

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

OCTOBER 15, 2020

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

**1400 EMELINE AVENUE, BLDG K, ROOM 206, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
THE PUBLIC MAY JOIN THE MEETING BY CALLING
(916) 318-9542, CONFERENCE ID: 699 566 619#**

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 September 17, 2020 [Click here to view the draft minutes.](#)
- d. Announcements - International Survivors Day 11/21/20

3:15 Standing Reports

- a. Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Greg Caput
- b. Behavioral Health Adult Services Management Team – Overview of Programs & Services
Cassandra Eslami, Director of Community Engagement; **Karen Kern**, Adult Services Director; **James Russell**, Forensic Services Program Manager; **Eli Chance**, Adult Outpatient Services Program Manager; **Andrea Turnbull**, Acute & Crisis Services Program Manager
- c. Ad Hoc and Standing Committees
 - 1. Jail Committee, Chair: Hugh McCormick
 - 2. MHSA Advisory Committee, Chair: Lynda Kaufmann
 - 3. Site Visit Committee, Chair: Hugh McCormick
 - 4. SUDC/MHAB Merger Committee, Chair: Lynda Kaufmann
 - 5. Community Engagement Committee, Chair: Stephan DuBose
- d. Patient's Rights Report [Click here to view the September report.](#)

4:15 Presentation

Bill Wilson Center's "Host Home Program" – Guadalupe Alvarez Garcia, Case Manager/Host Home Recruiter [Click here to view the BWC Host Home Santa Cruz Flyer.](#)
[Click here to view the "Open Hearts, Open Homes" Video.](#)

4:45 New Business/Future Agenda Items

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

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD RETREAT IS ON:

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

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1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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