

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

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

**AUGUST 21, 2014**

**LIVE OAK SENIOR CENTER**

**1777 CAPITOLA ROAD, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062**

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

<p><b><u>Mission Statement</u></b> <i>To obtain the highest quality and most effective mental health services for the county.</i></p> <p>-----SCCMHB GOALS-----</p> <p>1) <b>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</b></p> <p>2) <b>Develop skills and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the SCCMHB</b></p> <p>3) <b>Increase community awareness on issues related to mental health to Ensure Inclusion and Dissemination Of Accurate Information</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGENDA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>3:00 Regular Business</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Roll Call</li><li>b. Introduction and Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes each)</li><li>c. Approve July 17, 2014 minutes*</li></ol></li><li>2. <b>3:15 Standing Reports</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Board of Supervisor Report – Supervisor Neal Coonerty</li><li>b. Mental Health Director’s Report – Erik Riera</li></ol></li><li>3. <b>3:45 Presentations</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. John Laue, Board member, 2<sup>nd</sup> District, presentation of his achievements and recognition in the mental health community as well as in the school environment.</li><li>b. George Carvahlo, Advocacy Inc. Patient Rights Advocate presentation of the client advocates role as hearing representative at the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), Santa Cruz.</li><li>c. Adriana Bare, Sr. Health Services Manager, presentation of County billing processes and challenges.</li></ol></li><li>4. <b>4:45 New Business</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Continuing Board education – Behavioral Health Court, scheduled September 18, 2014.</li><li>b. Retreat Planning for September – Board members to calendar date and location, TBD.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topics for Discussion</li><li>• Work committees</li></ul></li></ol></li><li>5. <b>5:00 Adjourn</b></li></ol> <p><i>Italicized items with * indicate action items for board approval.</i></p>
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**NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING IS**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

**SUPERIOR COURT, DEPARTMENT 11**

**259 WATER ST., SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062**

**3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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