## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County**

# MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD DECEMBER 18, 2014

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. LIVE OAK SENIOR CENTER 1777 CAPITOLA ROAD, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062

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### **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

### **AGENDA**

## 1. 3:00 Regular Business

- a. Roll Call
- b. Introduction and Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes each)
- c. Approve October 19, 2014 minutes\*

## 2. 3:15 Standing Reports

- a. Board of Supervisor Report Supervisor Neal Coonerty
- b. Mental Health Director's Report Erik Riera

#### 3. 3:45 Presentations

- George Carvahlo, Advocacy Inc. Patient Rights Advocate presentation of the client advocates role as hearing representative at the Behavioral Health Center (BHC), Santa Cruz.
- Adriana Bare, Sr. Health Services Manager, presentation of County billing processes and challenges.

## 4. 4:45 New Business

- a. Continuing Board education
- b. Suggestions for guest speakers and discussion topics for future presentations at meetings.

## 5. 5:00 Adjourn

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

NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING IS

JANUARY 15, 2015

LIVE OAK SENIOR CENTER
1777 CAPITOLA ROAD, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062
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