

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING – Santa Cruz County**

**MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

**October 15, 2009**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**1400 Emeline Ave., Conference Room 207**

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

**AGENDA**

1. **3:00 Regular Business**
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Introduction and Public Comment (limited to 3 minute each)
  - c. Approve September minutes\*
2. **3:15 Public Hearing**  
**Public Hearing for input (each person will be allowed 3 minutes for comments. Written input will be accepted):**  
Capital Facilities and Information Technology (an infrastructure component of the Mental Health Services Act) – Alicia Nájera
3. **3:30 Presentation**
  - a. MediCal Update – Adriana Bare
4. **4:00 Standing Reports**
  - a. Board of Supervisor Report – Supervisor Coonerty
  - b. Mental Health Director Report – Alicia Najera for Leslie Tremaine
    - Budget Update
    - MHSA Update
  - c. Adult Mental Health – Yana Jacobs
5. **4:50 New Business**
  - a. Upcoming Agenda Items
  - b. Continuing Board education

**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 BOARD MEETING IS DECEMBER 17, 2009**

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