



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 OCTOBER 15, 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):

Health Services Agency
1400 Emeline, Conference Rooms 206–207
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

2. Teleconference Location:

University of California, San Diego – Geisel Library
9701 Hopkins Drive, Floor 1, Conference Room 2
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: Jeffrey Arlt (Secretary), Vacant
Transitional Age Youth: Natalie Stott, Vacant
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 Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each) • Board Member Announcements • <i>Approval of September 17, 2026 minutes*</i> • Secretary's Report
		Standing Reports
2	3:15–3:25	September Patients' Rights Report– George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate Advocacy Inc.
3	3:25–3:35	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Kimberly De Serpa
4	3:35–3:50	Behavioral Health Director's Report – Dr. Marni R. Sandoval, Behavioral Health Director
5	3:50–4:10	Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee Update – Kaelin Wagnermarsh and Dean Kashino
		New Agenda Items
6	4:10–4:55	Revised BHAB Vision and Goals- create Ad Hoc Committee
	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:
NOVEMBER 19, 2026, 3:00PM – 5:00PM
SOUTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
500 WESTRIDGE, GREG CAPUT COMMUNITY ROOM, WATSONVILLE**