

## Santa Cruz County Syringe Services Program Advisory Commission

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## **Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda**

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and pursuant to the provisions of the governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued March 17, 2020, this will be a remote meeting. No physical location will be available, but access to the meeting and an opportunity to comment will be provided. Please join virtually by clicking the "Join Microsoft Teams Meeting" link or dial-in to the teams/teleconference using the information listed below.

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Summarized from the Santa Cruz County Code, Chapter 2.125, the Commission objectives include; increase coordination between agencies, departments, jurisdictions and other stakeholders and policies related to delivery of services provided by SSP, review pending state and federal legislation that may impact SSP, consumers and/or providers, stay informed and educated on SSP and related public health strategies, provide a forum for consumers and other parties interested in syringe services to contribute ideas to policy and program development and make recommendations to the BOS regarding any proposed changes.

- Roll Call & Introductions
- 2. Review & Approval of Minutes
- 3. Program Updates Rahshan Williams, Program Coordinator and Jen Herrera, HSA Assistant Director
  - a. Report on clients utilizing SSP program each month.
  - b. Substance Use Disorder (SUDS) Awareness Month
- 4. Presentations
  - a. National Overdose Awareness Day
    - Narcan distribution and overdoses reversed
    - Narcan Training
- 5. Public Comment:

Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 6. Continuing Action/Business Items
  - a. Follow up on information we learned from Tim Goncharoff, Dept. of Public Works
- 7. New Business/Action Items
  - a. How to engage the public
- 8. Topics for Future Meetings/Action Items
  - a. Follow up on most recent legislation: AB 1344, State Department of Public Health: Needle and Syringe Exchange Services
- 9. Adjournment

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