



# Client Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2026, from 3pm to 5pm



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

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# Agenda

Welcome and introductions

Tracey Miller,  
Chair



Icebreaker question:  
What season do you like, Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter and why?

Open discussion



CAC Chair's  
Report



Tracey Miller, Chair

Guest Speaker

Kern County Human Services  
Community Action Partnership of Kern  
Inyo County Dept. of Health and Human  
Services

Housing Resources Panelist

Jeff Oxford, Assistant Program Director  
Rebecca Moreno, Director of Housing  
Stephanie Rubio, Housing Program  
Director

Upcoming Events

Open Discussion


Closing Remarks

Tracey Miller,  
Chair



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## Client Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes

**Facilitator(s):** Tracey Miller

**Languages Interpreted:** n/a

**Platforms:** In person and via Zoom-Hybrid

**Translated Documents:** CAC January Meeting Agenda and November 2025 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 13, 2026

**Number of attendees:** In person- 12, via Zoom- 2 (including staff)

The following discussions took place during the meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Tracey Miller, Temporary CAC Chair and Kern Regional Center (KRC) Board President. Ms. Miller welcomed all attendees. Introductions were made by KRC staff and community participants.

First topic on the agenda:

- The first agenda item was an icebreaker question: “What is your goal or plan for 2026?”
- Participants shared a variety of goals, including increasing physical activity, engaging in enjoyable hobbies, achieving weight-loss goals, seeking new employment opportunities, and saving money, among others.

Next topic on the agenda:

- Ms. Miller provided the CAC Chair Report and shared the following updates:
- Attendees were encouraged to direct any comments, questions, or concerns regarding the CAC to SAE@kernrc.org.
- Members were encouraged to help promote CAC meetings to increase community participation and attendance.
- Information was shared regarding Grassroots Day 2026, an advocacy event where individuals come together to share concerns directly with legislators.
  - Advocacy efforts are conducted in collaboration with the Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) at the state level.
  - Grassroots Day provides an opportunity to elevate local issues affecting KRC to the state level.
  - All California Regional Centers participate, representing their respective catchment areas, including vendors, families, and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- Attendees were invited to share concerns to be raised at Grassroots Day.
  - One attendee expressed concerns regarding potential Medicare and Medi-Cal funding cuts and their impact on individuals and families.
- Ms. Miller announced that CAC meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with no meetings scheduled in July and December.

Next topic on the agenda:

- Guest speaker Marian Constantino, KRC Housing Specialist, provided a presentation on housing supports.
  - Ms. Constantino introduced her role, which includes supporting individuals served by KRC and assisting Service Coordinators with housing needs throughout Kern, Inyo, and Mono counties.
  - She shared information on current initiatives, including Roommate Matching Services and collaboration with the Housing Authority of Kern.
  - Topics discussed included eviction notices, coordination with housing authorities, housing navigation resources, and connecting individuals to available supports.
  - Ms. Constantino reviewed various housing options available to individuals served by KRC and explained how she supports families, including assistance with housing vouchers.
- Questions from attendees included:
  - Estimated timeframes for securing housing.
  - Whether housing options are based on included utilities such as electricity and gas.
  - Clarification on what it means when housing application waitlists are closed.
  - Availability of resources for individuals interested in relocating out of state, with one attendee noting known resources in Texas.
- Ms. Constantino advised attendees to contact their KRC Service Coordinator for further housing information and individualized assistance.

Next topic on the agenda:

- A Housing-themed Bingo game was facilitated and played by attendees.

Final topic on the agenda:

- The following upcoming meetings and events were announced:
  - Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting: February 2, 2026 | 5:00–7:00 PM | Zoom (Online)
  - Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Trainings: Ongoing throughout the week, facilitated by Dr. Pomeranz, focusing on service providers and individuals served.
  - English Listening Session: January 14, 2026 | 10:00 AM | In person and via Zoom

- Board of Directors Meeting: January 27, 2026 | 6:00–7:30 PM | In person and via Zoom
  - Ms. Miller reminded attendees that any additional information, comments, or questions related to the CAC may be directed to [SAE@kernrc.org](mailto:SAE@kernrc.org).
  - There being no further questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned.
- Facilitator(s): The next meeting to be held February 10, 2026.