

Prop 47 Cohort 5 Local Advisory Committee

Kern BHRS

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The purpose of the Kern New Beginnings Program (KNB) is to expand Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Mental Health (MH) treatment to justice-involved individuals as an alternative to a felony conviction for certain drug-related crimes. The intent of the program will be to reduce recidivism into the criminal justice system, guide individuals to recovery, and assist high-risk populations in accessing available community support services

Local Advisory Committee

The Local Advisory Committee (LAC) plays a crucial role in the Kern New Beginnings (KNB) project by evaluating and recommending services, strategies and goals designed to address the needs and barriers experienced by justice involved individuals, particularly those eligible under Proposition 47 who are identified to be eligible under the newly passed Proposition 36.

Local Advisory Committee

The Local Advisory Committee's role is to:

- Provide feedback on grant activities and processes
- Receive updates on program elements
- Provide varied perspectives to ensure best outcome possible
- Ask questions at any time

Internal Grant Elements

Kern BHRS will dedicate staff to assist with the grant.

Planning Analyst:

- Assist with keeping in compliance with all data pertaining to grant requirements

Substance Use Disorder Specialists(2):

- Encourage Prop 36-referred individuals to follow through with treatment
- Link to Housing
- Implement incentives to increase retention in treatment

Meeting Dates and Scheduling

- Meeting Requirements
- Frequency of Meetings
- Proxy

Questions?

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