

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
May 21, 2026**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists – Applications Committee was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 on May 21, 2026.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Amanda Bommer-Villaveces  
Allison Hock Howell  
Karen Sheets-Mobley  
Susan Smith

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Jolene Shearer, Board Administrator

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Michelle Oak

**OTHERS**

Lilly Coiner, Legal Counsel

**GUESTS**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Amanda B. Villaveces called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Susan Smith to enter into closed sessions at 8:41 a.m., pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding applications at which information protected by KRS 61.810(1)(k) may be discussed. Motion seconded by Allison Hock Howell, carried.

At 10:04 a.m. the Board took a break to allow the Complaints Committee to meet, and will resume application review afterwards.

At 11:08 a.m. the Board resumed the Application Committee review.

A motion was made by Allison Hock Howell to return to open session at 11:11 a.m.. Motion, seconded by Susan Smith, carried. No final action was taken in closed session.

Recommendations will be presented to the Board during the Board meeting.

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Karen Sheets-Mobley to adjourn the Committee meeting at 11:11 a.m.. Motion, seconded by Susan Smith, carried.



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Michelle Ivy Oak, Chair