

KERN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 23, 2024
5:30 p.m.

In Person: 2001 28th Street- 1st Floor, Training Room

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sonia Silva (Dist. 1) – Chair – *Excused*
Michael Bryant (Dist. 3) – 2nd Vice Chair
Flossie White (Dist. 4)
Bryson Gholston (Dist. 3) – *Absent*
BreAnne Patterson (Dist. 5)
Tiara King (Dist. 2) – *Absent*
Jackeline Cortes (Dist. 5)
Connie Perez-Andreesen (Dist. 5) – *Excused*

Dian Schneider (Dist. 2) – 1st Vice Chair
David Kessler (Dist. 3) – Parliamentarian
Michael Herrera (Dist. 1)
Jeff Burdick (Dist. 1)
LaShawna Stowe (Dist. 3) – *Absent*
Genora McClanahan (Dist. 5) – *Excused*
Maria Espinoza (Dist. 4) – BOS Appointee – *Excused*

Maria Gonzalez – BHB Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marisa Trebizo, Clinica Sierra Vista

KERNBHRS STAFF:

Heather Hornibrook	Jessica Armstrong	Robin Taylor	Lesleigh Davis	Heather Williams
Belinda Vieyra	Isabel Cardenas	Eileen Mendoza	Jazmin Solorio	

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Dian Schneider, 1st Vice Chair, welcomed everyone; each board member introduced themselves.
2. **Establish Quorum:** 8 present, 4 excused, 3 absent. Quorum was established.
3. **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes (Draft) for August 26, 2024, Regular Meeting:** MOTION by Michael Herrera, SECONDED by Michael Bryant. 6 AYES, 2 ABSENTIONS, MOTION PASSED.
4. **Presentation(s):**
 - **“Healthcare Services”** – Marisa Trebizo, LMFT, Clinica Sierra Vista Specialty Behavioral Health Director.
Time allowed for Questions and Answers.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **New Business: Announcements**

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- Behavioral Health Board Executive Committee 2025: board member can submit names for nomination. Nominations will be announced next month.
- Data Notebook: This is a 14-question survey that our service subject experts answer. On October 14th board members will receive a draft of those questions and answers. On October 28th, Heather Williams, Behavioral Health Program Supervisor, will provide a walkthrough through the responses. By November 12th you will receive a final draft to review, and in November's regular meeting the board can vote to submit the Data Notebook to the Planning Council. Please reach out to Isabel Cardenas (ICardenas@kernbhhs.org) or Lesleigh Davis (ldavis@kernbhhs.org) if you have any questions.

8. Chair Report – Dian Schneider, 1st Vice Chair on behalf of Sonia Silva, Chair:

- Deferred for next regular meeting.

9. KernBHRS Administrative Services – Heather Hornibrook, Deputy Director:

- **Clinical Plan Services**
 - New Administrator – Belinda Vieyra, LCSW
 - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Program at East Bakersfield Children (Oswell)
 - First clients/families enrolled 8/25/2024 and to date, 12 clients/families have enrolled
- **Department Supports**
 - MHSA: Recovery Resource Fair on Saturday, September 28th from 10AM - 1PM at Mill Creek Park. There will be over 30 different vendors present to provide education and resources of SUD services in our community.
 - NAMI Walks: Saturday, October 5th from 9AM - 12 PM at Bakersfield College. For more information, please visit namiwalks.org.
 - As a reminder, Stakeholder Meetings:
 - English speaking held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 PM at Westchester
 - Spanish speaking held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 PM at Westchester

10. KernBHRS Clinical Services Report – Jessica Armstrong, Deputy Director:

- **Kern Linkage Division:**
 - The ROEM/MCSP has a new supervisor, Greg Gonzalez, he is already training and going out in the community with staff
 - The Mobile unit is here, and the staff are getting trained. We are excited to take it out in the community.
 - Long Term Care supervisor is Gloria Pereyra, she comes with many years of experience, and we are excited to see her working with our facilities and inpatient units.
 - Michelle Culy and Sarah Jimenez-Puente will be attending the National Conference on Correctional Health Care to meet and engage with correctional health professionals to discuss solutions and innovative ideas to have a better understanding of skills necessary to better manage medical, dental, and psychological concerns in a correctional setting.
- **Substance Use Disorder Division:**
 - The Recovery Resource Fair is taking place on Saturday, 9/28/24 at Mill Creek Park
 - Working on multiple SB43 items alongside Crisis
 - Medical Services and Kern Linkage Divisions Changes in supervisors between SUD and KLD to assist in building integrated services for SB43 and Cal-AIM Justice initiative.
- **Finance/CFLC/Credentialing/Fiscal Compliance/Purchasing/Training:**
 - Insurance collections were 25% higher than the previous year due to the efforts of the billing and insurance registration teams.

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- CFLC upgrades have been completed! The facility is expected to be back in services for members and participants on October 1st. Until then, the CFLC will continue to offer groups, classes and events both in the field and at other locations.
- **Adults System of Care:**
 - ACT and ATT teams have begun transitioning clients to Telecare.
 - The CARE Court Program will be launching in October.
- **Children's System of Care:**
 - Partnering with DHS on innovative models: TFCO provides services for some of our highest risk youth and does so in family setting, preventing higher level care. KernBHRS recruits and trains these resource parents to provide this specialized care. It is a big commitment for resource parents. In order to provide good support and prevent burnout and increase success rate and ability to maintain in lower-level family home, DHS is supporting the model by standing up processes to use a two-parent model, allowing for regularly occurring respite care when the primary resource parent needs to rest.
 - Increasing group interventions for TAY youth placed at third tradition.
 - Rapid Reporting and Response Grant-Youth Bridge team: working with Kern High School District to provide support and reentry coordination post self-harm or suicide attempt.
- **Quality Improvement Division:**
 - Spring 2023 Satisfaction Survey, over 90% satisfaction. Got a report back from all partner agencies.

11. KernBHRS Specialty Clinical Services Report – Robin Taylor, Deputy Director:

- **Disaster response:**
 - Updating our Continuity of Operation Plan (COOP)
 - Working on our After-Action Report for the Borel Fire
- **Technology and Facility Services**
 - Children's System of Care moving in October.
 - Summary of SB43 changes and impact: Modifying the standards for conservatorship hearings, expanding array of testimony that can be submitted into conservatorship proceedings to include hearsay.
 - SB43 Implementation: Started a community planning workgroup in February 2024 and have been meeting monthly. Provided ongoing updates to the community and community partners.
 - Internal KernBHRS leadership implementation planning workgroup that meets biweekly.
 - Refer to notes saved in OneDrive.
- **Crisis Services**
 - MKS remodel update; minor PEC/CSU unit renovation is complete. Adults PEC CSU will be relocating to the temporary site and reducing capacity from 16 to 14 during the construction period. Construction will last 60-90 days.
 - MET and KCSO have finalized amendment to our MOU to allow for (1) MET staff in the KCSO com center for 911 assistance with Behavioral Health calls. KernBHRS will be following the model that has been successful with BPD.

12. KernBHRS Department Report – Jessica Armstrong, Deputy Director on behalf of Alison Burrowes, Director:

- Director sends apologies for not being able to be present, currently doing a joint presentation with Public Health and Kern Health Systems for Kern Leadership.

13. Board Member Item:

- Jackeline Cortes, District 5: Requesting if department reports could be emailed out to board members.
- David Kessler, Parliamentarian: Jeff Burdick and I attended the CIT conference and went very well.

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- Jeff Burdick, District 1: Please confirm next meeting date for Children's Treatment & Recovery Services Committee.

14. Committee Reports:

Adult Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Bryson Gholston:

- Next meeting is November 6th. Will report at November meeting.

Children's Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Dian Schneider and Jeff Burdick:

- Next meeting is October 10th. Will report at October meeting.

System Quality Improvement Committee (bi-monthly): David Kessler:

- Met on September 23rd. Reviewed the Spring 2023 Satisfaction Survey, received over 90% satisfaction.

15. Announcements to the Public: None.

16. Adjourn: MOTION by Jeff Burdick to adjourn to the next regular meeting in person on October 28, 2024, and SECONDED by David Kessler. ALL AYES: MOTION PASSED. Adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Items Distributed via Meeting Invite

BHB 2024 Schedule

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