



Client Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda



March 10, 2026, from 3pm to 5pm



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

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187 West Pine, Bishiop, CA 93514

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Agenda

Introduction



Tracey Miller,
Chair



CAC Chair's Report



Tracey Miller, Chair

Guest Speakers

Topic

Purchase
of Service
Presentation



Tomas Cubias,
Chief Equity Officer,
Kern Regional Center

Upcoming Events



Open Discussion


Closing Remarks



Tracey Miller, Chair

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Upcoming CAC Meetings



April 14, 2026.	May 12, 2026.	
June 9, 2026.	August 11, 2026.	September 8, 2026.
October 13, 2026.	November 10, 2026.	

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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 February Meeting Agenda and January Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Number of attendees: In person- 13, via Zoom- 10 (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 season do you like, Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter and why?”
- Attendees' answers varied from Fall due to the holidays during the season, Winter due to the weather, Spring due to the weather not being too hot or too cold, Summer due to their birthday being during that season, among others.

Next topic on the agenda:

- The next topic on the agenda was the CAC Chair’s Report.
- Tracey shared her recent meetings with the committee through the Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA). She shared the following updates:
 - The committee has plans for future advocacy efforts.
 - The Governor’s Budget will be released in May; there will be updates from the state in regard to the Regional Center (RC) system.
 - Tracey shared if attendees would like more information, they can attend the upcoming Board of Directors meeting.
 - Grassroots will be held on March 2 and 3. It will be a date that all 21 RC will be able to participate in by advocating for their clients.

Next topic on the agenda:

- The next topic on the agenda was a presentation on housing resources by guest speakers Jeff Oxford, Kern County Human Services (DHS) Assistant Program Director and Stephanie Rubio, Inyo County Health and Human Services Housing Program Director.
- Jeff Oxford began by sharing about his department. He shared the availability of the different services and programs offered for housing through his department and the eligibility for services.
- He shared on the different program available:
 - CalWORKS Homeless Assistance Program
 - CalWORKS Housing Support Program
 - Bringing Families Home (BFH)
 - Family Unification Program (FUP)
 - Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)
- He shared his contact information HSUreferrals@kerndhs.com or go to [Housing Resources | Kern County, CA - Department of Human Services](#) or call (661) 631-6688.
- Stephanie Rubio then presented on the programs offered in Inyo County, she shared on the differences with Kern County due to the rural area and housing options being limited.
- She shared on the different programs available:
 - Home Safe Program
 - Housing Disability Assistance Program (HDAP)
 - CalWORKS Housing Support
 - Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HDAP) for Youth
 - Behavioral Health Bridge Housing
 - Behavioral Health Services Act
 - Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)
- She shared contact inyohousing@inyocounty.us or call (760) 872-7453 for any questions.
- The presentations were followed by a Q&A session for the presenters.
 - An attendee had a question, asking if the resources are one-time assistance.
 - There was a question asking the limitations on the programs offered.
 - Attendees asked if there is an age limit to the programs.
 - Another question was how many services and programs people can receive from the assistance offered.
 - There was a question asking if applicants can receive Social Security (SSI) while still qualifying for the programs.
 - There was a question asking if a client is reaching the end of a program, can they qualify for assistance from another program.
 - There was a question from an attendee asking if services are available only for RC clients.
 - An attendee asked if there is an age limit for children when applying.

- Another question from an attendee was asked if there could be an opportunity that the information shared could be presented to KRC Client Services or to All Staff in order for KRC staff to know about the resources for clients.
- There were conversations on the future for DHS related to assistance for KRC clients.
- An attendee asked about assistance with leasing or agreements that could be made to assist those who lease.

Next topic on the agenda:

- The following KRC meetings and events were announced:
 - The next CAC meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2026 from 3PM-5PM.
 - The KRC Board Meeting to be held on February 24, 2026 from 6PM-7:30PM.
- Tracey shared for any additional information, comments, or questions related to the CAC, please contact SAE@kernrc.org.
- There being no further questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Facilitators:

The next CAC meeting to be held on March 10, 2026.