

**NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETING – Santa Cruz County**

**MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

**February 18, 2010**

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Museum of Art & History, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz**

**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 January minutes\*
2. **3:15 Standing Reports**
  - a. Board of Supervisor Report – Supervisor Coonerty
  - b. Mental Health Director Report – Leslie Tremaine
3. **3:30 Town Hall Meeting**  
**Psychiatric Health Facility (Written input will be accepted):**  
An overview of the County’s plans to develop the PHF and describe how the project is expected to proceed.

Dominican Hospital will be closing its Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) in 2013. The County is proposing to develop a new, 16-bed acute psychiatric hospital; the location for the hospital has not yet been determined, but most likely sites in mid-county. The facility will be operated on contract selected through a future “Request for Proposals” based on specifications now being developed in part through input from community stakeholders.

**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  
MARCH 18, 2010  
1400 EMELINE, BLDG K, SANTA CRUZ  
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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