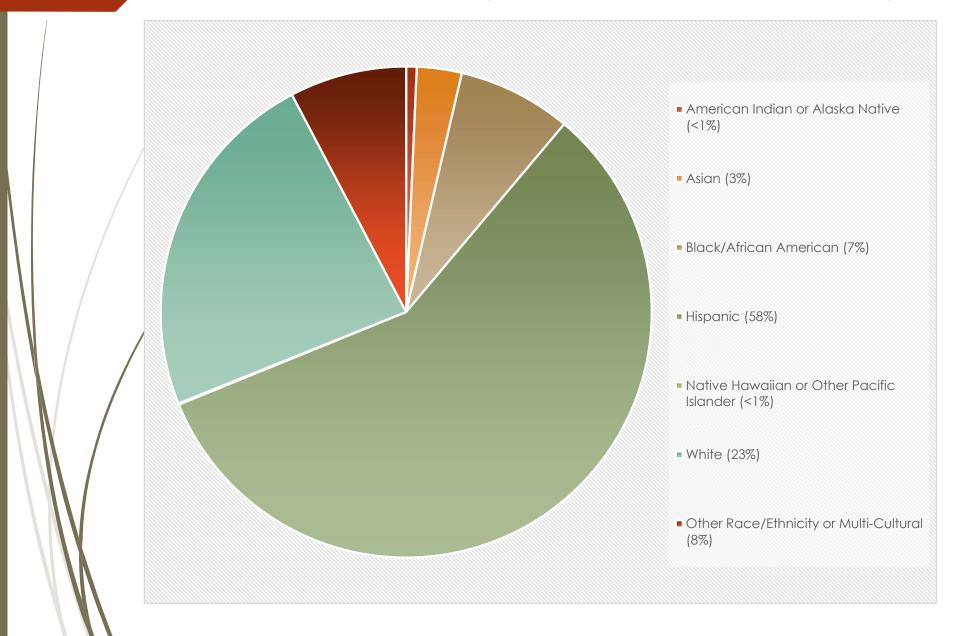
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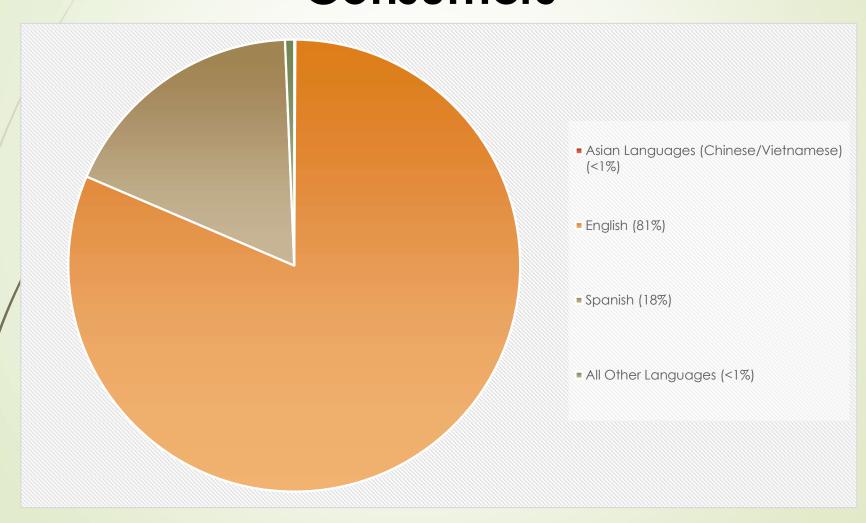
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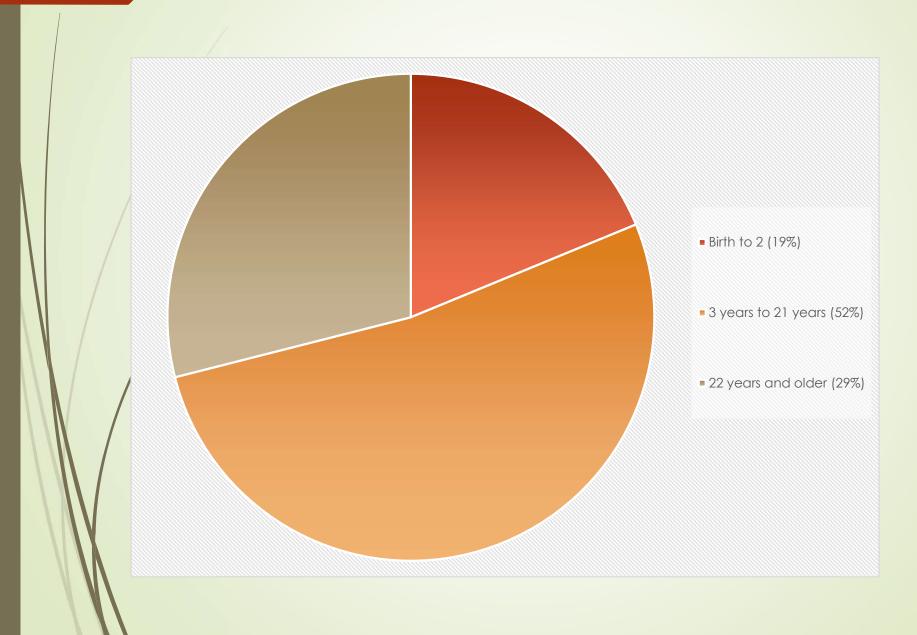
Consumers by Race and Ethnicity



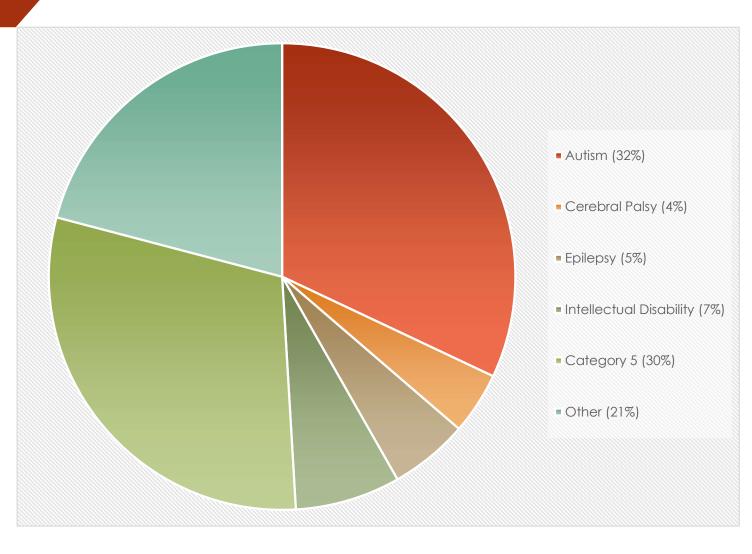
Languages spoken by KRC's Consumers



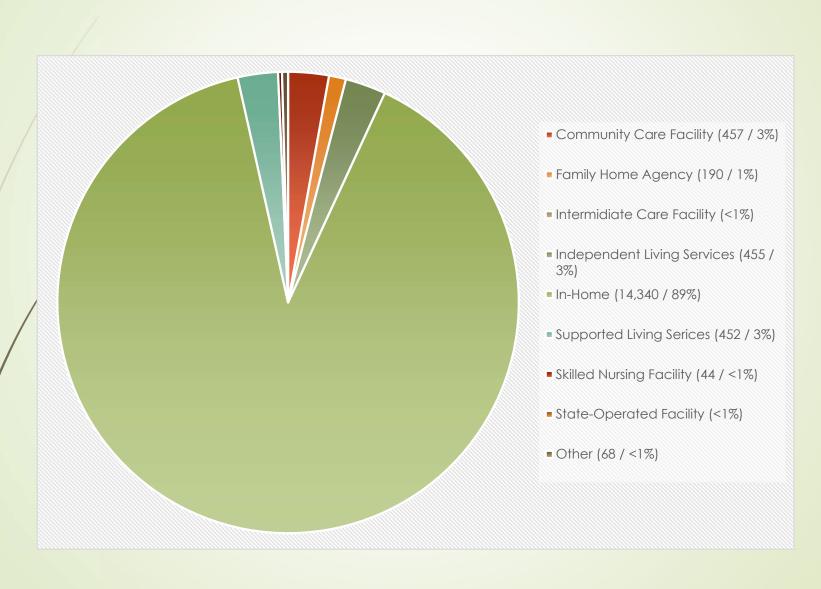
Age of KRC's Consumers



Consumers by Diagnosis



Consumers by Residence Type



Data Limitations on Purchase of Service

- Services purchased are based on the Individual Program Planning (IPP) process, so expenditures will be different from client to client. For example, choices consumers and families make, such as out-of-home placement drive cost differences.
- This Data does not include services that are provided by generic agencies.
- Disparities across ethnic and language groups do exist, but these differences do not mean that individual needs are not being met.



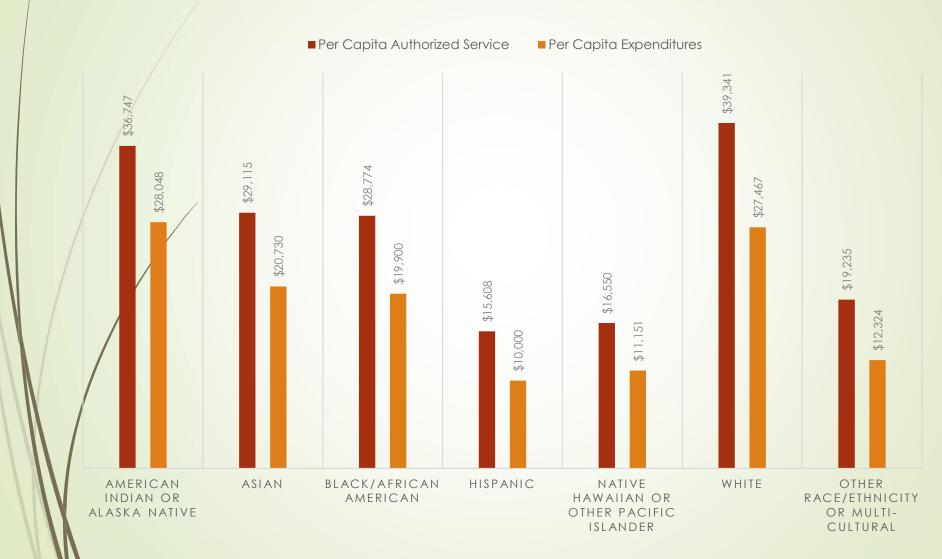
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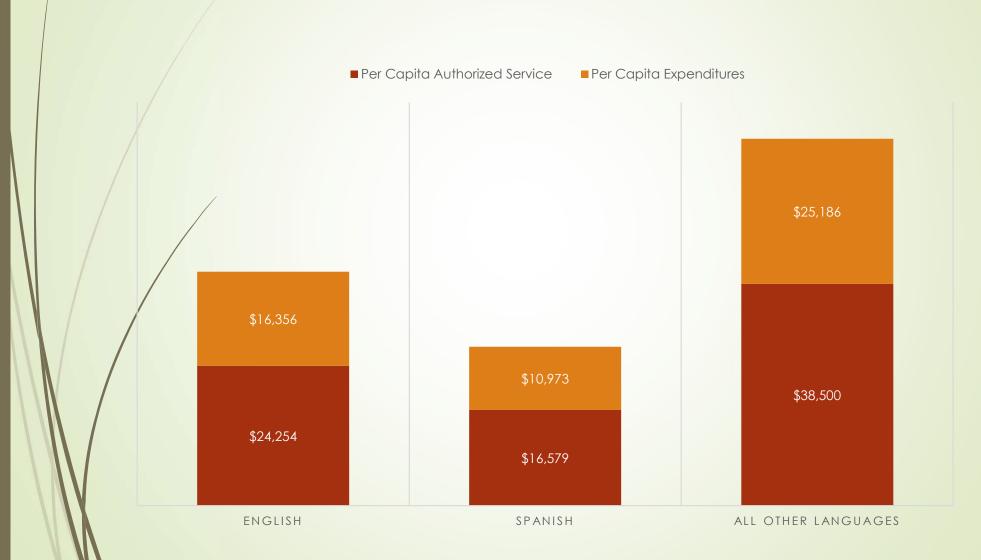
Total Expenditures for consumers living In-Home



Total expenditures by Ethnicity/Race



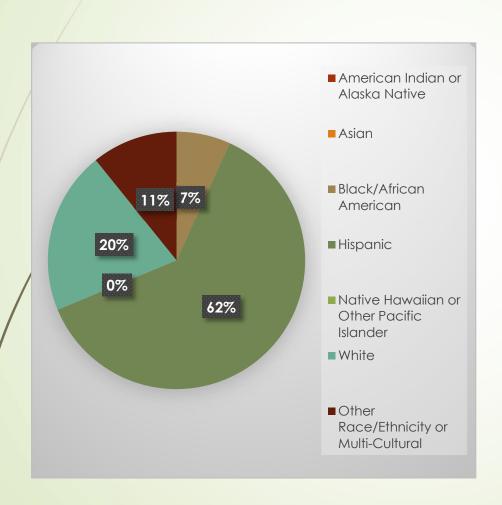
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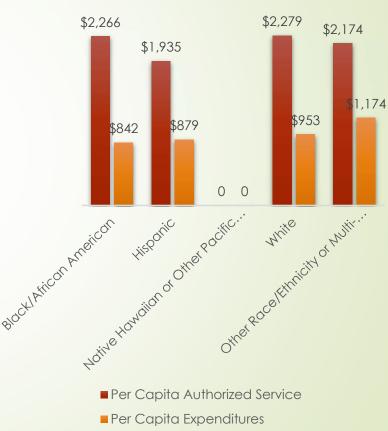


Total expenditures by Diagnosis



Social Recreational Data: Participants/Expenditures by Race/Ethnicity





Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Camping by Ethnicity and Age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	36.4%
Black/African American	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Hispanic	15	\$ 10,580	\$ 14,025	\$ 705	\$ 935	75.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	*	*	*	*	*	40.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Total	19	\$ 13,825	\$ 19,870	\$ 728	\$ 1,046	69.6%

For birth to age 2 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized	Per Capita	Per Capita	Utilized
	individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Services	Expenditures	Authorized Services	Otilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	О	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For age 3 years to 21 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	36.4%
Black/African American	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Hispanic	15	\$ 10,580	\$ 14,025	\$ 705	\$ 935	75.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	*	*	*	*	*	40.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Total	19	\$ 13,825	\$ 19,870	\$ 728	\$ 1,046	69.6%

For age 22 years and older						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized	Per Capita	Per Capita	Utilized
		•	Services	Expenditures	Authorized Services	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	О	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Camping by Language and age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	**	**	**	**	**	69.0%
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	80.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	19	\$ 13.825	\$ 19.870	\$ 728	\$ 1.046	69.6%

For birth to age 2 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For age 3 years to 21 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	**	**	**	**	**	69.0%
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	80.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	19	\$ 13,825	\$ 19,870	\$ 728	\$ 1,046	69.6%

For age 22 years and older						
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Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Education by Ethnicity and Age

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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0 \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 0	Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White 0 \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 0 0.0	Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
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Total	Total	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%

For birth to age 2 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

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American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%

For age 22 years and older						
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American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Education by Language and age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%

	For birth to age 2 years, inclusive						
		Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
	Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
	English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
	Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
	Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
ı	All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
L	Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For age 3 years to 21 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	*	*	*	*	*	100.0%

For age 22 years and older						
\\V	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Non-Medical Therapies by Ethnicity and Age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	77.1%
Black/African American	*	*	*	*	*	6.2%
Hispanic	22	\$ 25,955	\$ 145,715	\$ 1,180	\$ 6,623	17.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	24	\$ 30,710	\$ 84,945	\$ 1,280	\$ 3,539	36.2%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	11	\$ 10,275	\$ 33,815	\$ 934	\$ 3,074	30.4%
Total	60	\$ 74,185	\$ 326,220	\$ 1,236	\$ 5,437	22.7%

For birth to age 2 years, inclusive									
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For age 3 years/to 21 years, inclusive								
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%		
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%		
Black/African American	*	*	*	: 340	*	6.2%		
Hispanic	22	\$ 25,955	\$ 145,715	\$ 1,180	\$ 6,623	17.8%		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%		
White	**	**	**	**	**	33.9%		
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	11	\$ 10,275	\$ 33,815	\$ 934	\$ 3,074	30.4%		
Total	**	**	**	**	**	21.2%		

For age 22 years and older						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized	Per Capita	Per Capita	Utilized
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American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	77.1%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	*	*	*	*	*	76.5%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	*	*	*	*	*	76.8%

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Non-Medical Therapies by Language and Age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	58	\$ 69,590	\$ 320,125	\$ 1,200	\$ 5,519	21.7%
Spanish	*	*	*	*	*	69.1%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	*	*	*	*	*	77.1%
Total	60	\$ 74,185	\$ 326,220	\$ 1,236	\$ 5,437	22.7%

For birth to age 2 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures		Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ (\$	0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	**	**	*	*	**	**	21.0%
Spanish	*	*		*	*	*	69.1%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ () \$	0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ (\$	0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	**	**	*	*	**	**	21.2%

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\V	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures		Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized		
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	0.0%		
English	*	*	,	k	*	*	76.5%		
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	0.0%		
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	0.0%		
All Other Languages	*	*	,	k	*	*	77.1%		
Total	*	*	,	k	*	*	76.8%		

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Other Social Recreation by Ethnicity and Age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$) \$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$) \$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$) \$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$) \$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$) \$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$) \$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For birth to age 2 years, inclusive						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For age 3 years to 21 years, inclusive							
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	

For age 22 years and older						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized	Per Capita	Per Capita	Utilized
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American Indian or Alaska Native	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Asian	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Black/African American	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
White	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Other Race/Ethnicity or Multi-Cultural	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

Total Annual Expenditures and Authorized Services for: Other Social Recreation by Language and Age

All ages						
	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0		•		0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For	birth	to	age	2 y	ears,	inclusive

	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

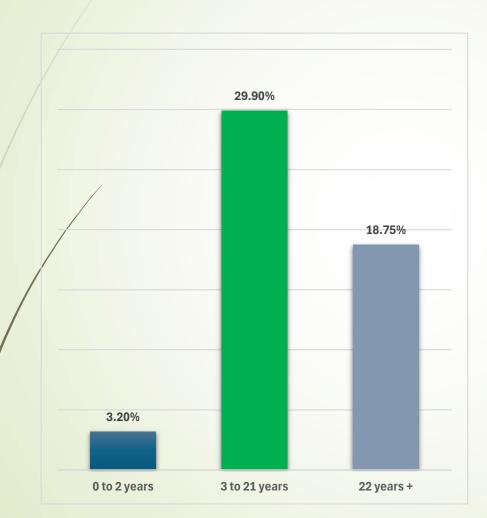
For age 3 years to 21 years, inclusive

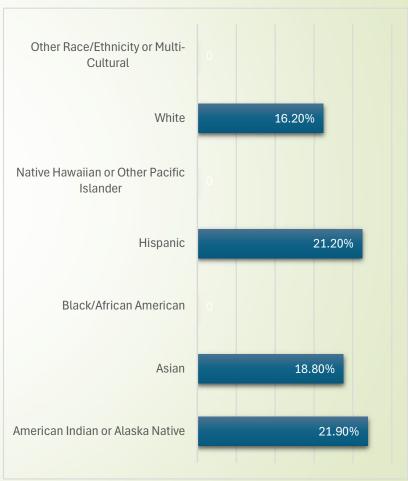
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Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

For age 22 years and older

\\V	Individuals Count	Total Expenditures	Total Authorized Services	Per Capita Expenditures	Per Capita Authorized Services	Utilized
Chinese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
English	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Spanish	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
All Other Languages	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Total	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%

Consumers with No POS





- For consumers with no POS, KRC will "disaggregate" the data, or look at each case individually in attempts to determine reason behind the no POS.
- KRC staff will identify the consumers and track them through the process.
- KRC will engage in targeted/active case management

- Service and Equity Grants
 - Grants awarded to KRC
 - Grants awarded to Community-based Organizations
- Language Access/Cultural Competency (LACC)
 - Community Outreach
 - translation of documentation
 - Development of KRC video project
 - Development of KRC Family Service Guide

Grants provide ability to develop special projects to engage with underserved communities.

- Continued training for <u>service coordination staff</u>
 - Person Centered Thinking/Planning
 - IPP Development (to include timelines, service delivery options, available services, due process rights, etc.)
 - Purchase of Service Standards/other KRC procedures (Intake, notification to clients and families of when their SC leaves the agency and/or a new service coordinator is assigned, for example)
 - Customer Service
- Continued training for clients and families
 - IPP Development (to include available services)
 - Service delivery models
 - Due Process Rights
- Continued partnerships with community organizations/stakeholders
 - Padres Unidos de Kern
 - School Districts
 - State Council of Developmental Disabilities
 - Office of Clients' Rights

- Streamlining/Development of Processes and procedures for review of service requests
- More involvement from executive leadership staff with processing of service requests
- KRC is working on Family Resource Guide to provide clients and families with descriptions of commonly purchased services
- Resource Development

Individual Program Plan Translations

Translated Individual Program Plans provided over the required timelines

Non-Threshold Language: 60 days to provide translated document

-60 of 80 translations went past the timeline

Threshold Language: 45 days to provide translated document

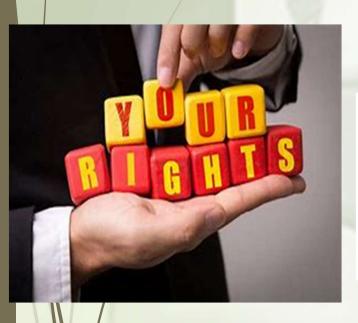
-491 of 516 translations went past the timeline

Going forward: KRC will develop a tracking system that promotes the right to have the IPP translated into the preferred language, monitors the timelines of the translation, and the receipt of the translated IPP by client/family.

Appeals: Clients/families have the right to appeal an unfavorable decision with regards to purchase of service.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPEALS PROCESS?

<u>The Lanterman Act Appeals</u> <u>Information Packet - CA Department</u> of Developmental Services



Office of Clients Rights. OCRA's address is 2104 24th Street, Suite 4Bakersfield CA, 93301Toll Free: (866) 833-6712TTY: (877) 669-6023

Complaints: 4731 Complaints: WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A 4731 COMPLAINT? A 4731 Complaint is a process by which a written complaint can be filed by a client or his or her authorized representative against a regional center, development center or service provider in circumstances where there is a sincere belief that a client's rights have been abused, punitively withheld, or improperly or unreasonably denied.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 4731 COMPLAINT PROCESS?

https://kernrc.org/your-rights/4731complaints/ or https://www.dds.ca.gov/general/app ealscomplaints-comments/consumerrights-complaint/ for more information Whistleblower Complaints

What is a whistleblower complaint:

Regional Center or Vendor/Contractor Whistleblower complaints are defined as the reporting of an "improper regional center or vendor/contractor activity."

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT PROCESS?

A complaint may be filed by contacting:

Community Services Division

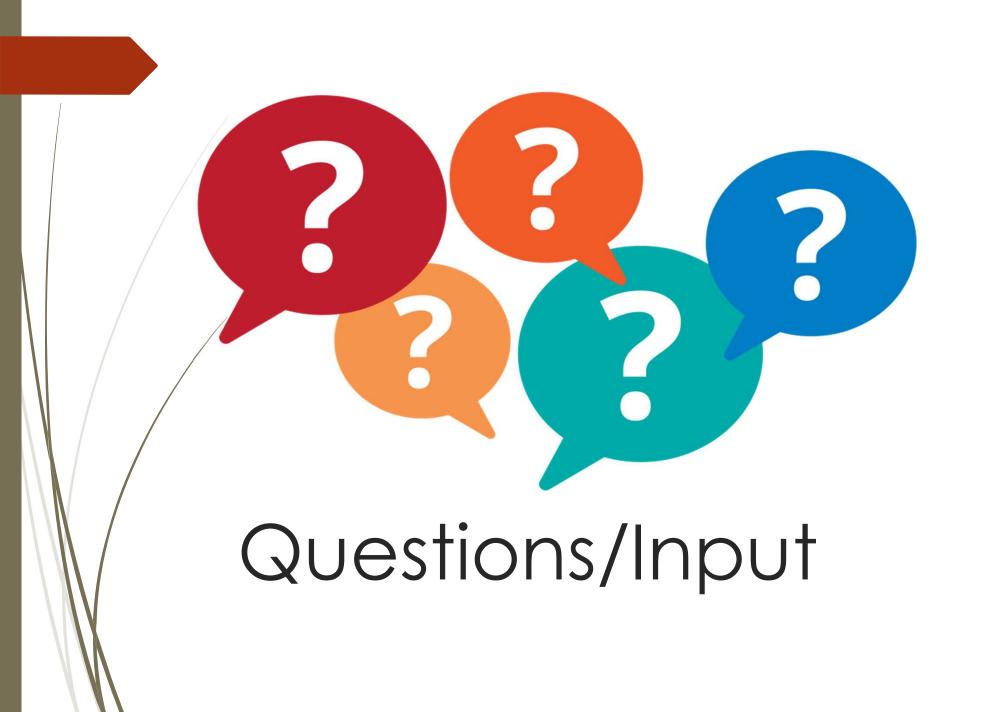
1215 O Street (MS 8-20) Sacramento, CA 95814

Voice: 916-651-6309

Fax: 916-654-3641

Regional Center or Vendor/Contractor Whistleblower Complaints - CA Department of Developmental Services

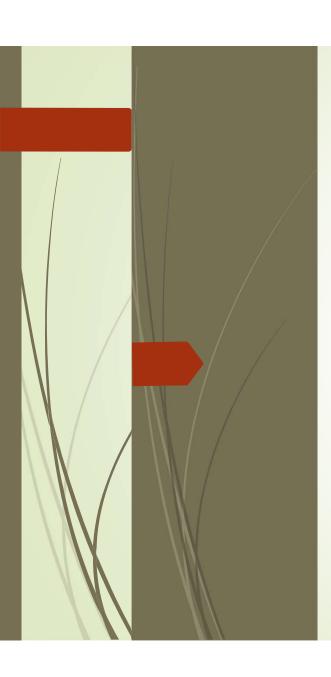








Kern Regional Center Año Fiscal 2023/2024 Informe sobre el gasto en compras de servicios e información demográfica



Reconocimiento especial

KRC desea reconocer y expresar su gratitud a:

- los miembros del grupo de padres Padres Unidos de Kern
- Oficina del Defensor de los Derechos del Cliente,
 Disability Rights California
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities

por ayudar en el desarrollo de esta presentación.

Puntos clave a considerar



LOS DATOS
REPRESENTAN EL COSTO
DE LOS SERVICIOS
AUTORIZADOS POR KRC
PARA LOS SERVICIOS
DEL CONSUMIDOR
FRENTE A LO QUE SE
GASTÓ EN SERVICIOS Y
PRESENTADO POR
VARIOS GRUPOS
DEMOGRÁFICOS.



REVISIÓN DE LOS DATOS DESTACADOS DEL AÑO FISCAL 2023/24 (EL AÑO FISCAL ES DEL 1 DE JULIO DE 2023 AL 30 DE JUNIO DE 2024)



LA PALABRA
"GRAVADO"
SIGNIFICA QUE KRC
PUSO EL DINERO A
DISPOSICIÓN DEL
SERVICIO.



"USO REAL"
SIGNIFICA LO QUE
REALMENTE SE
GASTÓ.



EL CONTEO DE
CONSUMIDORES
REFLEJA TODOS LOS
CONSUMIDORES QUE
RECIBIERON UN
SERVICIO COMPRADO.
EL NÚMERO TOTAL DE
CONSUMIDORES ES
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NÚMERO REAL DE
CASOS ACTIVOS.



TRANSPARENCIA. EL
DINERO GASTADO EN
SERVICIOS ES NUESTRO
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LA LEY Y EN LO QUE
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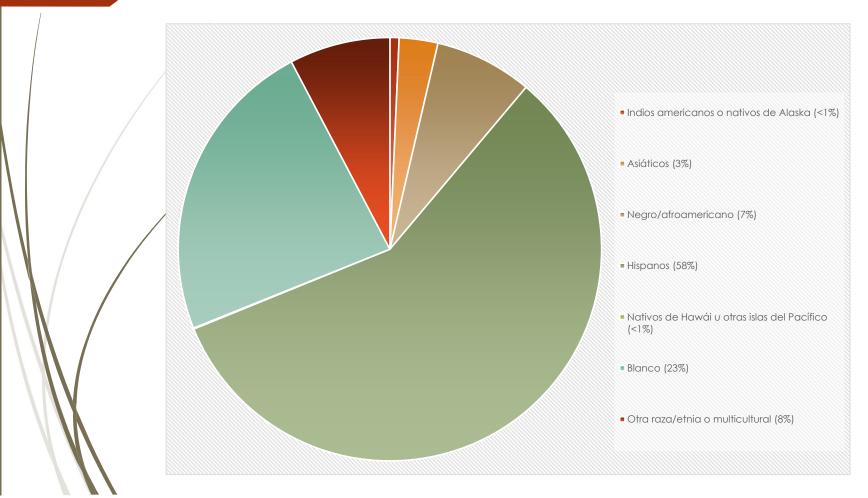
TODOS DEBEMOS PENSAR EN CÓMO MEJORAR EL ACCESO AL SERVICIO Y LA EQUIDAD Y LA UTILIZACIÓN DE POS.



LA INFORMACIÓN RECOPILADA DURANTE LA REUNIÓN SE DOCUMENTARÁ EN UN INFORME QUE SE ENVÍA AL DDS.

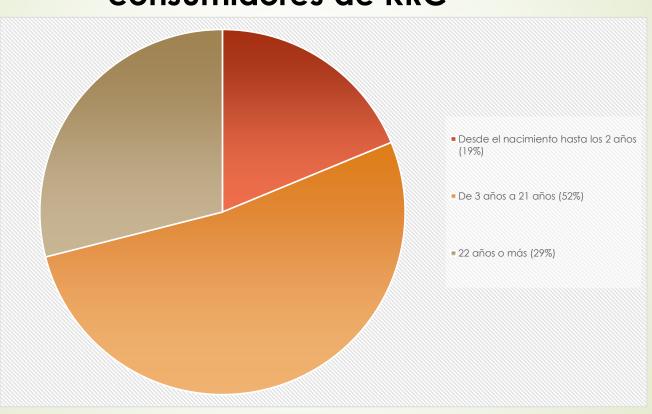
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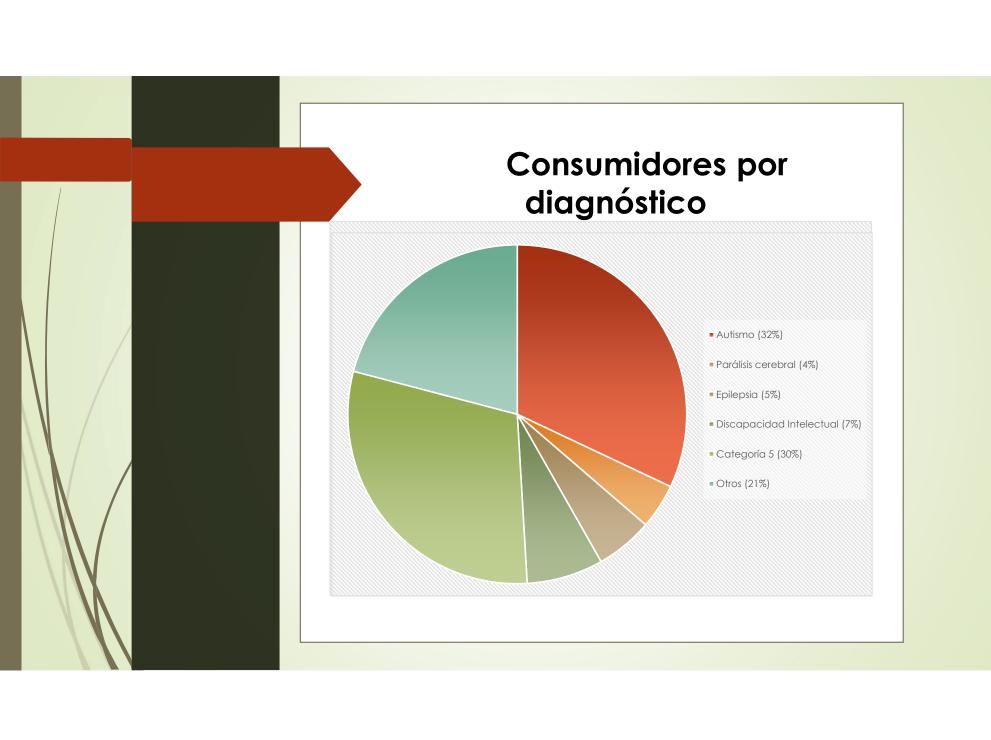
Consumidores por raza y etnia



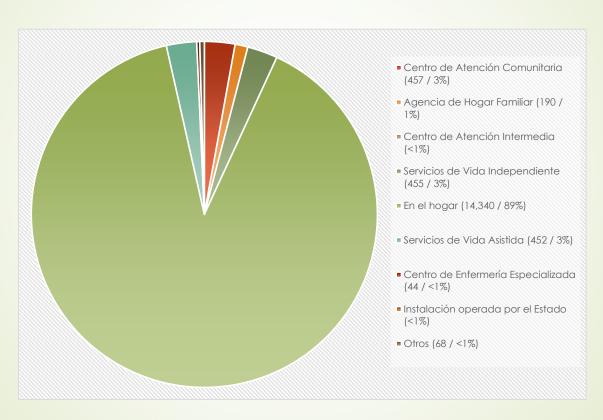


Edad de los consumidores de KRC





Consumidores por tipo de residencia

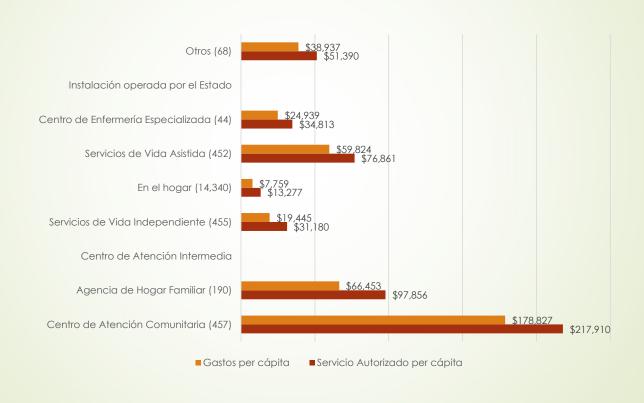


Limitaciones de datos en la compra de Servicios

- Los servicios adquiridos se basan en el proceso de planificación de programas individuales (IPP), por lo que los gastos serán diferentes de un consumidor a otro. Por ejemplo, las elecciones que hacen los consumidores y las familias, como la colocación fuera del hogar, generan diferencias de costos.
- Estos datos no incluyen los servicios prestados por agencias genéricas.
- Existen disparidades entre los grupos étnicos y lingüísticos, pero estas diferencias no significan que no se satisfagan las necesidades individuales.



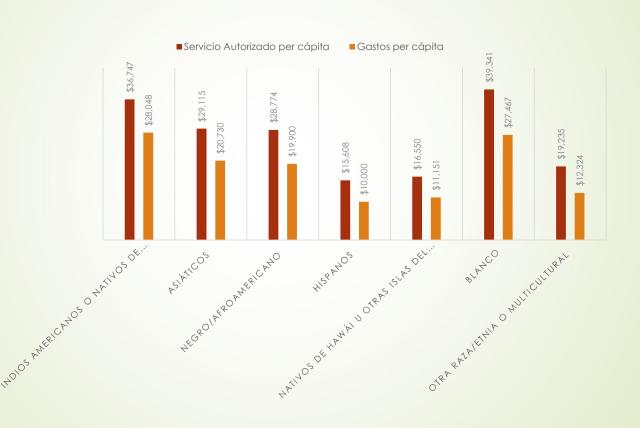
Gastos totales por tipo de residencia



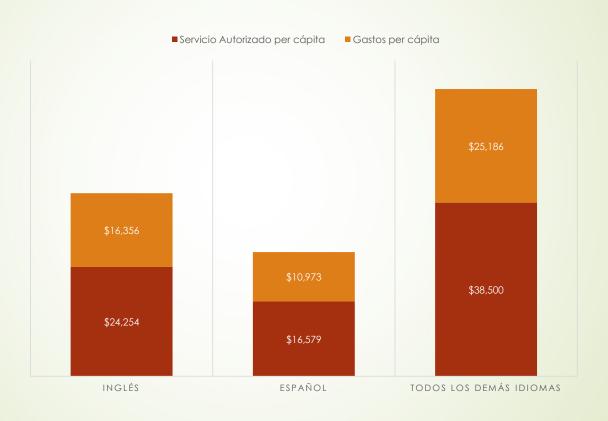
Gastos totales para los consumidores que viven en el hogar



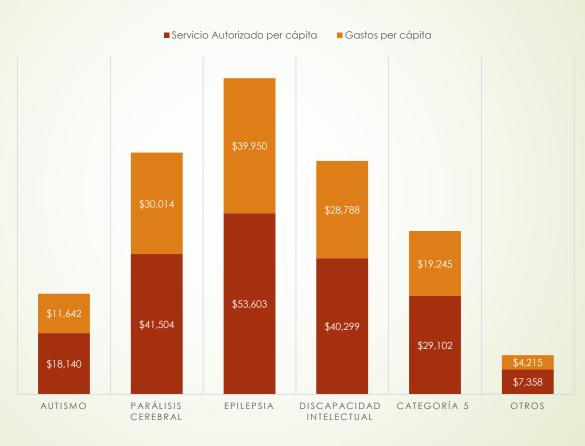
Gastos totales por etnia/raza



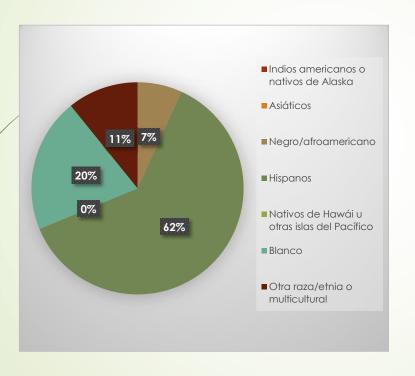
Gastos totales por idioma

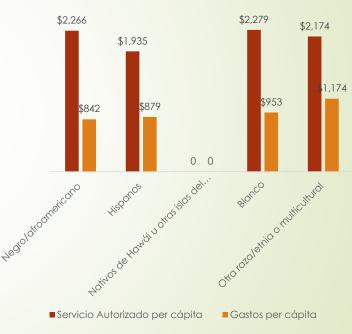


Gastos totales por diagnóstico



Social Recreational Data: Participants/Expenditures by Race/Ethnicity





Gastos Anuales Totales y Servicios Autorizados para: Acampar por Etnia y Edad

Todas las edades											
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales	Ī	Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Sei	rvicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0
Asiáticos	*		*		*				*		36.4
Negro/afroamericano			*		*		*		*		100.0
Hispanos	15	\$	10,580		\$ 14,025	\$	705	\$	935		75.4
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0
Blanco			*		*				*		40.0
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural			*						*		100.0
Total	19	\$	13,825		\$ 19,870	\$	728	\$	1,046		69.6
Desde el nacimiento hasta los 2 años, ambos inclusive											
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Sei	rvicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska		\$	0			\$			0		0.0
Asiáticos	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0
Negro/afroamericano	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0
Hispanos	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0
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Blanco	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0
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Total de Gastos Anuales y Servicios Autorizados para: Acampar por Idioma y edad

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	Español	*	*	k	*		*		*		80.0%
	Vietnamita	0	\$ 0		\$ 0	,	\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
	Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$ 0	Ι	\$ 0	,	\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
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	Vietnamita	0	\$ 0		\$ 0	,	\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
	Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$ 0		\$ 0	,	\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
	Total	0	\$ 0		\$ 0	,	\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%

Gastos Anuales Totales y Servicios Autorizados para: Educación por Etnia y Edad

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Gastos Anuales Totales y Servicios Autorizados para: Educación por Idioma y Edad

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Todas las edades					•			-			
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	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Se	rvicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$		0			\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
Inglés		\$		0				\$	0		0.0%
Español	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
Vietnamita		\$		0				\$	0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
/ Total		\$		0				\$	0		0.0%
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De 3 años a 21 años, ambos inclusive											
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Se	rvicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chinese	0	\$		0			\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
English		*		*	*		*		*		100.0%
Spanish		*		*	*	*	*		*		100.0%
Vietnamese	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0		0.0%
All Other Languages		\$		0				\$	0		0.0%
Total		*		*	*		*		*		100.0%
						t					
Para mayores de 22 años											
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios		Gastos per cápita	Se	rvicios Autorizados Per	Utilizado	
				_	Autorizados	1		_	Cápita		
Chino		\$		0		:		\$	0		0.0%
Inglés		\$		0		1 3		\$	0		0.0%
Español		\$		0		:		\$	0		0.0%
Vietnamita		\$		0		1 2		\$	0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas		\$		0				\$	0		0.0%
Total	0	\$		0	a 0	1	a 0	\$	0		0.0%

Gastos Anuales Totales y Servicios Autorizados para: Terapias No Médicas por Etnia y Edad

Todas las edades										
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Sei	rvicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	0	\$ 0	\$			\$ 0	\$	0		0.0
Asiáticos	*	*		*		*		*		77.1
Negro/afroamericano	*	*	ŧ.	*	-	*		*		6.2
Hispanos	22	\$ 25,955	\$	\$ 145,715	\$	\$ 1,180	\$	6,623		17.8
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico	0	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	0		0.0
Blanco	24	\$ 30,710	\$	\$ 84,945	\$	\$ 1,280	\$	3,539		36.29
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural	11	\$ 10,275	\$	\$ 33,815	\$	\$ 934	\$	3,074		30.49
Total	60	\$ 74,185	\$	\$ 326,220	\$	\$ 1,236	\$	5,437		22.7
Desde el nacimiento hasta los 2 años, ambos										
inclusive	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos totales	H	Total de Servicios	t	Gastos per cápita	Sei	rvicios Autorizados Per	Utilizado	
				Autorizados				Cápita		
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska		\$	\$				\$	0		0.09
Asiáticos		\$	\$					0		0.0
Negro/afroamericano		\$	\$				\$	0		0.0
Hispanos		\$	\$					0		0.0
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico		\$	\$					0		0.0
Blanco		\$	\$		_					0.0
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural Total		\$	\$				\$	0		0.0
De 3 años a 21 años, ambos inclusive				Total de Servicios			Sei	rvicios Autorizados Per		
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos totales		Autorizados		Gastos per cápita		Cápita	Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	0	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	0		0.09
Asiáticos	0	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	0		0.09
Negro/afroamericano	*	*	ŧ.	*		*		*		6.29
Hispanos	22	\$ 25,955	\$	\$ 145,715	\$	\$ 1,180	\$	6,623		17.89
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico	0	\$	\$	\$ 0	\$		\$	0		0.09
Blanco	**	**	+	**		**		**		33.99
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural	11	10,275					\$	3,074		30.49
Total	**	**	t	**		**		**		21.29
Para mayores de 22 años										
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Sei	rvicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska		\$	\$				\$	0		0.0
Asiáticos	*	*		*		*		*		77.1
Negro/afroamericano		\$	\$				\$	0		0.0
Hispanos		\$	\$		_			0		0.0
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico		\$	\$				\$	0		0.0
Blanco	*	*		*		*		*		76.59
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural		\$	\$				\$	0		0.0
Total	*	*	•	*		*		*		76.89

Gastos Anuales Totales y Servicios Autorizados para: Terapias No Médicas por Idioma y Edad

Todas las edades											
Todas tas edades	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales	t	Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	S	ervicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0	١.		\$		\$			0.0%
Inglés		\$	69,590								21.7%
Español	*		*		ψ 520,125 *		*		*		69.1%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0	L	\$ 0	\$. 0	\$	0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	*		*		*		*		*		77.1%
Total	60	\$	74,185	L	\$ 326,220	\$	1,236	\$	5,437		22.7%
		Ť	7-1,200	ľ	\$	Ĭ	1,200	Ť	5,167		
Desde el nacimiento hasta los 2 años, ambos inclusive											
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	S	ervicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Inglés	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Español	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$	0	:	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Total	0	\$	0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
De 3 años a 21 años, ambos inclusive				L		L					
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	S	ervicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Inglés	**	r	**	•	**		**	ł .	**		21.0%
Español	*		*		*		*		*		69.1%
Vietnamita		\$	0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$	0	:	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Total	**		**		**		**	t	**		21.2%
Para mayores de 22 años											
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	S	ervicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0			\$	0	\$			0.0%
Inglés	*		*	•	*	_	*	ł	*		76.5%
Español	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	*	r	*	r	*		*	ł.	*		77.1%
Total	*	r	*		*		*	t	*		76.8%

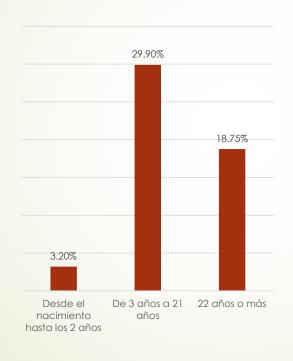
Total de Gastos Anuales y Servicios Autorizados para: Otras Recreaciones Sociales por Etnia y Edad

Todas las edades										
Todas tas cuades	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados	Ť	Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Pe Cápita	r Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	0	\$		0			\$ 0		0	0.0%
Asiáticos		\$				ı I			0	0.0%
Negro/afroamericano		\$							0	0.0%
Hispanos		\$							0	0.0%
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico	·	\$							0	0.0%
Blanco		\$							0	0.0%
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural		\$							0	0.0%
Total		\$							0	0.0%
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Desde el nacimiento hasta los 2 años, ambos inclusive										
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados	T	Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Pe Cápita	r Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	. 0	\$		0			\$ 0		0	0.0%
Asiáticos		\$							0	0.0%
Negro/afroamericano		\$							0	0.0%
Hispanos	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Mativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico		\$							0	0.0%
Blanco		\$				ı I			0	0.0%
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Total		\$				1			0	0.0%
De 3 años a 21 años, ambos inclusive										
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Pe Cápita	r Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Asiáticos	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Negro/afroamericano	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Hispanos	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico	0	\$		0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Blanco	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Total	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Para mayores de 22 años										
	Cantidad de individuos		Gastos totales		Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Pe Cápita	r Utilizado	
Indios americanos o nativos de Alaska	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Asiáticos		\$				1			0	0.0%
Negro/afroamericano	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%
Hispanos		\$				1			0	0.0%
Nativos de Hawái u otras islas del Pacífico		\$. *	0	0.0%
Blanco		\$		0	\$ 0	1			0	0.0%
Otra raza/etnia o multicultural		\$							0	0.0%
Total	0	\$		0	\$ 0	1	\$ 0	\$	0	0.0%

Total de Gastos Anuales y Servicios Autorizados para: Otras Recreaciones Sociales por Idioma y Edad

Todas las edades									
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos total	es	Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Inglés	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Español	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Total	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Desde el nacimiento hasta los 2 años, ambos									
inclusive									
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos total	es	Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Inglés	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Español	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Total	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
De 3 años a 21 años, ambos inclusive									
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos total	es	Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Inglés		\$	0	\$ 0	\$		\$ 0		0.0%
Español	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Total	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Para mayores de 22 años									
	Cantidad de individuos	Gastos total	es	Total de Servicios Autorizados		Gastos per cápita	Servicios Autorizados Per Cápita	Utilizado	
Chino	0	\$	0	\$ 0) \$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Inglés	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Español	0	\$	0	\$ 0) \$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Vietnamita	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Todos los demás idiomas	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%
Total	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0		0.0%

Consumidores sin punto de venta





- Para los consumidores sin POS, KRC "desagregará" los datos, o analizará cada caso individualmente en un intento de determinar la razón detrás de la falta de POS.
- El personal de KRC identificará a los consumidores y los rastreará a lo largo del proceso.
- El KRC participará en la gestión de casos específicos/activos.

- Subsidios de Servicio y Capital
 - Subvenciones concedidas a KRC
 - Subvenciones otorgadas a organizaciones comunitarias
- Acceso Lingüístico/Competencia Cultural (LACC)
 - Alcance Comunitario
 - Traducción de documentación
 - Desarrollo del proyecto de vídeo KRC
 - Desarrollo de la Guía de Servicios Familiares de KRC

Las subvenciones brindan la capacidad de desarrollar proyectos especiales para interactuar con las comunidades desatendidas.

- Formación continuada del personal de coordinación de servicios
 - Pensamiento/Planificación Centrado en la Persona
 - Desarrollo de IPP (para incluir plazos, opciones de prestación de servicios, servicios disponibles, derechos de debido proceso, etc.)
 - Compra de Estándares de Servicio/otros procedimientos de KRC (Admisión, notificación a los clientes y familias de cuando su SC deja la agencia y/o se asigna un nuevo coordinador de servicios, por ejemplo)
 - -Servicio al cliente
- Formación continuada para clientes y familias
 - Desarrollo de IPP (para incluir los servicios disponibles)
 - Modelos de prestación de servicios
 - Derechos al debido proceso
- Asociaciones continuas con organizaciones comunitarias/partes interesadas
 - Padres Unidos de Kern
 - Distritos Escolares
 - Consejo Estatal de Discapacidades del Desarrollo
 - Oficina de Derechos del Cliente

- Racionalización/Desarrollo de Procesos y procedimientos para la revisión de solicitudes de servicio
- Mayor participación del personal de liderazgo ejecutivo en el procesamiento de las solicitudes de servicio
- KRC está trabajando en la Guía de Recursos Familiares para proporcionar a los clientes y familias descripciones de los servicios comúnmente comprados
- Desarrollo de recursos

Traducciones de Planes de Programa Individuales

Planes de programas individuales traducidos proporcionados durante los plazos requeridos,

Idioma no umbral: 60 días para proporcionar el documento traducido

-60 de 80 traducciones pasaron de la línea de tiempo

Idioma umbral: 45 días para proporcionar el documento traducido

- 491 de 516 traducciones pasaron de la línea de tiempo

En el futuro: KRC desarrollará un sistema de seguimiento que promueva el derecho a que el IPP se traduzca al idioma preferido, supervise los plazos de la traducción y la recepción del IPP traducido por parte del cliente o la familia.

Apelaciones; Los clientes / familias tienen derecho a apelar una decisión desfavorable con respecto a la compra del servicio.

¿DÓNDE PUEDO ENCONTRAR MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROCESO DE APELACIÓN? The Lanterman Act Appeals
Information Packet - CA
Department of Developmental
Services



Oficina de Derechos de los Clientes. OCRA 210-24th Street, Suite 4Bakersfield CA, 93301Toll Free: (866) 833-6712TTY: (877) 669-6023 Quejas: 4731 ¿CUÁL ES LA DEFINICIÓN DE UNA QUEJA 4731? Una queja 4731 es un proceso mediante el cual un cliente o su representante autorizado pueden presentar una queja por escrito contra un centro regional, centro de desarrollo o proveedor de servicios en circunstancias en las que existe una creencia sincera de que los derechos de un cliente han sido abusados, retenidos punitivamente o negados de manera inadecuada o irrazonable.4731 Complaints: WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A 4731 COMPLAINT? A 4731 Complaint is a process by which a written complaint can be filed by a client or his or her authorized representative against a regional center, development center or service provider in circumstances where there is a sincere belief that a client's rights have been abused, punitively withheld, or improperly or unreasonably denied.

¿DÓNDE PUEDO ENCONTRAR MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROCESO DE QUEJAS 4731? https://kernrc.org/yourrights/4731-complaints/ or https://www.dds.ca.gov/gener al/appealscomplaintscomments/consumer-rightscomplaint/ for more information Quejas de denunciantes

¿Qué es una denuncia de un denunciante?

Las quejas de los Denunciantes de Centros Regionales o Proveedores/Contratistas se definen como la denuncia de una "actividad inadecuada del centro regional o del proveedor/contratista".

¿DÓNDE PUEDO ENCONTRAR MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROCESO DE QUEJAS DE LOS DENUNCIANTES?

Se puede presentar una queja comunicándose con:

División de Servicios Comunitarios

1215 O Street (MS 8-20) Sacramento, CA 95814

Teléfono: 916-651-6309

Fax: 916-654-3641

Regional Center or Vendor/Contractor Whistleblower Complaints - CA Department of Developmental Services







KRC's 2024-2025 Action and Outreach Plan to Address Disparities

Activity Name:	Qty (if	<u>Timeline</u>	Notes/Comments:	Met/Not Met
	applicable)			(Updates)
1. Ongoing education to Service Coordinators and families regarding Regional Center service options				
a. Client family & Empowerment Training workshops (Series)	2	By November 2024	Going forward A series of 4 workshops/topics in both (1) in English and (1) Spanish will be held once a quarter in 2025. The curriculum will be developed and completed by September 30, 2024	Kern Regional Center implemented these trainings during outreach events and meetings with advocacy groups and family resource centers, covering the topics in both English and Spanish. Examples include public Padres Unidos de Kern meetings and an introduction to the Exceptional Families Center by the KRC Executive Team, which addressed the proposed topics.
2. Community Outreach				
a. Increase network and connections with family resource	2	By December 2024	The activity is to identify and connect with Family Resource Centers in	Kern Regional Center accomplished

contars in MDCIs			Kornic catabases to see	this by
centers in KRC's			Kern's catchment area.	this by
catchment area.			This focus will include	connecting with
			connecting with Family	several Family
			Resource centers in	Resource
			KRC's outlining areas in	Centers (FRCs),
			Kern, Inyo and Mono	including IMACA
			counties.	and those
				located in
				Lamont, Taft,
				Shafter, Arvin,
				Delano, and
				Frazier Park. In
				the upcoming
				year, KRC is
				committed to
				expanding these
				connections and
				strengthening
				relationships
				with FRCs more
				deeply.
				Additionally, KRC
				has established
				connections with
				the Bakersfield
				City School
				District and its
				family centers,
				as well as the
				Kern High School
				District and its
				family centers.
b. Conduct listening	6	By December	Examples of listening	In 2024, Kern
sessions.		2024	sessions are but not	Regional Center
			limited to KRC services,	conducted a
			public meetings, data	total of 24
			reporting, initiatives,	Listening
			and feedback on what	Sessions in the
			KRC can to do improve.	languages
			Kite can to do improve.	outlined in our
				LACC grant scope
				of work
				deliverables:
				English, Spanish,
				Tagalog, Ilocano,
				Vietnamese,
				Punjabi, Arabic,
				and American

	T		I	
				Sign Language
				(ASL).
c. Continue meeting	12	By December	KRC will continue	KRC has
with local advocacy		2024	collaborating with	continued to
groups for input and			groups such as Padres	meet, train,
ideas on addressing			Unidos de Kern, the	collaborate, and
disparity.			Office of Clients' Rights,	receive public
			Family Resource	input from
			Centers, and CBO	several agencies,
			partners	including Padres
				Unidos de Kern,
				the Office of
				Clients' Rights
				Advocacy,
				H.E.A.R.T.S.
				Connection, Ally
				Comprehensive
				Services,
				Community
				Integration
				Specialists, and
				the State Council
				On
				Developmental
				Disabilities. Kern
				Regional Center
				has built upon
				these
				relationships to
				strengthen
				community trust
				and gather input
				on Purchase of
				Services,
				Performance
				Contracts,
				community
				training needs,
				Service
				Coordinator
				development,
				and how KRC can
				best support
				these efforts.
d. Continue		By December	KRC aims to continue	KRC has
community outreach		2024	conducting/participating	participated in
and attend a variety			in outreach events,	various
of events through			collaborative meetings,	collaborative

SAE/LACC grants and			and network with the	montings across
SAE/LACC grants and				meetings across
its deliverables and			community and local	Kern, Inyo, and
report on data.			partners.	Mono Counties
				and has engaged
				in more strategic
				outreach to
				effectively reach
				a broader
				audience. The
				center continues
				to strengthen
				local
				relationships to
				better serve
				individuals,
				clients, and
				families.
e. KRC to attend and	30	By December		KRC has
host outreach		2024		attended and
events within its				hosted over 30
catchment area to				outreach events
maximize reach to				this year. One of
all ethnicities and				the major
populations served.				highlights was
				the Vendor Fair,
				which saw a
				significant
				increase in
				participation,
				with
				approximately
				1,000
				community
				members in
				attendance and
				over 75 vendors
				and community-
				based
				organizations
				(CBOs) setting
				up booths. In
				2025, KRC will
				also host the
				Native American
				Symposium,
				scheduled for
				October, and will
				invite Native

				American agencies along
				with all 21
				Regional Center
				partners to
				foster further
				collaboration
f. Conduct	2	By December	Going forward A series	KRC has
community workshops on KRC services, backgrounds and processes (Client Family & Empowerment Training) workshops.		2024	of 4 workshops/topics in both (1) in English and (1) Spanish will be held once a quarter in 2025. The curriculum will be developed and completed by September 30, 2024	conducted these trainings in various workshops, however, in 2025, KRC aims to do trainings solely in these topics to best empower our
				community and help advocate for themselves
				and families.
3. Education about IPP/IFSP process and services that KRC can fund for				
a. Client and Family	2	By December	A series of 4	KRC has
Empowerment Training workshops (Series) will include education on IPP/IFSP process and services that KRC can fund for.		2024	workshops/topics will be held in both English and Spanish once a quarter in 2025. The curriculum will be developed and completed by September 30, 2024.	delivered these trainings through various workshops; however, in 2025, the center plans to offer dedicated trainings focused solely on these topics to better empower the community and support individuals and families in self-advocacy. Trainings have been conducted at locations such

b. KRC is developing		By December	This topic is part of a	as Bakersfield City School District parent groups, Kern High School District public meetings, Padres Unidos de Kern, and the Exceptional Families Center. KRC will continue identifying additional venues to expand these efforts and further support clients in advocating for themselves and navigating the system. KRC has finalized
Videos on the IPP/IFSP process and funding sources as well.		2024	series of videos developed by KRC, an RFP recipient, as part of our Language Access & Cultural Competency (LACC) grant with DDS.	these videos and is currently working with its video producer to complete the final edits and post them to the KRC website in 2025.
4. Better communication and building trust				
a. Continue Listening Sessions with various communities in Kern/Inyo/Mono counties to hear community feedback as it relates to KRC.	6	By December 2024	Examples of listening sessions are but not limited to KRC services, public meetings, data reporting, initiatives, and feedback on what KRC can to do improve.	In 2024, Kern Regional Center conducted a total of 24 Listening Sessions in the languages outlined in our LACC grant scope of work

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				deliverables:
				English, Spanish,
				Tagalog, Ilocano,
				Vietnamese,
				Punjabi, Arabic,
				and American
				Sign Language
				(ASL).
b. Continue meeting	12	By December	KRC will continue	KRC has
with local advocacy		2024	collaborating with	continued to
groups for input and			groups such as Padres	meet, train,
ideas on addressing			Unidos de Kern, the	collaborate, and
disparity.			Office of Clients' Rights,	receive public
			Family Resource	input from
			Centers, and CBO	several agencies,
			partners	including Padres
				Unidos de Kern,
				the Office of
				Clients' Rights
				Advocacy,
				H.E.A.R.T.S.
				Connection, Ally
				Comprehensive
				Services,
				Community
				Integration
				Specialists, and
				the State Council
				on
				Developmental
				Disabilities. Kern
				Regional Center
				has built upon
				these
				relationships to
				strengthen
				community trust
				and gather input
				on Purchase of
				Services,
				Performance
				Contracts,
				community
				training needs,
				Service
				Coordinator
				development,
				and how KRC can

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				best support
	_			these efforts.
c. Expanding	2	By December		KRC has
partnerships to		2024		continued to
school districts,				collaborate with
family resource				school districts
centers, vendors,				such as
community and				Bakersfield City
community-based				School District
organizations that				and Kern High
can benefit KRC's				School District,
served populations.				various Family
				Resource
				Centers,
				community
				partners, and
				community-
				based
				organizations to
				best serve the
				members within
				our catchment
				area.
d. Train Service	1	By December	This training will include	KRC has trained
Coordinator's on		2024	training to all service	all staff—not just
KRC processes,			coordinator's at KRC. In	Service
service standards,			2025 KRC will aim to	Coordinators—
service delivery			hold this training at	on key topics
options, IPP, IFSP to			least twice a year.	such as the new
better understand				IPP and IFSP to
their roles and				help them better
better serve our				understand their
clients.				roles and the
				impact these
				have on the
				clients and
				families we
				serve. These
				trainings have
				been conducted
				at least once a
				month and will
				continue to be
				offered more
				frequently.
				Additionally,
				Program
				Managers,

				Assistant Directors, and
				Directors
				provide further
				training through one-on-one
				coaching and
				unit meetings to
				enhance staff
				learning and support.
5. Service				
<u>Coordinator</u>				
Training				
a. Train Service	1	By December	This training will include	KRC has trained
Coordinator's on		2024	training to all service	all staff—not just
KRC processes, service standards,			coordinator's at KRC. In 2025 KRC will aim to	Service Coordinators—
service standards,			hold this training at	on key topics
options, IPP, IFSP to			least twice a year.	such as the new
better understand			,	IPP and IFSP to
their roles and				help them better
better serve our				understand their
clients.				roles and the impact these
				have on the
				clients and
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				Directors, and
				Directors provide
				further training
				through one-on-
				one coaching
				and unit meetings to
				meenings to

b. Continue training all KRC staff on Cultural Competency/Implicit Bias	1	By December 2024	KRC will coordinate and train staff on Cultural Competency and Implicit Bias (Equify and CircleUp trainings) then determine frequency for 2025 at the end of 2024.	enhance staff learning and support. KRC has continued training all staff, including newly hired employees, and has also extended these trainings to the Board of Directors.
6. Self Determination as an option for families if traditional services is not meeting their needs and utilization of participant choice specialists to promote service options for families				
a. Continue hosting Self Determination Q&A Workshops	4	By December 2024	Monthly thereafter (2025, in English, Spanish, ASL or other languages as requested).	In 2024, KRC has continued to host monthly Self-Determination Q&A Workshops for families, clients, and new Independent Facilitators. These workshops are open to the public and involve ongoing collaboration with the Self-Determination Implementation Fund RFP awardees, who assist in orienting clients

				and referring them to KRC for the next steps and additional Q&A sessions.
b. Conduct Independent Facilitator-KRC led roundtables to gather input from Independent Facilitators and LVAC members.	4	By December 2024	The activity will occur at least 4 times by December 2024 and will continue monthly thereafter in 2025.	KRC has continued to hold these Independent Facilitator-led roundtables once a month, completing a total of 12 sessions. The number of Independent Facilitators has grown, fostering further collaboration with Kern Regional Center.
c. Continue connecting with LVAC members once a month during the LVAC meetings.	6	By December 2024	To gain feedback on KRC services or better outreach methods, invite LVAC members to participate jointly in KRC matters as it relates to SDP.	This work is ongoing, and KRC has received additional feedback on areas for improvement, fostering open discussions and deeper collaboration to better serve our clients. KRC has conducted a total of 12 LVAC meetings.
d. Promote, connect, and conduct SDP Orientations in person/hybrid format for KRC catchment area clients, families.	4	By December 2024	Partner with RFP awardee recipients (SDP Implementation Funds) to promote and conduct SDP Orientations jointly to streamline with KRC. KRC will also invite them to KRC SDP Q&A	KRC has partnered with recipients of the SDP Implementation Fund RFP and collaborated on SDP Orientations for community

Sessions and follow up on transition into SDP). In the second of the se
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