



Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency Behavioral Health

We Are Serious About Mental Health & Recovery!



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Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health offers a variety of services to the community by County employees, as well as through our contracts with numerous community-based agencies. Our services treat persons across the lifespan, from prevention and early intervention services to being a safety net to persons with serious emotional disturbance and serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders. In an effort to shed light on the variety of services and programs we provide, we endeavor to provide a monthly newsletter about what we do.

Welcome to Behavioral Health!

Kelly DeBaene – Whole Person Care Project

Dr. Desai – Integrated Behavioral Health team

Jennifer Stone, MFT – HRA Children's team

Mariela Acevedo – Children's Behavioral Health School/Community Gate team

Carlos Cruz – Children's Behavioral Health Community Gate team.

Gary Resendes – Children's Behavioral Health HRA team

Eileen Grieb – MOST team as an MSW Intern

Welcome everyone! We're so happy you're here.

Promotion!

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Andrea Turnbull LCSW to Behavioral Health Supervisor. She will supervise the Adult Access Team. Prior to coming to us, she was the Director of Community Connections. She has experience with adults and children, crisis intervention, prevention and early intervention, and substance abuse.

Congratulations!

Donna Jensen, has passed her final licensing exam for her LMFT license! Donna was already licensed in Oregon she had to go through the entire rigmarole again when moving back to California.

Mental Health Services Act

We have completed a draft of "Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan" of the Mental

Health Services Act (MHSA/Proposition 63), as required under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5847. This Plan covers fiscal years 2017-18, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020. The report will be posted from September 18, 2017 through October 18, 2017. You can access the draft Plan online, or contact us if you would like a hard copy.

Public Hearing

Please join us for a Public Hearing on the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan (Fiscal Year 2017-2018 through Fiscal Year 2019-2020). The Hearing will be held on October 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Watsonville Veterans Memorial building, 215 East Beach Street, Watsonville.

Subsequently the Plan will be sent to the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors for adoption, and then to the Mental Health Services Oversight Accountability Commission and the State Department of Health Care Services.

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