

# **Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency**

*Healthy People, Healthy Communities*

## **Press Release**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **County Mental Health Board February Meeting in Willits**

The next regular meeting of the Mental Health Board (MHB) is Wednesday, February 17th at 9:30 a.m. at the Healing Hearts Recovery Center, 84 State Street, Willits. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting to ask questions and give testimony during the public comment segment. Meeting agendas are published at [http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/mh\\_board.htm](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/mh_board.htm) .

Each of the five county districts has three seats on the MHB, which are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Currently there are open seats in four of the five districts for which the MHB is seeking interested applicants.

MHB members attend monthly meetings, work groups, and meetings of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Committee to review MHSA programs. MHB regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., in various locations throughout the county. Mileage reimbursement is available to board members through the Mental Health Branch of the County Health and Human Services Agency.

Registered voters can apply to become a MHB member by completing the application available at <http://www.co.ca.us/bos/APPLICATION.pdf> and sending it to the Clerk of the Board office, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah CA 95482, or faxing it to 707-463-4245. After receipt, applicants are scheduled for an interview with the MHB Executive Committee, which will make recommendations for appointment to the Board of Supervisors.

For more information about the MHB and the application process please contact Sandra O'Connor, Mental Health Board Chair, by emailing her at [lairdsmith@comcast.net](mailto:lairdsmith@comcast.net) or by calling 707-459-3677.

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