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California Mental Health Commission Meeting in Santa Rosa and Will Consider Funds for San Diego and Humboldt Counties

The California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) will be meeting in Santa Rosa on Friday, January 30th at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel. The hotel is located at 170 Railroad Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

The MHSOAC will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. In addition to the general Commission meeting, the MHSOAC Client and Family Leadership Committee will meet from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel.

On Friday afternoon at about 2:30 p.m., the MHSOAC will consider approval of $25,193,145 in Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) funds for San Diego County and $613,853 in PEI funds for Humboldt County. PEI funds are targeted to prevent the development or exacerbation of a mental illness.

This MHSOAC meeting is part of the Commission’s meetings around the state to conduct business where the public can have access to the Commission and where the Commission can bring information regarding mental health oversight and accountability to the public.

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