**AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 5, 2019**

**7:30 – 8:30 A.M.**

**Larry E. Reider Education Center, Room 204**

**2000 ‘K’ Street, Bakersfield CA**

1. **Roll Call, Member Updates & Public Announcements**
2. Approve Minutes of the April 3, 2019 Governing Board Meeting. *Recommended Action – Approve.*
3. **Approve a request by current contractor Henrietta Weill Memorial Child Guidance Clinic to transition from their current Visit Coaching Model to the In-Home Parent Enrichment Program (PRAXES), when delivering Promoting Safe and Stable Families program Time Limited Family Reunification (TLFR) services.** PRAXES is Parents Reach Achieve and Excel Through Empowerment Strategies, which helps assist parents with gaining the necessary skills to foster and maintain successful reunification through the Child Welfare System. Recommended Action – Discuss, Approve, Receive and File**.**
4. **Approve a request by current contractor Henrietta Weill Memorial Child Guidance Clinic (HWMCGC) to reduce PSSF TLFR annual expenses by $40,000 and increase PSSF Family Support funded parent education services by $40,000 for families who are court ordered to receive them by the Kern County Juvenile Court.** If approved, HWMCGC’s approved contract for FY 2019-2020 will remain $539,552, as approved by the KCNC Governing Board on April 3, 2019. Recommended Action – Discuss, Approve, Receive and File.
5. **Presentation on the Kern Education Pledge a community wide effort focusing on educational attainment and success for all Kern County students by Dr. Barlow, Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office** - Recommended Action- Discuss, Receive and File.
6. **Hear a presentation on prevention and intervention efforts to combat Opioid abuse in Kern County by Ann Sherwood, Program Coordinator, Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services** - Recommended Action – Discuss, Receive and File.
7. **Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program Update** - Recommended Action – Discuss; Receive and File.
8. **Dream Center Update -** Recommended Action – Discuss, Receive and File.
9. **Child Abuse Prevention Council Update -** Recommended Action – Discuss; Receive and File.
10. **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019 @ 7:30 a.m.

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