

KERN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD<https://www.kernbhhs.org/about-us/behavioral-health-board>

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Location: 2001 28th Street – 1st Floor Training Room**September 22, 2025****AGENDA**5:30 p.m.
In Person Meeting

- BHB Regular Meeting Welcome and Board Introductions – Michael Bryant, Chair
- Establish Quorum
- Approval of Draft Minutes
 - August 25, 2025 Regular Meeting,
- Presentation: Finance Budget by Candee Del Rio
- Public Comment: *This Meeting is subject to the Brown Act Rules. This portion of the agenda is reserved for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Board has jurisdiction. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information; or request staff to report back to the Board at a later meeting. Also, the Board may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Speakers should state their name for the record before making their comments. Speakers are requested to limit their discussions to three minutes each.*
- Unfinished Business:
 - Nominations for Chair, First Vice Chair, and Second Vice Chair are open.
 - Members to review changes to bylaws.
- New Business:
 - Data Notebook Presentation
- Chair Report – Michael Bryant
- KernBHRS Administrative Services – Heather Hornibrook, Deputy Director
- KernBHRS Clinical Services Report – Jessica Armstrong, Deputy Director
- KernBHRS Specialty Clinical Services Report – Robin Taylor, Deputy Director

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- KernBHRS Department Report – Alison Burrowes, Director
- Board Member Item: *This portion of the meeting is reserved for members to present to other members and to the public, information, announcements, and items that have come to their attention. No formal action by the Board will be taken. A member may request to calendar an item for consideration at a future meeting or refer an item to Behavioral Health & Recovery Services or a Board Committee. Speakers are requested to limit their discussions to three minutes each.*
- Committee Reports:
 - Adult Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Bryson Gholston
 - Last meeting was August 13th. Will report at the August meeting.
 - Children's Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Jeff Burdick
 - Last meeting was July 10th. Will report at the August meeting.
 - System Quality Improvement Committee: David Kessler
 - Last meeting was on July 28th. Will report at the August meeting.
- Announcements to the Public:
- Adjourn to next regular meeting on October 27, 2025, in 2001 28th St., 1st Floor Training Room.

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