

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 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 March 19, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Jolene Shearer, Board Administrator

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Jane Alexander

OTHERS

Lilly Coiner, Legal Counsel

GUESTS

Morgan Dunford

CALL TO ORDER

Michelle Oak called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Allison Hock Howell to enter into closed sessions at 8:33 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 Amanda B. Villaveces, carried.

At 9:50 a.m. the Board took a break to allow the Complaints Committee to meet, and will resume application review afterwards.

At 10:36 a.m. the Board resumed the Application Committee review.

A motion was made by Karen Sheets-Mobley to return to open session at 11:50 a.m.. Motion, seconded by Allison Hock Howell, 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 Amanda B. Villaveces to adjourn the Committee meeting at 11:50 a.m.. Motion, seconded by Susan Smith, carried.



Michelle Ivy Oak, Chair