

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

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

**OCTOBER 16, 2014**

**3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 275 MAIN STREET  
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076**

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

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<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>	<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 September 18, 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. Vanessa Bertsche, Public Guardian – overview of LPS Conservatorship</li><li>b. Cynthia Chase, Program Director, presentation of GEMMA Program (information on services and agency).</li></ol></li><li>4. <b>4:45 New Business</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Continuing Board education</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>

**NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING IS**

**DECEMBER 18, 2014**

**LIVE OAK SENIOR CENTER**

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

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