



AGENDA ITEM 6

Action

Consent Calendar

Item Goals

- **One item** on the consent calendar is a county innovation plan. The Commission has authority to review and authorize county innovation spending through June 2026.
 - Innovation Plan extension for Kern County: Early Psychosis Learning Healthcare Network: The county requests additional time and funding necessary to continue participating in a multi-county collaborative that implements the Coordinated Specialty Care program developed to treat individuals experiencing early psychosis.
- **One item** on the consent calendar is an advocacy contract.
 - Transition Age Youth (TAY) Grant: Intent to Award up to \$670,000 per year for three years.

Behavioral Health Landscape

- Under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), counties will no longer be required to create innovation plans, and any Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation funding not encumbered by June 30, 2026, will be converted to BHSA funds.
- Advocacy programs originated from the MHSA, which prioritized a transparent and collaborative community planning processes to identify mental health needs and services for specific populations, including TAY. The BHSA carries this forward and further emphasizes an expanded, inclusive community planning process to engage diverse stakeholders and prioritize the needs of TAY and other key populations.

Proposed Motion

That the Commission approve the Consent Calendar that includes:

1. Innovation Plan extension on Early Psychosis Learning Healthcare Network for Kern County: \$4,900,000; and
2. Transition Age Youth Advocacy Contract: Intent to Award up to \$670,000 for three years.