

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COMMISSION MINUTES

5:30 p.m., November 14, 2022

Meeting being held virtually only

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SUDC MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen Sepulvada, Christine Berge, Jozee Roberto, Jackie Heath,

Chris Gunst, Susie O’Hara, Jim Anderson

SUDC MEMBERS EXCUSED:

COUNTY STAFF: Casey Swank, Arianna Lomeli

AGENCY REPS: None in attendance

1.0 CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS*

2.0 CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

3.0 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
n/a

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2022.01.24 Minutes Approved

2022.05.09 Minutes Approved

2022.07.11 Minutes Approved

5.0 PROVIDER REPORTS

6.0 REPORTS

6.1 Report of Chairperson

6.2 Commissioner Reports

Christine – Schedule meeting for Methadone Clinic walk through at Emeline

Jackie – Recovery month celebration had two testimonies and two award recipients. She is coordinating with recipients to be able to deliver a recording or download by Nov. 21, 2022.

6.3 HSA Substance Use Disorder Updates

Anthony Jordan is resigning from being the SUDS Director effective November 30, 2022. Casey Swank is the new Interim Director for SUDS.

Casey Swank will record a video with Anthony Jordan for recovery month celebration.

HSA Santa Cruz County has staffing shortages and is navigating as best they can flu season, employee time off, and recent resignations within HSA.

January 2023, Contracted providers will be giving rewards to patients who are actively participating in their treatments for stimulant use disorders.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Peer to Peer Program- County SUDS Staff will facilitate drug and medical reimbursement certifications for Peers. Also, certifications for individuals to be certified counselors in social services.

7.2 FY22-23 Budget and what it means for SUDS Services – County SUDS Staff - provided update on Contingency Management. Will move this to the next agenda to discuss budget in more depth.

7.3 Find out if local Mental Health Board will merge with SUDC.

7.4 Vote if Substance Use Disorder Commission wants to have in person meetings, virtually only, or hybrid meetings.

8.0 NEW AGENDA ITEMS AND DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

January 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. location, Microsoft Teams

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

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* A quorum must be present in order for any matters requiring a vote to be acted on. A quorum shall be one person more than one-half of the appointed members of the Commission.