NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Santa Cruz County

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

JANUARY 15, 2015

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY 1400 EMELINE AVE., BLDG K, ROOM 206 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

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

		AGENDA
<u>Mission Statement</u> To obtain the highest quality and most effective mental health services for the county.	1.	 3:00 Regular Business a. Roll Call b. Introduction and Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes each) c. Approve October 19, 2014 minutes*
SCCMHB GOALS 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	2.	 3:15 Standing Reports a. Board of Supervisor Report – Supervisor Neal Coonerty b. Mental Health Director's Report – Erik Riera
	3.	 3:45 Presentations a. Adriana Bare, Sr. Health Services Manager, presentation of County billing processes and challenges.
2) Develop skills and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the SCCMHB		 b. George Carvahlo, Advocacy Inc. Patient Rights Advocate presentation of the client advocates role as hearing representative at the Behavioral Health Center (BHC), Santa Cruz.
3) Increase community awareness on issues related to mental health to Ensure Inclusion and Dissemination Of Accurate Information	4.	4:45 New Business a. Continuing Board education
	5.	5:00 Adjourn
	Ital	icized items with * indicate action items for board approval.

NEXT REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING IS FEBRUARY 19, 2015 HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY 1400 EMELINE AVE., BLDG K, ROOM 206 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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