

County of Santa Cruz

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Health Services Agency Invites the Public to Community Dialogues on Healthy Communities

(Santa Cruz, CA) – What makes a community healthy? What do public health workers do? What role can residents play in making Santa Cruz County a healthy, safe and vibrant community for everyone?

As Santa Cruz County begins the process of seeking public health accreditation, the Health Services Agency invites the public to consider these questions while learning, discussing and providing input on healthy communities. About half the U.S. population is now covered by an accredited public health department, and surveys have shown the process can lead to improved performance, accountability and outcomes on behalf of the community.

The public is welcome to attend any of the following Community Dialogues:

- University Cooperative Extension Santa Cruz County Auditorium 1430 Freedom Blvd, Ste E, Watsonville; Tuesday, October 11, Noon–1:30 p.m.
- Nueva Vista Community Resources
 133 Leibrant Avenue, Santa Cruz; Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Community Foundation Santa Cruz County 7807 Soquel Drive, Aptos; Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Digital NEST
 318 Union St, Bldg B, Watsonville; Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 1:30 p.m. 3 p.m.
- Scotts Valley Senior Center
 370 Kings Village Rd, Scotts Valley; Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Pacific Elementary School Community Room
 50 Ocean Street, Davenport; Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 6 p.m. 7:30 pm
- Sunshine Villa Senior Living Activity Room
 80 Front Street, Santa Cruz; Thursday, October 13, 3:30 p.m. 5 p.m.

- Mountain Community Resources
 6134 Hwy 9, Felton; Thursday, October 13, 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Community Room
 5200 Soquel Ave, Bldg C, Santa Cruz; Thursday, October 13, 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Salvation Army
 214 Union Street, Watsonville; Friday, October 14, 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
- City of Santa Cruz Police Department Community Room
 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz; Saturday, October 15, 1:30 p.m. 3 p.m.

We hope you will help us to spread the word about these dialogues and encourage the public to provide their input on healthy communities to their local Public Health Department.

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