County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Behavioral Health Division

Salud Mental y Tratamiento del Uso de Sustancias

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
NOVEMBER 19, 2026, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATIONS:

Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, this meeting will be held simultaneously at the two physical locations listed below. Members of the public may attend, observe the meeting, and provide public comments in person at **either** location:

1. **Primary Location (Quorum Site):**
   South County Government Center
   500 Westridge, Greg Caput Community Room
   Watsonville, CA 95076
2. **Teleconference Location:**
   University of California, San Diego – Geisel Library
   9701 Hopkins Drive, Floor 1, Conference Room B2
   La Jolla, CA 92093

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Board Members:
District 1: Xaloc Cabanes (Chair), Kaelin Wagnermarsh
District 2: Valerie Webb, Dean S. Kashino
District 3: Michael Neidig (Co-Chair), Hugh McCormick
District 4: Antonio Rivas, Rachel Montoya
District 5 (one vacancy): Jeffrey Arlt (Secretary)
Transitional Age Youth(one vacancy): Natalie Stott
Board of Supervisor: Kimberly De Serpa

Behavioral Health Director: Dr. Marni R. Sandoval

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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 Advisory Board members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each. - Board Member Announcements - *Approval of October 15, 2026 minutes** - Secretary's Report
		Presentation
2	3:15-3:55	Building Coordinated & Sustainable Crisis Systems: National Trends and Lessons from the States – Margie Balfour, MD, PhD, Coauthor of The Roadmap to the Ideal Crisis System, Associate Professor of Psychiatry of the University of Arizona, Executive Policy Advisor of Connections Health Solutions, and Principal of MultiPass Consulting
		Standing Reports
3	3:55-4:00	October Patients' Rights Report – George Carvalho, Advocacy, Inc. Patients' Rights Advocate
4	4:00-4:10	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Kimberly De Serpa
5	4:10-4:25	Behavioral Health Director's Report – Dr. Marni R. Sandoval, Behavioral Health Director
6	4:25-4:30	Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee – Kaelin Wagnermarsh and Dean Kashino
		New Agenda Items
7	4:30-4:40	Biennial Report – Create Ad Hoc Committee
8	4:40-4:55	Revised BHAB Vision and Goals – Create Ad Hoc Committee
9	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:
JANUARY 21, 2027, 3:00PM – 5:00PM
HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
1400 EMELINE, CONFERENCE ROOMS 206-207, SANTA CRUZ