Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022  
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and pursuant to the provisions of AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code 54953, this will be a hybrid meeting with both a physical location and a virtual location for those who prefer to attend remotely. Both in-person and remote attendees will have an opportunity to comment.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
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Conference ID: 934 820 074#

Physical Location**
1400 Emeline Ave, Room 206
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

** MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDEES, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS as this is a County of Santa Cruz medical facility.

1. Roll Call & Introductions  
2. Review & Approval of Minutes  
3. Public Comment: Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.  
4. Program Updates – Program Staff  
5. Focus Area Updates  
   5.1. Update from Community Engagement Ad-Hoc Subcommittee  
   5.2. Biennial Report Continued Discussion  
   5.3. Research and discuss federal perspective on syringe exchange  
6. New Business/Action Items  
   6.1. Vote for Next Meeting Location, Virtual or In-Person (AB 361)  
7. Topics for Future Meetings/Action Items  
   7.1. Inquiries to Resource Planner IV  
8. Adjournment

Next Meeting to be held on August 9, 2022, at 6:00 PM

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate based on disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. If you wish to attend this meeting and require special assistance to participate, please call 831-454-4623 (TTY/TDD: 711) at least 72 hours in advance to make arrangements.

Summarized from Santa Cruz County Code, Chapter 2.125, Commission objectives include: increase coordination between agencies, departments, jurisdictions, and other stakeholders and policies related to delivery of services provided by SSP; review pending State and Federal legislation that may impact SSP, consumers and/or providers; stay informed and educated on SSP and related public health strategies; provide a forum for consumers and other parties interested in syringe services to contribute ideas to policy and program development and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding any proposed changes.