

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County

## MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

**FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

**HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY**

**1400 EMELINE AVENUE, BLDG K, ROOM 206, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060**

**3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

### AGENDA

#### 3:00 Regular Business

- a. Roll Call
- b. Introductions and Public Comment  
**(No action or discussion will be undertaken today on any item raised during this Public Comment period except that Mental Health Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each)**
- c. Approval of January 16, 2020 minutes

#### 3:15 Public Hearing

- a. Mental Health Services Act Annual Update 2019-2020  
Cassandra Eslami, Chief of South County Behavioral Health Services & Community Engagement

#### 3:45 Standing Reports

- a. Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Greg Caput
- b. Behavioral Health Director's Report – Erik Riera, Behavioral Health Director
- c. Ad Hoc and Standing Committees
  1. Jail Committee, Chair: Rebekah Mills
  2. Community Engagement Committee, Chair: Kate Avraham
  3. MHSA Advisory Committee, Chair: Lynda Kaufmann  
-MHSA Refresh
  4. Membership Committee, Chair: Hugh McCormick
  5. Site Visit Committee, Chair: Hugh McCormick
  6. SUDC/MHAB Merger Committee, Chair: Lynda Kaufmann
- d. Patient's Rights Report

#### 4:30 Unfinished Business

- a. Measure G and Funding for Mental Health

#### 4:45 New Business/Future Agenda Items

- a. Nonprofit Wage Equity Alliance
- b. Telecare issue due to shortage of long-term facilities

#### 5:00 Adjourn

**Mission Statement**  
*To obtain the highest quality and most effective mental health services for the county.*

----SCCMHB GOALS-----

- 1) Advise the Mental Health Department on Current and ongoing Issues as they relate to the Quality and Effectiveness of Mental Health Services for the County
- 2) Develop skills and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the SCCMHB
- 3) Increase community awareness on issues related to mental health to Ensure Inclusion and Dissemination Of Accurate Information

**NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS**

**MARCH 19, 2020**

**PAJARO VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST – COMMUNITY ROOM**

**85 NIELSON STREET, WATSONVILLE, CA 95076**

**3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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