Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 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
+1 916-318-9542 United States, Sacramento (Toll)
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. Election of Officers, Chair & Vice Chair
4. Program Updates – Program Staff
5. Continuing Business Items
   5.1. Public Works Follow-Up-Replacement for Resource Planner IV
   5.2. Update from Community Engagement Ad-Hoc Subcommittee
6. Public Comment: Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
7. New Business/Action Items
   7.1. Vote for Next Meeting Location, Virtual or In-Person (AB 361)
   7.2. Vote on New Agenda Format
8. Topics for Future Meetings/Action Items
   8.1. Research and discuss federal perspective on syringe exchange
   8.2. Biennial Report
9. Adjournment

Next Meeting to be held on June 14, 2022, at 6:00 PM

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate based on disability, and no person shall, by reason of 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.