

# NEWS

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**For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy**

## **Behavioral Health Commission**

President of the Board of Supervisors Warren Slocum announced that applications are being accepted for appointments to the Behavioral Health Commission (fka Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission). There are currently seven (7) vacancies on the Committee representing: Five (5) consumer/client or family member; One (1) Public Member At-Large; and One (1) Veteran/Veteran Advocate.

No Commission member or spouse shall be a full-time or part-time County employee of a county mental health service, an employee of the State Department of Mental Health, State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, or an employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of a mental health or substance abuse contract agency.

This Commission reviews and evaluates the County's mental health and substance abuse disorders needs, services, facilities and special problems, agreements; advises the Board of Supervisors and the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director of any aspect of the local mental health and substance abuse disorders services and programs; reviews and approves procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process; submits an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on the needs and performance of the County's behavioral health and recovery services system.

The Commission meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. at College of San Mateo, College Center Building 10, Room 468.

Applications can be obtained from Chantae Rochester, Commission Secretary, at [crochester@smcgov.org](mailto:crochester@smcgov.org) or by calling (650) 573-2544. **The online application can be submitted at: <https://www.smchealth.org/mental-health-substance-abuse-recovery-commission>**

For information about this commission, contact Chantae Rochester, Commission Secretary, at [crochester@smcgov.org](mailto:crochester@smcgov.org) or (650) 573-2544. For information about this release contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, at [sgolestan@smcgov.org](mailto:sgolestan@smcgov.org).

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