



Client Advisory Committee (CAC)

Meeting Agenda

June 9, 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

or

Teleconference via Zoom Webinar



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Introduction



Tracey Miller,
Chair



Icebreaker Question:
What is the one thing you learned
by attending this meeting?



Guest Speaker

Tony Anderson,
Associate Director of
ARCA


CAC Chair Report



Tracey Miller, Chair

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Q & A



Closing Remarks



Tracey Miller, Chair


Upcoming CAC Meetings



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

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Client Advisory Committee **Meeting Minutes**

Facilitator(s): Tracey Miller, Chair.

Leadership Member(s) Present: Isis Rasmussen.

Languages Interpreted: Spanish.

Platforms: In Person and via Zoom.

Translated Documents: CAC Agenda for May and Minutes from April 2026's meeting.

Date: 5/12/2026

Number of attendees: In person-8, via Zoom-3.

The following discussions took place during the presentation:

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

First topic on the agenda:

- The first topic on the agenda was an icebreaker question.
What are your plans for the summer? Attendees shared the following answers:
 - A participant is going to Disneyland.
 - Someone else is going to be working and relaxing.
 - Camping during the summer was another comment.
 - Another person said she will be going to the beach.
 - A participant said she will try not to get overheated and will keep looking for a job.

Next topic on the agenda CAC Chair report:

Budget updates regarding state and federal cuts are still pending. The Chair will gather statewide budget and advocacy information and report back at the next meeting. For earlier updates from the CAC Chair and the KRC Executive Director, attend the May 26, 2026, Board of Directors meeting from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. Otherwise, the June 9, 2026, CAC meeting will cover advocacy efforts and legislation updates. Board meetings are hybrid, so Bishop members can join remotely.

Next topic on the agenda:

We have an activity for everyone to participate in. We will be creating advocacy posters to share and use in the future if you like.

The KRC Program Manager provided an overview of the recent Grassroots meeting, explaining its purpose as an opportunity to advocate for legislative change to improve KRC services. She also connected today's activity to the core meaning of grassroots advocacy. Additionally, she highlighted Dr. Pomeranz's training on eliminating disparities, emphasizing the importance of doing our best to overcome barriers and advocating for the elimination of disparities.

- The Community Development Specialist from the Bishop office shared an advocacy win in Inyo County. He mentioned that through their outreach and advocacy efforts with the county, a "Disability Services" section was created on the 211 Site. He expressed pride in working to ensure the community has access to information about available services.
- The Chair expressed her desire to bring together CAC participants from Bishop and the surrounding areas once a year, collaborate on a project, and work collectively as a community. She plans to propose this idea to the Executive team to organize a future gathering. She reminded the group that the more we come together, the more we can accomplish for our community.
- A member who joined via Zoom introduced herself and shared that she loves the idea of collaboration.

Participants created vision posters reflecting what advocacy means to them personally and shared meaning behind them.

Next Q&A

- No additional comments.

Upcoming events

- May 18 Performance Measure meetings will be held at the Malibu room: 9:00AM–11:00 AM in English and 5:30PM–7:00 PM in Spanish.
- Listening session tomorrow morning, hybrid, 10:00 AM -12:00 PM.
The listening session is an open space for individuals to come and share their experiences or comments.
- Board meeting on May 26, 2026, from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.
- The next CAC meeting will be on June 9 in the Malibu Room 3:00 PM-5:00 PM.

CAC upcoming survey announcement:

- We are working on a survey requesting feedback from individuals served by KRC on the best time and day to attend the CAC meetings.

Meeting adjourned.