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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division

Press Release

Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63) - Community Services & Supports (CSS)
Implementation Progress Report for calendar year 2007
Public Review 5/1/08 – 5/31/08

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Santa Cruz County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services announces the availability of the Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63) CSS (Community Services & Supports) Implementation Progress Report for calendar year 2007.

The Implementation Progress Report covers the program period, January 1, 2007 to December 31, and how the implementation of the approved programs and services are proceeding. There will be a public hearing at the Santa Cruz County Mental Health Board meeting on 5/15/08, at 1400 Emeline Avenue, Santa Cruz, Room 206, from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The public is also invited to review the plan from 5/1/08 through 5/31/08, at: www.santacruzhealth.org.

For more information or to request a copy of the plan, please call 831-454-4498.
Email your comments or feedback to: mhsa@health.co.santa-cruz.ca.us

Background: In November 2004, California voters passed Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), which gives money to counties to help people and families who have mental health needs. Santa Cruz County's plan for these services went into effect in June 2006.