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

# MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2019** 

**HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY** 

1400 EMELINE AVENUE, BLDG K, ROOM 206, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

### **AGENDA**

## 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

### 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 June 20, 2019 minutes, July 18, 2019 minutes & August 15, 2019 minutes\*

### 3:15 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 -Community Awareness Event in November
  - 3. MHSA Advisory Committee, Chair: Lynda Kaufmann
  - 4. Membership Committee, Chair: Hugh McCormick
  - 5. Site Visit Committee, Chair: Hugh McCormick

#### 4:00 Presentations

- a. "Get Ready Santa Cruz County" Program Christina Thurston, Volunteer Center Project Coordinator
- b. Peer Employment in Mental Health Services Rebekah Mills, Mental Health Advisory Board Member

#### 4:20 Unfinished Business

- a. Nominating Committee for Board Member positions
- b. Santa Cruz County Strategic Plan review DRAFT letter to the Board of Supervisors
- c. Update on Substance Use Disorder Commission and Mental Health Advisory Board merger
- d. Measure G and Funding for Mental Health
- e. 2019 Data Notebook

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

## 5:00 Adjourn

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

NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS OCTOBER 17, 2019

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