

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County

## MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

APRIL 18, 2019

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

1400 EMELINE AVENUE, BLDG K, ROOM 206, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

### AGENDA

#### 3:00 Regular Business

- a. Roll Call
- b. Introductions and Public Comment  
**(No action or discussion will be undertaken today on any item raised during this Public Comment period except that Mental Health Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each)**
- c. *Approval of March 21, 2019 minutes\**

#### 3:15 Standing Reports

- a. Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Greg Caput
- b. Behavioral Health Director's Report – Erik Riera, Behavioral Health Director
- c. Ad Hoc Committees and Board Member Reports – confirm type of committee (Ad Hoc or Standing)
  1. Jail Committee
  2. Community Engagement Committee
  3. MHSA Advisory Committee
  4. Membership Committee
  5. Site Visit Committee

#### 4:00 Presentations

- a. Focus Intervention Team (FIT) Program – James Russell, Mental Health Supervising Client Specialist
- b. Peer Employment in Mental Health Services – Rebekah Mills, Mental Health Advisory Board Member
- c. Depression and Treatment Options – Kate Avraham, Mental Health Advisory Board Member

#### 4:40 Unfinished Business

- a. Nominating Committee for Board Member positions

#### 4:50 Future Agenda Items

- a. Suicide Prevention Task Force Strategic Plan – Cassandra Eslami, Chief of South County Behavioral Health Services and Community Engagement

#### 5:00 Adjourn

*Italicized items with \* indicate action items for board approval.*

**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

**NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS**

**MAY 16, 2019**

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