

**KERN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD**

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Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Location: 2001 28th Street – 1st Floor Training Room

September 25, 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, Regular Meeting
4. Presentation(s): "Crisis Services" from Tonya Mann, Allissa Lopez, Emily Lyles, and Heather Hornibrook
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 Executive Committee 2024
 - B. Data Notebook
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 Administrative Services Report – Alison Burrowes, Deputy Director



12. KernBHRS Department Report – Stacy Kuwahara, Director

13. 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.*

14. Committee Reports:

- A. Adult Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Bryson Gholston
 - Next meeting is November 8th. Will report at November 27th meeting.
- B. Children’s Treatment & Recovery Services (quarterly): Dian Schneider/Jeff Burdick
 - Next meeting is October 12th. Will report at October 23rd meeting.
- C. System Quality Improvement Committee (monthly): David Kessler
 - Next meeting is October 23rd. Will report at October 23rd meeting.

15. Announcements to the Public

ACTION ITEM **16.** Adjourn to next regular meeting October 23, 2023, at 2001 28th Street, 1st Floor Training Room.

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