



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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

MAY 16, 2024 ♦ 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

1400 EMELINE AVENUE, BLDG K, ROOMS 206-207, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

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Felipe Hernandez Board of Supervisor Member	
Tiffany Cantrell-Warren Director, County Behavioral Health	Karen Kern Deputy Director, County Behavioral Health
Stella Peuse – Youth Representative	

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 MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

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MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

ID	Time	3:00 Regular Business
1	15 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call • Public Comment (No action or discussion will be undertaken today on any item raised during Public Comment period except that Mental Health Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each) • Board Member Announcements • <i>Approval of April 18, 2024 minutes*</i> • Secretary's Report
		3:15 Presentation
2	30 Min	Advocacy, Inc. – George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate Davi Schill, Patients' Rights Advocate
		3:45 Standing Reports
3	10 Min	April Patients' Rights Report – George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate for Advocacy, Inc.
4	15 Min	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Felipe Hernandez
5	15 Min	Behavioral Health Report – Tiffany Cantrell-Warren Director, County Behavioral Health
6	5 Min	Crisis Now Academy Update – Jeffrey Arlt and Antonio Rivas
		4:30 New Agenda Items
7	20 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Letter to Board of Supervisors supporting the 2024-2025 Behavioral Health Budget*</i> • Discussion on requesting the Board of Supervisors to direct the BH Dept to work with Police Dept to reduce the traumatic way the Raids ("sweeps") are conducted on the unhoused folks
		4:50 Future Agenda Items
8	10 Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Cypress High School
		5:00 Adjourn

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

NEXT MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS ON:
JUNE 20, 2024 ♦ 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNITY ROOM
5200 SOQUEL AVENUE
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060