



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Minutes - Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Housing and Healthcare Subcommittee

Date: Monday, September 9, 2024
Time: 2:00 -3:30 pm
Location: Abbott Square
118 Cooper St. Santa Cruz 95060

1. Roll call – 2:02 pm
 - 1.1. Present: Evyn Robles, Katie Mayeda, Brenda Campbell, Gina Di Martini-Kuhns, Susan Greene
2. Agenda Review
3. Announcements
 - 3.1. Crisis MERT team moved to four ten hour days so they now cover the whole week with 24/7 crisis coverage; Family Services Agency being contracted for after hours. Management taking crisis training to cover on call hours.
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: Evyn Robles, Second: Katie Mayeda
 - 5.2. Ayes: Unanimous
6. Discussion: Behavioral Health Treatment for Women In and Out of Custody

- 6.1. DHS set new growth cap for number of people deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial that can be sent to state hospital each year and if a county passes that number, sanctioned \$100k per person.
- 6.2. November 21 Commission meeting planning
 - 6.2. CARE Act presentation
 - 6.2. More info re women in H Unit – 8.27.24 R&R subcommittee meeting reported 8 women in H unit in Administrative Separation (locked in cell 21-24 hours per day).
7. Adjournment – 3:30 pm

Next meeting October 10, 11:30-1pm Abbott Square

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