



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

FEBRUARY 20, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 January 16, 2025 minutes*</i> • Secretary's Report
		Presentation
2	3:15-3:45	Crisis Now Evaluation Findings – RDA Consulting
		Standing Reports
3	3:45-3:55	January Patients' Rights Report – George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate for Advocacy, Inc.
4	3:55-4:10	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Kim De Serpa
5	4:10-4:25	Behavioral Health Director's Report – Karen Kern, Interim BH Director
6	4:25-4:40	HR8575 Ad Hoc Committee Update – Jeffrey Arlt, MHAB Member
7	4:40-4:55	Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee Update – Dean Kashino, MHAB Member
	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:
MARCH 20, 2025, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**