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SANTA CRUZ SELECTS NEW HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY –The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce that as of July 31st, Dr. Miku Sodhi will serve as the new Health Services Agency Systems of Care Assistant Director.

As a healthcare executive, Dr. Miku Sodhi has lengthy experience in health systems management, organizational transformation, strategic planning, public health, and medicine. He has led health systems such as Tulalip Health System (Health Administrator & CEO), Shasta Cascade Health (Deputy CEO), and Peach Tree Health (Chief Quality Officer). Through his leadership, he integrated medical, dental, mental, and public health services and helped transform health systems and Federally Qualified Health Centers into patient-centered medical home (PPCMH) models that focus on innovation and growth.

Dr. Sodhi holds two master's degrees in Health Administration and Public Administration from California State University East Bay; a Doctorate in Health Sciences from Eastern Virginia Medical School; and a medical degree from the University of Mauritius. He is a Fellow of the American College of Medical Practice Executives and of the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Sodhi's professional recognitions include Cal State East Bay's 40 Under 40 award for improving the health of underserved populations during COVID and the American College of Medical Practice Executives' Harwick Innovation Award for innovating and improving health services with excellence.

"Dr. Sodhi will be instrumental in strengthening our clinical systems of care, particularly with the integration and alignment of preventative and behavioral health services," said Health Services Agency Director Mónica Morales.

"I am delighted to join Santa Cruz County and look forward to partnering with everyone to advance health care delivery and equity," said Dr. Miku Sodhi.

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