



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Behavioral Health Division



Salud Mental y
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de Sustancias

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

APRIL 17, 2025, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY, 1400 EMELINE, ROOMS 206–207, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

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Kimberly De Serpa
Board of Supervisor Member

Karen Kern
Interim Director, County Behavioral Health

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MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

ID	Time	Regular Business
1	3:00–3:15	• Roll Call • Public Comment (No action or discussion will be undertaken today on any item raised during Public Comment period except that Mental Health Board Members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. Limited to 3 minutes each) • Board Member Announcements • <i>Approval of March 20, 2025 minutes*</i> • Secretary's Report
		Standing Reports
2	3:15–3:25	March Patients' Rights Report – George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate for Advocacy, Inc.
3	3:25–3:35	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Kimberly De Serpa
4	3:35–4:15	Behavioral Health Director's Report – Karen Kern, Interim BH Director Overview of Substance Use Disorder Services – Casey Swank, SUDS Director
5	4:15–4:20	Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee Update – Kaelin Wagnermarsh and Dean Kashino
6	4:20–4:25	Funding Ad Hoc Committee Update – Jeffrey Arlt and Kaelin Wagnermarsh
		New Agenda Items
7	4:25–4:30	<i>Election of Officers*</i>
8	4:30–4:40	<i>Letter to BOS re: Use of Measure K funds to support MHCAN and reduce homelessness*</i>
9	4:40–4:50	<i>Letter to BOS re: Sharing information between Handle with Care Program and Mobile Crisis Response Team*</i>
10	4:50–4:55	June Meeting and Retreat Dates
	4:55–5:00	Future Agenda Items
	5:00	Adjourn

*Italicized items with * indicate action items for board approval.*

NEXT MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS ON:

MAY 15, 2025, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED