



**CHILDREN'S TREATMENT & RECOVERY  
SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
Kern County Children's System of Care  
July 10, 2025  
3:30 PM

**Mission of the Children's Services Committee**

In their advocacy role for children and families the mission of the Behavioral Health Board of Kern County Children's Treatment & Recovery Services Committee shall be to support Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services as they continue to develop and implement a comprehensive, effective, community-based behavioral health service delivery system which improves recovery and resiliency in the lives of children and families.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions – Jeff Burdick** **3 Minutes**
- 2. Approval of April 10, 2025 Minutes** **2 Minutes**
- 3. Public Comment:** *This portion of the agenda is reserved for persons desiring to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Committee has jurisdiction. Committee 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 Committee at a later meeting. Also, the Committee may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Speakers are requested to limit their discussion to five minutes. Speakers should state their name for the record before making their comments.* **5 Minutes**
- 4. Crossroads – Valerie Sumpter** **10 Minutes**



- 5. **Department Report**
  - Children’s System of Care **5 Minutes**
  - Substance Use Disorder **5 Minutes**
- **Items to be Brought to the Board** **5 Minutes**
- **Provider Issues** **5 Minutes**
- **Future Presentation Ideas** **5 Minutes**
- **Adjourn to next scheduled meeting October 9, 2025**

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