

**KERN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD**

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Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Location: 2001 28<sup>th</sup> Street – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room

**October 23, 2023**

**AGENDA**

5:30 p.m.  
In Person Meeting

1. BHB Regular Meeting Welcome and Board Introductions – Sonia Silva, Chair
2. Establish Quorum

ACTION ITEM

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for August 28, 2023 and September 25, 2023, Regular Meeting
4. Presentation(s): "Crisis Services" from Tonya Mann
5. 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.*
6. Unfinished Business:
7. New Business:
  - A. BHB Proposed Executive Committee 2024
    - Chair: Sonia Silva
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair: Dian Schneider
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair: Michael Bryant
    - Parliamentarian: David Kessler
  - B. Data Notebook

ACTION ITEM



8. Chair Report – Sonia Silva
9. KernBHRS Clinical Services Report – Jessica Armstrong, Deputy Director
10. KernBHRS Specialty Clinical Services Report – Robin Taylor, Deputy Director
11. KernBHRS Department Report – Alison Burrowes, Interim Director
12. 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.*
13. Committee Reports:
  - Adult Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Bryson Gholston
    - Next meeting is November 8<sup>th</sup>. Will report at November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - Children’s Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Dian Schneider/Jeff Burdick
    - Next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Will report at October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
  - System Quality Improvement Committee (monthly): David Kessler
    - Next meeting is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Will report at October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
14. Announcements to the Public
- ACTION ITEM 15. Adjourn to next regular meeting November 27, 2023, at 2001 28<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room.

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