

**MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
Public Hearing
AGENDA**

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm

**In Person Meeting Location:
Wellness and Advocacy Center – “Hub Room”
2245 Challenger Way, #104
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 565-7800**

Zoom Link for Virtual Attendance Below

This meeting's Zoom webinar audio recording will also be posted on the Mental Health Board web page as an attachment to the minutes.

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<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Mental-Health-Board/>

(TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

- 5:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
- 5:05 p.m. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (May/June/July 2023)
- 5:10 p.m. CONSUMER AFFAIRS REPORT – Consumer news, issues, and concerns
- 5:15 p.m. MHB CHAIR'S REPORT/OTHER REPORTS

Board Member Openings by District:

- (1) District 1 (Gorrin)
- (2) District 2 (Rabbit)
- (1) District 4 (Gore)
- (1) District 5 (Hopkins)

5:25 p.m. Meet the MHB Member Applicants

5:40 p.m. MHB POLLING (If Quorum)

1. Board Chair and Board Vice Chair Polling
2. Board participation has been very poor and we need to set clear guidelines. Present policy on attending no fewer than 6 of the 10 MHB meetings per year in order to be a member. Of the 6, 2 may be via Zoom if the situation calls for it under the Brown Act rule change that went into effect March 1st of this year.
All in favor: _____; Against: _____
3. Ethics Training Time Frame: 3 months from start of term date.
All in favor: _____; Against: _____
4. Violation of either of items 2 and/or 3 will lead to recommendation to the District Supervisor that the board member be released of his/her duties as a board member
All in favor: _____; Against: _____
5. Polling for forming an official Site Committee for Site Visits

5:50 p.m. MENTAL HEALTH BOARD APPRECIATION: NAMI

6:00 p.m. PEERS Coalition Intern Report on Activities and SRJC (Valeria Corona)

6:10 p.m. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ BH FISCAL UPDATE (BUDGET PROPOSALS)/MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM UPDATES – Dr. Jan Cobaleda-Kegler

6:30 p.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATION: (15 minutes)
Sonoma County Indian Health Project addressing the California Reducing Disparities Project

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Melissa Ladrech – “September Suicide Prevention Month”

6:50 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/IMPACT OF RACIAL DISPARITIES (Please limit to 3 minutes per speaker)

6:55 p.m. WRAP-UP

7:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT