



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Minutes - Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Housing and Healthcare Subcommittee

Date: Thursday, June 20 2024
Time: 11:00pm – 12:30pm
Location: Abbott Square
118 Cooper Street, Santa Cruz 95060

1. Roll Call – 11:05 am
 - 1.1. Present: Eryn Robles, Katie Mayeda, Jen Herrera, Susan Greene
2. Agenda Review
3. Announcements
 - 3.1. Grand Jury Report on County Behavioral Health Services
 - 3.2. Lived Expertise Advisory Board for Continuum of Care (COC) with lived experience of homelessness; 5 for youth and 5 for adults. Getting trained and onboarded. Will be representing on different committees throughout county.
 - 3.3. Jen – starting to plan around Prop 1, next round of BHIP funding for behavioral health residential facilities.
 - 3.4. New jail medical provider in custody Naphcare (replacing Wellpath).
 - 3.5. Opioid settlement funds running through Community Foundation applications open.

4. Public Comment – No public comment

Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

5. Approval of Minutes (Action)

5.1. Motion: Katie Mayeda, Second: Eryn Robles

5.2. Ayes: Unanimous

6. Discussion: Behavioral Health Treatment for Women

6.1. What data have been collected and are available on specialty mental health?

6.2. Make sure gender specific questions are included on in-custody survey.

6.3. Identify gender specific needs in custody to community transition, from Medi-Cal access to reentry process.

6.4. On housing: DV survivors, unaccompanied women at risk of sexual assault and human trafficking not considered when identifying priority populations. Outreach to learn how many people on section 8 waiting list identify as women; how have specialty populations been advocated for in past; if other counties prioritize housing for women; and what a policy change would require.

7. Adjournment – 12:30 pm

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