



## AGENDA

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Larry E. Reider Education Center

2000 K Street, Bakersfield, CA

**Note Change in Room: Room 204, 2nd Floor**

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- I. **Roll Call, Member Updates & Public Announcements**
  - II. **Approve Minutes of the August 2, 2023 Governing Board Meeting.**  
Recommended Action – Review, Discuss and Approve
  - III. **Approve an amendment to the KCNC Bylaws with the removal of two vacant non-standing member positions thereby reducing the Governing Board from a membership of twenty-three to a twenty-one member Governing Board** – Recommended Action – Discuss and Approve; Receive and File
  - IV. **Approve the appointment of Brynn Carrigan, Director of Kern County Public Health, as the KCNC Governing Board President for a two-year term.**  
Recommended Action – Approve; Receive and File
  - V. **Approve the appointment of Chief William Dickinson, Director of Kern County Probation, as the KCNC Governing Board Vice President for a two-year term.** Recommended Action – Approve; Receive and File
  - VI. **Presentation from the AB2083 Leadership Team Maria Bermudez, Assistant Director and Clifton Taylor, Human Services Program Specialist regarding the progress of Kern’s plan and implementation of the AB2082 responsibilities of agencies and other entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma.** Recommended Action – Discuss, Receive and File
  - VII. **Recommendation to reduce the number of scheduled Governing Board Meetings and Executive Board Meetings from six meetings per year to four.**  
Recommended Action – Discuss, Approve, Receive and File

- VIII. **2022 Child Death Review Team Report: Presentation by Chad Casto, Public Health Specialist, County of Kern Public Health Services.** Recommended Action – Discuss, Receive and File
- IX. **Presentation of Kern County Network for Children’s FY 2022-2023 Annual Report to be Submitted to the Kern County Board of Supervisors.** Recommended Action – Discuss and Approve, Receive and File
- X. **Dream Center Update.** Recommended Action – Discuss, Receive and File
- XI. **Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program Update.** Recommended Action – Discuss, Receive and File
- XII. **Child Abuse Prevention Activities & Council Update.** Recommended Action – Discuss; Receive and File
- XIII. **Parent Advisory Board Update.** Recommended Action – Discuss; Receive and File
- XIV. **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday February 7, 2024 @ 7:30 A.M.

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