



# County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
Behavioral Health Division



Salud Mental y  
Tratamiento del Uso  
de Sustancias

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

**JANUARY 16, 2025, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM**

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

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Tiffany Cantrell-Warren Director, County Behavioral Health	Karen Kern Deputy Director, County Behavioral Health

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## **MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Regular Business</b>
3:00 – 3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll Call</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Board Member Announcements</li> <li>• <i>Approval of November 21, 2024 minutes*</i></li> <li>• Secretary’s Report</li> </ul>
	<b>Standing Reports</b>
3:15 – 3:25	November Patients’ Rights Report – George Carvalho, Patients’ Rights Advocate for Advocacy, Inc.
3:25 – 3:40	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Felipe Hernandez
3:40 – 4:10	Behavioral Health Director’s Report – Tiffany Cantrell-Warren, Behavioral Health Director <i>Approval of the MHSA 2024-2025 Annual Plan Update*</i> – Karen Kern, Behavioral Health Deputy Director
	<b>Presentation</b>
4:10 – 4:35	Handle With Care Update – Hugh McCormick, MHAB Member
	<b>New Agenda Items</b>
4:35 – 4:55	<i>Reconsideration of Santa Cruz County Code 2.104*</i>
4:55 – 5:00	<b>Future Agenda Items</b>
5:00	<b>Adjourn</b>

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

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**NEXT MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS ON:  
FEBRUARY 20, 2025, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**