

Client Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda

November 20, 2025, from 3pm to 5pm

Kern Regional Center

Malibu Conference Room

3300 N. Sillect Avenue

or

Bakersfield, CA 93308

Teleconference via Zoom Webinar

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Agenda

Welcome and introductions

Tracey Miller, Chair



Icebreaker question: How do you celebrate the 31st of October?

Open discussion



CAC Chair's Report



Tracey Miller, Chair

Featured Presentation

Guest speaker

Activity / Game



Tracey Miller, Chair

Upcoming Events

Open Discussion

Closing Remarks

Tracey Miller, Chair



For questions or information on upcoming meetings please contact:







CAC Meeting

Facilitator (s): Tracey Miller

Leadership Member(s) Present: Isis Rasmussen

Language Interpreted: Spanish

Platforms: In person and via Zoom-Hybrid

<u>Translated Documents</u>: CAC July Meeting Agenda

Date: September 16, 2025

Attendees: 15 individuals in person (including staff) and 6 online participants.

<u>Welcome and introductions:</u> The Chair greeted everyone.

The Icebreaker question: What do you enjoy doing in your community and why?

Comments highlighted advocacy for individuals with disabilities through education, empowerment, and community involvement. Activities included resource awareness, support programs, inclusive events, creative projects like photography and a toy library, and social clubs.

Chair report:

The Chair mentioned her involvement in housing-related collaborative.

Presentation by the SAE Unit:

The SAE Team identifies community needs by collecting inquiry forms at events to support individuals with developmental disabilities through tailored services and training. The SAE Unit enhances these efforts by organizing committees, sharing updates, and gathering feedback to align services with community priorities.

The team also oversees grant initiatives to improve access to underused services by identifying gaps and developing strategic solutions. A key project, the Child Find Initiative, partners with clinics and schools to connect children with early intervention services.

Throughout the year, the team coordinates special events such as the Vendor Fair, art contests, and backpack distributions to further engage and support the community.

All the information about events can be found on our website. Kernrc.org.

Q&A

- A participant asked about when the Self Determination meetings take place.

- A question about the day and time for the listening sessions, and the language of the session.
- -A participant asked if there will be any activities during the holidays, when children are not attending school.
- _ Additional questions: Can anyone in the community get involved in helping the KRC community?
- -A member of the community would like to extend congratulations to the Listening Session Program staff and their efforts to engage with the community in multiple languages. She had the opportunity to attend four of those sessions, and she truly appreciated the experience. The meetings were well-organized, informative, and a great way to connect with the diverse communities KRC serves.

Everyone was encouraged to refer to the Kern Regional Center's website calendar for more events and activities.

Announcements:

- No CAC Meeting in October The next meeting will be announced on the KRC website and social media.
- Listening Session (Spanish) Details were shared in the chat.
- Board of Directors Meeting Scheduled for September 23.
- ASL Interest Session Happening tomorrow, with a request for participants.
- SDP Meeting Kernrc.org for upcoming meetings
- Padres Unidos Meeting Also on October 7, in the Malibu Room.
- Advocacy & Services Training Conducted in Spanish with English translation.
- Monthly Padres Unidos Meeting Held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at a member's home.

All other events and announcements can be found on the KRC website.