



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
Behavioral Health Division



Salud Mental y
Tratamiento del Uso
de Sustancias

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM
1400 EMELINE AVENUE, CONFERENCE ROOMS 206–207, SANTA CRUZ
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Kaelin Wagnermarsh Member 1 st District	Dean S. Kashino Member 2 nd District	Hugh McCormick Member 3 rd District	Rachel Montoya Member 4 th District	Jeffrey Arlt Secretary 5 th District	Vacant Transitional Age Youth

Kimberly De Serpa Board of Supervisor Member	
Dr. Marni R. Sandoval Behavioral Health Director	Meg Yarnell Behavioral Health Deputy Director

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BEHAVIORAL 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 15, 2026 minutes*</i> • Secretary's Report
		Standing Reports
2	3:15–3:25	January Patients' Rights Reports – George Carvalho, Patients' Rights Advocate for Advocacy, Inc.
3	3:25–3:35	Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Kimberly De Serpa
4	3:35–3:50	Behavioral Health Director's Report – Marni Sandoval, Behavioral Health Director
5	3:50–4:00	Site Visit Ad Hoc Committee Update – Kaelin Wagnermarsh and Dean Kashino
		New Agenda Items
6	4:00–4:15	<i>Review revised sections of Jail Packet*</i>
7	4:15–4:25	Discuss response to the BHSA Integrated Plan
8	4:25–4:35	<i>Letter of Recommendation regarding staff training in Generative AI Tools*</i>
9	4:35–4:50	Announcement: Funding Ad Hoc Committee 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>BOS Letter of Recommendation: General Fund for BH increase from 1.3% to be 2% over next 3 years*</i> - <i>BH Letter of Recommendation: Submit proposal for Clubhouse to CBH Innovation committee grant (\$20M available)*</i> - <i>BOS Letter of Recommendation: Mike Beebe's two priorities: 1) Doubling in-county mental health and substance use treatment capacity in the next 3 years, saving an estimated \$11M/year; 2) Reducing by 50% the time in both the justice system and in custody for those not sentenced within the next five years, estimated \$7.3M/year*</i>
10	4:50–4:55	<i>Thank You Letter –Dr. Jennifer Wells Kaupp*</i>
	4:55–5:00	Future Agenda Items
	5:00	Adjourn

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

**NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS ON:
MARCH 19, 2026, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
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