

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

Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services

Location: 2001 28<sup>th</sup> Street – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room**June 22, 2026****AGENDA**5:30 p.m.  
In Person  
Meeting

- BHB Regular Meeting Welcome and Board Introductions – Michael Bryant, Chair
- Establish Quorum
- Approval of Draft Minutes
  - May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting
- Provider Presentation: Westcare
- 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:
  - 1. Strategic Management Planning Meeting July 20
- New Business:
  - Brown Act changes allowing remote participation
- Chair Report – Michael Bryant
  - CALBHBC Meeting 6/19/2026
- KernBHRS Administrative Services – Heather Hornibrook, Deputy Director
- KernBHRS Clinical Services Report – Jessica Armstrong, Deputy Director
- KernBHRS Specialty Clinical Services Report – Robin Taylor, Deputy Director

- 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 and Michael Herrera. Last meeting was June 10, 2026.
  - Children's Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Matthew Harkey and LaShawna Stowe. Next meeting is on July 9, 2026.
  - System Quality Improvement Committee (quarterly): Michael Bryant and BreAnne Patterson. Next meeting is on September 28, 2026.
- Announcements to the Public:
- Adjourn to next regular meeting on August 24, 2026, in 2001 28<sup>th</sup> St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room.

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