



# 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, December 7, 2023  
**Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm  
**Location:** Santa Cruz Public Library Downtown Branch  
224 Church Street  
Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

1. Roll Call – 11:05
  - 1.1. Present
    - Rebecca Garcia, Katie Mayeda, Susan Greene, Eryn Robles, Savannah Hayes
2. Agenda Review
3. Announcements
  - 3.1. Weeks long hunger strike by 5 men at Main Jail reportedly just ended.
  - 3.2. Oversized Vehicle Ordinance being implemented in City of Santa Cruz as of December 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - 3.3. CalAIM
    - 3.3.1. County has implemented Medi-Cal screening for adults via SO/Corrections and Probation/Pre-Trial.
    - 3.3.2. Received Funding for (DHCS PATH Justice Involved Round 3) to plan for Medi-Cal prerelease services benefits.
    - 3.3.3. WellPath agreement ending next year. RFP to be released.

### 3.4. Behavioral Health Updates

3.4.1. Distribution plan for Opioid Settlement Funds in the works with community feedback from town halls and surveys.

3.4.2. HSA and HSD are collaborating on supportive housing solutions for Medi-Cal beneficiaries with specialty behavioral health needs, leveraging BH Bridge funding.

### 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. Review Strategy Session discussion and identify priorities for 2024

5.1. Identify specific housing needs upon release from jail and programs.

5.1.1. Outreach to partners regarding data that is collected and available.

5.1.1.1. SCSO, programs, case managers

5.1.2. Develop strategy to fill in the gaps.

5.1.2.1. Identify capacity challenges and other barriers to access.

### 6. Adjournment – 12:33 pm

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