



Santa Cruz County Syringe Services Program Advisory Commission

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda In Person Meeting

1430 Freedom Blvd, Suite A/Atrium Meeting Room

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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Meeting ID: 267 738 835 61 Passcode: K3D9Pk

Physical Location** 1430 Freedom Blvd, Suite A(Atrium)
Watsonville, CA 95076

1. Roll Call & Introductions

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Damon Bruder	Commission Chair, 3 rd District	
Sarina King	Commission Vice-Chair, 5 th District	
Eric Sturm	Commissioner, 4 th District	
Steve Plumb	Commissioner, 1 st District	
Evan deSieyes	Commissioner, 2 nd District	

2. Review & Corrections of the Agenda

3. Review & Approval of September 12, 2023, Meeting Minutes

4. Written Correspondence

5. **Oral Communications:** Any person may address the Commission on additional matters that are not on today's agenda, for a period not to exceed 3 minutes, within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

6. New Business/Action Items

6.1 Update and continued discussion on alternate site locations for SSPAC meetings

6.2 Update on future guest speakers to the SSPAC meetings

6.3 Follow up on the recruitments for the two At-large vacancies

6.4 Update on the SSP website added button idea for open vacancies link

7. Program Updates

8. Topics for Future Meetings

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting to be held on November 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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Summarized from Santa Cruz County Code, Chapter 2.125, Commission objectives include: increase coordination between agencies, departments, jurisdictions, and other stakeholders and policies related to delivery of services provided by SSP; review pending State and Federal legislation that may impact SSP, consumers and/or providers; stay informed and



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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2023
 TIME: 6:00 PM
 LOCATION: 1400 Emeline Ave, Bldg. K, Rm 206
 PRESENT:

Damon Bruder	Commission Chair, 3 rd District	Present
Sarina King	Commission Vice-Chair, 5 th District	Present
Eric Sturm	Commissioner, 4 th District	Present
Steve Plumb	Commissioner, 1 st District	Present
Evan deSieyes	Commissioner, 2 nd District	Present

STAFF: Rahshan Williams (*Program Coordinator*), Socorro Gutierrez (*Health Services Manager*), Lucero Cosio-Santos (*Administrative Aide*)

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Introductions:
 The meeting convened at 6:03 PM.
 Chair Bruder Confirmed attendance.
2. Review and Corrections of the Agenda:
3. Review and Approval of August 8, 2023, Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve August 8, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Motion/Second: King/deSieyes

Aye: All

No: None

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Written Correspondence: none
5. Oral Communications: none
6. New Business/Action Items:
 6.1 Discuss implementing a name role call vote order for future meetings.
 Having this role call vote order will be more transparent and clearer for public to hear the motions on action items.

Motion to incept the use of role call order when voting on action items

Motion/Second: deSieyes/King
Aye: Bruder, Sturm, King, deSieyes
No: Plumb

Motion passed

6.2 Review and discuss the Goals from the SSP Commission Biennial Report.

Sturm pointed out that goals #4 and #5 have been met. Progress continues on Goals #1,2,3 and 6 and will continue as discussion in future meetings as updates.

6.3 Discuss alternate site/locations for SSPAC meetings

Program staff provided update on other meeting locations throughout the Watsonville area and included that booking meetings will include a fee. Staff booked the meeting room in Watsonville at 1430 Freedom Blvd Suite A for October meeting which is a County meeting room. Commissioner King suggested booking city room in May 2024.

Motion to direct staff to book Atrium for October meeting and to book Civic center room for May meeting in Watsonville. (King potentially attending remote for October meeting)

Motion/Second: Sturm/King

Aye: All

No: No

Motion passed unanimously

6.4 Discuss Commission recruitment and At-Large Vacancies

Discussion to invite interested individuals of diverse backgrounds to join the Commission. Ideas of recruitment are flyers, sign on Kiosks with QR code, and individuals from community agencies who may be interested. Program staff shared that any interested individuals could complete the application at the Board of Supervisors office and turn in their application. Continue discussion at next meeting.

6.5 Update on the invitation to ASN staff

Rahshan reported that there was email correspondence between program staff and ASN staff and they asked if attending meeting would be via Zoom. Rahshan informed them that meetings are via Teams. Response has been slow and has no other update.

7. Program Updates:

7.1 Williams presented slide presentation on an update of the Hybrid Model launch. The first mobile exchange in Santa Cruz was on August 30, 2023, as outreach efforts. Locations at Coral St, neighborhoods near Natural Bridges, River Walk near Dragan Arch Memorial. Exchange conducted with backpack and wagon. Low syringe collection and distribution but reconnecting with individuals who have not accessed program in years. Watsonville exchange was on August 17, 2023, at River Park. Exchange conducted from table. Integrated exchange services into established multi-agency venue. Low syringe collection and distribution but progress on breaking through stigma. Shift reduction at fixed sites to continue hybrid model. Tracking participant engagement continues.

8. Topic for Future Meetings:

- 8.1 Update on SSP website button add on for recruitment link
- 8.2 Discuss Commission recruitment
- 8.3 Update on alternate site locations for future meetings
- 8.4 Discussion on future guest speakers at SSPAC meetings

9. Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

Motion/Second: Plumb/King

Aye: All

No: None

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

Submitted by Lucero Cosio-Santos (*Administrative Aide*)

CITY OF WATSONVILLE

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
FACILITY RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE

Fees listed below are per hour, unless otherwise indicated and include use and set up of available tables, chairs and A/V equipment. Additional fees for insurance, security guards and cleaning may apply.

FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	HOURLY FEE	Cleaning Fee	REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
Classrooms & Meeting Rooms	Including Callaghan Cultural Center Classroom, Muzzio Community Center Classroom, Veteran's Memorial Building 1st Floor Meeting Room, Ramsay Park Family Center Classroom, Senior Center Conference Room, Senior Center Classroom	\$45	\$200	\$200
Event Rooms	Including Marinovich Community Center Multipurpose Room, GHWR Youth Center Gymnasium, Senior Center Auditorium, Veterans Memorial Building Gymnasium (sports use only)	\$60	\$300	\$300
Medium Venue	Ramsay Park Family Center (Gymnasium and game lobby)	\$100	\$300	\$300
Large Venue	Including Veterans Memorial Building Auditorium (non-sporting events)	\$150	\$500	\$500
Dance Room	Including Veterans Memorial Building Dance Room	\$30	\$200	\$200
Community Room-Half	Civic Plaza Community Room A, Civic Plaza Community Room B	\$100	\$300	\$300
Community Room-Whole	Civic Plaza Community Room A and B	\$160	\$300	\$300
Park	Including City Plaza	\$45	\$0	\$300
Field/ Parking Lot	Including Ramsay Baseball/Softball Field,, Ramsay Sotomayor Soccer Field (each field), Seaview Ranch Field, PVUSD fields,, Ramsay Park Parking Lot (per lot), Pinto Lake Park Parking Lot	\$45 (add \$10 per hour for field lights)	\$0	\$75
Synthetic Field	Synthetic Field at E.A Hall Middle School	\$70 \$40 half	\$0	\$100
Court	Including Ramsay, Callaghan and Joyce-McKenzie Tennis Courts	\$15	\$0	\$75
Picnic	Charge per day, including Ramsay Park Picnic Areas, River Park Picnic Area, Franich Park Picnic Areas	\$65	\$0	\$40
Pavilion	Charge per day, including Pinto Lake Park Pavilion	\$150	\$0	\$100
Car Wash	Ramsay Park Car Wash (Available to Non-Profits only. No other discounts apply)	\$90	\$0	\$100
PVUSD Facilities	Facilities included in current Joint Use Agreements with PVUSD	Applicable facility categories and fees will be applied to school facilities.		

*Cleaning fees are required for large gatherings which include food and beverage

- **Non-Resident Fees** – Facilities rented by individuals or organizations without a mailing address within the Watsonville City limits shall pay an additional 10% (or 110%) of the applicable rate. Residents are considered individual who live within the City limits and organizations for which 60% of their participants are Watsonville residents.

ITEM 7



Public Health

County of Santa Cruz Syringe Services Program (SSP) Advisory Commission Program Updates

October 10, 2023

Current Activities

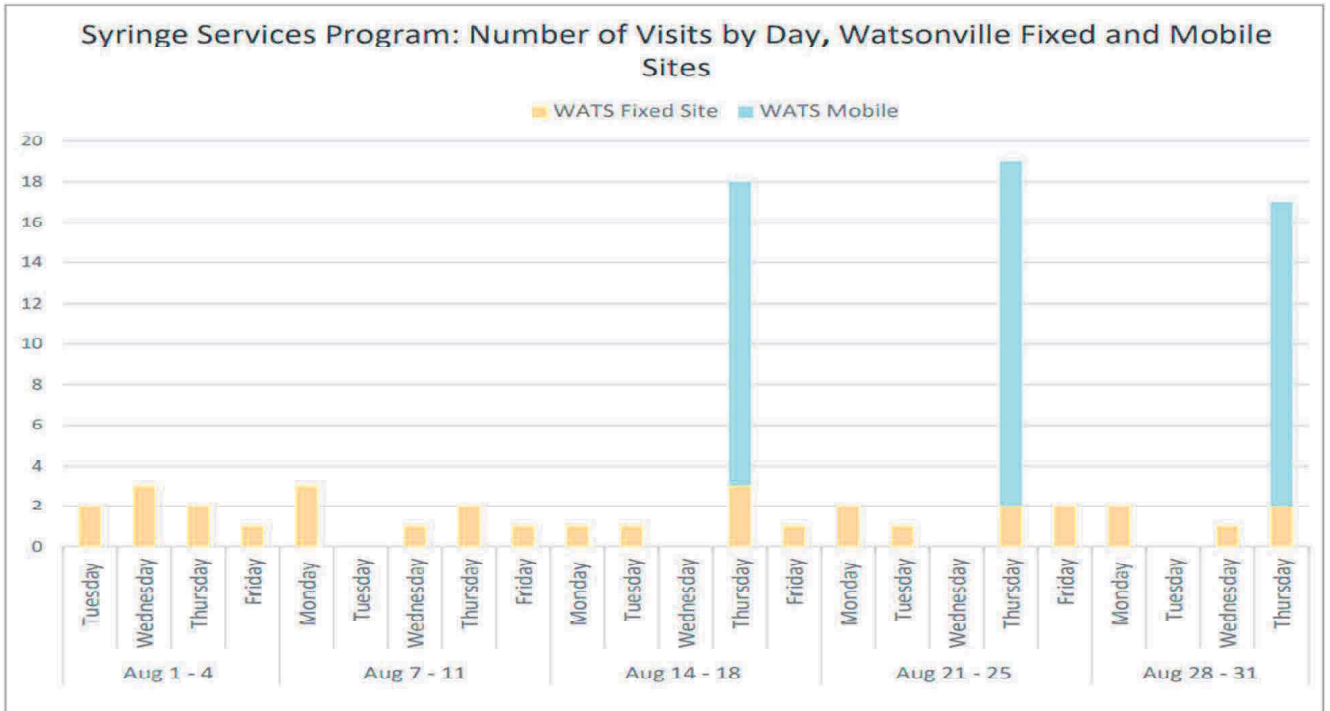
- 1) Distribution and Collection
- 2) Safe Disposal
- 3) Enhanced Referrals and Education

Distribution and Collection

Reporting Format Change

Syringe Services Program										
Health Services Agency Santa Cruz County										
August 2023										
Visit Details										
	SANTA CRUZ				WATSONVILLE				TOTAL ¹	
	Fixed Site		Mobile		Fixed Site		Mobile			
Total Visits	122	54%	25	11%	33	15%	47	21%	227	100%
Type of Visit										
Primary (Syringes for Self Only)	61	50%	1	4%	12	36%	4	9%	78	34%
Secondary (Self and Others)	39	32%	0	0%	10	30%	1	2%	50	22%
Others Only	46	38%	0	0%	16	48%	1	2%	63	28%
	<u>AVG #</u>		<u>AVG #</u>		<u>AVG #</u>		<u>AVG #</u>		<u>AVG #</u>	
Syringes Collected	6,947	57	2	0	1,350	41	54	1	8,353	37
Syringes Dispensed	5,847	48	2	0	1,150	35	54	1	7,053	31
#Collected - #Dispensed	1,100	9	0	0	200	6	0	0	1,300	6

Distribution and Collection



Safe Disposal

- Kiosk signage



Santa Cruz County Syringe Services Program

Santa Cruz
1060 Emeline Ave

- Mondays 10 am – 1 pm
- Tuesdays 5 pm – 7 pm
- **Wednesday off-site Mobile Shift**
- Thursday 4 pm – 6 pm
- Fridays 10 am – 1 pm

Watsonville
1430 freedom Blvd, Ste. B

- Mondays 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Wednesdays 1:30 – 3:30 pm
- **Thursdays off-site Mobile Shift**
- Fridays 9 – 11 am

**Use our Exchanges and Kiosks
Please Help Us Eliminate Syringe Litter**



For more information please visit:



www.SantaCruzHealth.org/SSP

831-454-2437

Grounded in the principals of harm reduction, Santa Cruz County's Syringe Services Program (SSP), strives to create a safer and healthier community for all by reducing the risk of exposure to infection and disease and acting as a gateway to integrated service.



Enhanced Referrals and Education

- Watsonville Exchange
- Santa Cruz Exchange
- Treatment Navigation

Watsonville Exchange

- Opportunities to engage, educate, and learn
- Fentanyl and Chocolate Chip Cookies?



[Fentanyl Test Strips: A Harm Reduction Strategy \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov)

Santa Cruz Exchange

- Santa Cruz Sentinel Shadowed Hybrid Pilot Team on 09/27/23
- Continuing regular Communications with S.C. City Staff
 - Planned Shadowing with S.C. City Outreach Team
- Coral St. 1st area of concentration
- River Walk Levee path secondary location





Treatment Navigation

- Extra Help Mental Health Client Specialist

Thank you, Michelle!

- Extra Help Community Mental Health Aide
- Continuing close collaboration with County MAT Team to improve Treatment linkage

Thank You

