



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY Behavioral Health Division



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de Sustancias

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM
1400 EMELINE, CONFERENCE ROOMS 206–207, SANTA CRUZ
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Kaelin Wagnermarsh Member 1 st District	Dean S. Kashino Member 2 nd District	Hugh McCormick Member 3 rd District	Rachel Montoya Member 4 th District	Jeffrey Arlt Secretary 5 th District	Vacant Transitional Age Youth

Kimberly De Serpa Board of Supervisor Member	
Dr. Marni R. Sandoval Behavioral Health Director	Meg Yarnell Behavioral Health Deputy Director

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

Mission: To obtain the highest quality and most effective Behavioral Health Services for the County.

ID	Time	Regular Business
1	3:00-3:15	• Roll Call • Public Comment (No action or discussion will be undertaken today on any item raised during Public Comment period except that Behavioral Health Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each) • Board Member Announcements • <i>Approval of August 20, 2026 minutes*</i> • Secretary's Report
		Presentation
2	3:15-3:35	MHCAN Update – Nina Stratton and Nick Bodsky, MHCAN Board Members
		Standing Reports
3	3:35-3:45	July and August Patients' Rights Report– George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate, Advocacy Inc.
4	3:45-3:55	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Kimberly De Serpa
5	3:55-4:10	Behavioral Health Director's Report – Dr. Marni R. Sandoval, Behavioral Health Director
6	4:10-4:20	Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee Update – Kaelin Wagnermarsh and Dean Kashino
		New Agenda Items
7	4:20-4:25	Revised Vision and Goals – Create Ad Hoc Committee
8	4:25-4:35	<i>Submission of 2026 Data Notebook Survey*</i>
9	4:35-4:45	<i>Request Board authorization for BHAB to use alternative teleconferencing procedures under California Government Code § 54953.8.6*</i>
10	4:45-4:50	Discuss Grand Jury Report
11	4:50-4:55	Discuss Behavioral Health Presentations for the Upcoming Year
	4:55-5:00	Future Agenda Items
	5:00	Adjourn

*Italicized items with * indicate action items for board approval.*

THE NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS ON:

OCTOBER 15, 2026, 3:00PM – 5:00PM

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