NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD Thurs, Feb 18, 2016 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY 1400 EMELINE AVE., BLDG K, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

As a courtesy to those affected, please attend the meeting smoke and scent free

Mission Statement

To obtain the highest quality and most effective mental health services for the county.

-----SCCMHB GOALS------

1) Advise the Mental Health Department on Current and ongoing Issues as they relate to the Quality and Effectiveness Of Mental Health Services for the County

2) Develop skills and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the SCCMHB

3) Increase community awareness on issues related to mental health to Ensure Inclusion and Dissemination Of Accurate Information

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AGENDA

- 1) 3:00 Call to Order,
 - a. Roll Call and Introductions
 - b. Welcome new board member Taro Rufo, District 3
 - c. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** (There are numerous minutes spanning 2 years that are not approved. We need a quorum to approve.)
- 2) 3:20 Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes each)

3) 3:50 - Standing Reports

- a. Board of Supervisor Report Supervisor Ryan Coonerty
- b. Mental Health Director's Report Erik Riera
- c. Committee and Board Member Reports

4) 4:10 Old Business

- a. Chair position
- b. Roadblocks to MHCAN Peer Certification process (Maria)
- c. Non-board membership of Sub-Committees (Sheryl)

5) 4:20 New Business

- a. Firm-up re-schedule date and plans for our MHAB retreat
- Board member education/update on the crisis intervention procedures for all mental health patients seeking help from S.C. County. (Kate)
- c. Biennial Goals
- d. Speaker Schedule
- e. Set up a monthly time that the committees meet and agree on the time commitment expected for the members.
- f. Committee application process
- g. Volunteer to schedule the locations of the board meetings. (many hands make light work) :-)
- h. Discuss Online training training <u>http://www.cibhs.org/post/lmhbc-regional-trainings-</u> 2015

6) 5:00 Adjourn

Italicized items with * indicate action items for board approval.

NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING IS March 17, 2016 LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED