

APPROVED 4/21/16

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

March 17, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1400 Emeline Avenue, Bldg. K, Santa Cruz

Present: Kate Avraham, Greg Caput, Maria Correia, John Laue, Richard Martinez, Hugh McCormick, and Denise Ostlund

Excused Absence: Charlotte Nolan Reyes

Unexcused Absence: None

1. Approved meeting minutes for February 18, 2016.
AYES: Kate Avraham, John Laue, Greg Caput, Maria Correia, Jodie Wells, Hugh McCormick
ABSTAIN: N/A
ABSENT: Denise Ostlund, Rick Martinez
2. Standing Board of Supervisors (BOS) report. Greg Caput discussed plans for a Veterans Services Officer for Santa Cruz County.
3. Standing Behavioral Health Directors report. Erik Riera provided an update on Medi-Cal expansion within Santa Cruz County; the new Children's Mental Health Services Chief; and AVATAR (new Electronic Health Record) go-live date, April 1, 2016.
4. Committee and Board Member reports, no action taken.
5. Presentation: Community Connection, no action taken.
6. Two motions: Put nominations for co-chair on hold until April meeting. Proposed by Richard Martinez. Sheryl Lee, second. Carried. Ask county for stipend or staff position to work on website and policy manual. Proposed by Sheryl Lee. Maria Correia, second. Carried.
3. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.