



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP Annual Report

After the end of each calendar year, the Human Services Department submits an annual Human Services Advisory Group (HSAG) report to the Board describing the HSAG's role; the year's meeting dates, times, locations and attendance; activities conducted, and goals of and accomplishments for the report period; as well as future goals of the advisory group. The information provided in this report for calendar year 2025 reflects the requirements as outlined in County Code and the HSAG Bylaws adopted by the Board on September 10, 2024.

1. Role of the HSAG

As set forth in the Purpose section of the Board approved HSAG [bylaws](#), the HSAG serves to act as an open portal for community members to identify human services related needs, and to advise and support the department in providing the highest quality of effective and efficient human services for the benefit of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

2. Meeting Dates, Times, Locations and Attendance

HSAG meeting dates, times, locations and attendance are listed within each meeting's minutes as posted on the [Human Services Advisory Group](#) website, and can be located therein.

3. Activities Conducted, and Goals of and Accomplishments for the Report Period

HSAG activities conducted, and goals of and accomplishments for the report period included Human Services department programmatic, budgetary and policy priority updates provided to members, as well as advice on topics of community importance sought and shared by members. Topics covered, and relative goals and accomplishments are listed within each meeting's minutes as posted on the [Human Services Advisory Group](#) website, and can be located therein.

4. Future Goals of the Advisory Group

HSAG future goals center on members learning more about the impacts of, and supporting the Human Services Department to help vulnerable members of the community understand upcoming changes resulting from the federal H.R.1 Budget Act. Additionally, a future goal will be to recruit new HSAG membership to uniquely advise and support the Human Services Department as the agency navigates fiscal and operational challenges posed by the constraints of the federal H.R.1 Budget Act.

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