



Client Advisory Committee (CAC)

Meeting Agenda

May 12, 2026, from 3pm to 5pm



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

Bishop location:

187 West Pine, Bishop, CA 93514

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Introduction



Tracey Miller,
Chair



Icebreaker Question:
What are your plans for the
summer?



CAC Chair Report




Tracey Miller, Chair

Activity:
Create advodcacy signs



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Q & A



Closing Remarks



Tracey Miller, Chair


Upcoming CAC Meetings



June 9, 2026	August 11, 2026
September 8, 2026	October 13, 2026
November 10, 2026	

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4/14/26 CAC Meeting Minutes

Facilitator(s): Tracey Miller

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

Languages Interpreted: Spanish

Platforms: In person and via Zoom

Translated Documents: Agenda for April and Minutes from March 2026's meeting

Date: 4/14/26

Number of attendees: In person- 12, via Zoom- 6

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 topic on the agenda was an icebreaker question: “What does advocacy mean to you in your life? Is there an experience you would like to share?” Attendees shared the following answers:
 - Being the voice for others. The attendee shared their experience of speaking out against Medi-Cal cuts and advocating for their loved ones.
 - Another attendee shared that, for them, advocacy is speaking up for your rights until you get what you want and/or need
 - Another attendee shared that advocacy is speaking up for others who may not be able to
 - An attendee shared that they advocate to help their children advocate for themselves.
 - Another attendee shared that, for them, advocacy is having tools, such as a service dog, that help them with daily tasks.
 - An attendee shared that their approach to advocacy was to promote the RC to other community-based organizations so others would know about the services.
 - One attendee shared that they advocate by standing up for themselves and speaking up for others when needed

Next topic on the agenda:

- The following topic on the agenda was a “Recap on Grassroots Day” presentation by Tracey and Tomas Cubias, KRC’s Chief Equity Officer.
 - Tomas shared that Grassroots Day is held annually in March. He shared that it is a day when all 21 regional centers and other advocacy organizations gather in Sacramento to advocate for improvements in the services provided through the RC system.
 - They shared on the important topics discussed this year such as dental work and anxiety for individuals. They shared key topics discussed and bills being advocated to be put into legislation.
 - An attendee shared an idea: would it be possible to have individuals practice advocacy by calling legislators themselves and becoming familiar with laws related to their needs and services?

Next topic on the agenda:

- The next topic on the agenda was a game of Bingo. Attendees online and in person participated. The game followed throughout.

Final topic in the agenda:

- Upcoming events were discussed. The following were shared:
 - English Listening Session from 10AM-12PM on April 15, 2026.
 - OCRA office hours from 1:30-4:30PM, held every third Thursday.
 - KRC Board meeting April 28, 2026, from 6-7:30PM.
 - An attendee shared an upcoming casting call for individuals: [Open Casting Call for Person-Centered Thinking Video Series | Kern Regional Center](#)
- No further questions or comments. Meeting adjourned.

Facilitator(s): The next CAC meeting to be held on May 12, 2026, from 3PM-5PM.