

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County  
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

**JANUARY 21, 2021 ♦ 3:00 PM-5:00 PM**

**BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM THE CA DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND AS A PRECAUTIONARY  
MEASURE DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY. NO IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION.  
THE PUBLIC MAY JOIN THE MEETING BY CALLING (916) 318-9542, CONFERENCE 954 316 441#**

<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) 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</p> <p>2) Develop skills and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the SCCMHB</p> <p>3) Increase community awareness on issues related to mental health to Ensure Inclusion and Dissemination Of Accurate Information</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGENDA</b></p> <p><b>3:00 Regular Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Roll Call</li><li>b. Introductions and Public Comment <b>(No action or discussion will be undertaken today on any item raised during this Public Comment period except that Mental Health Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each)</b></li><li>c. Approval of December 17, 2020 minutes <a href="#">Click here to view the draft minutes.</a></li><li>d. Announcements</li></ul> <p><b>3:15 Standing Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Greg Caput</li><li>b. Behavioral Health Director’s Report – Erik Riera, Behavioral Health Director</li><li>c. Committees<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MHSA Advisory Committee</li><li>2. Site Visit Committee</li><li>3. County Behavioral Health Budget Committee</li><li>4. SUDC/MHAB Merger Committee</li><li>5. Community Engagement Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Peer Newsletter <a href="#">Click here to view Peer Newsletter.</a></li></ul></li><li>6. Mental Health and Law Enforcement Committee</li></ul></li><li>d. Patient’s Rights Reports – George Carvalho</li></ul> <p><b>4:00 Presentation</b></p> <p>Adults Services Programs for Homeless Individuals -Karen Kern, Sr. Behavioral Health Manager, Adult Services and James Russell, Adult Forensic Services Program Manager</p> <p><b>4:30 Unfinished Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Mental Health Advisory Board Goals and Objectives <a href="#">Click here to view the 2021 MHAB Goals.</a></li></ul> <p><b>4:45 Future Agenda Items</b></p> <p><b>5:00 Adjourn</b></p>
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**NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS ON:  
FEBRUARY 18, 2021  
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