

Santa Rosa Junior College

Social Work & Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Zoom - <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/85845240071?from=addon>

In Person – Sonoma CAN, 2250 Northpoint Pkwy, Santa Rosa

Chairperson/Facilitator: Jessica Paisley

Minute Taker: Nathalia Zavala

Attendees Present: Jessica Paisley, Nathalia Zavala, Daniel Lionett, Kurt Peterson, Tracey Feick, Bradly Snell, Silvia Acevedo, Kathy Kane, Will Gayowski, Emily Kasai, Sean Kelson, Jill Lowry, Carri Katonah, Laura Gomez, Joseph Hancock, Shelley Alves, Christopher Geiger, Julio Flores

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by Jessica Paisley.

2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Motion: Bradly Sneils

Second: Kathy Kane

Outcome: Minutes approved

3. Introduction and Community Announcements

- **10/17:** Analy High School Narcan Training, Students for Recovery
- **10/25:** Prevention Team will be at Day & Night Festival
- **10/27:** “And So I Stayed” movie screening and panel at SRJC hosted by Second Chance, Student Health Services, and the Intercultural Center
- **11/1–11/2:** Free family portraits with Sonoma CAN
- **11/10:** Certified Wellness Coaching hosted by HCAI and SRJC, 3–5 p.m.

Additional Update: Azure Acres will be closing its doors on **October 4th.**

4. Internships

- 17 Addiction Studies students are currently completing internships
- Advocacy Certified Wellness Coach and Addiction Studies programs will be completed in the Spring semester
- Current internship locations include:
 - DAAC residential
 - Buckelew (Athena House and Orenda Detox)
 - Community Support Network
 - WCCS Interlink
 - Muir Woods

- Pura Vida

5. New Business

SWHS AD-T

- Transfer degree for students will be effective in the Fall semester
- Major changes to introductory courses are being made to align with CSU requirements
- Outreach is being completed with CSUs, as many students plan to transfer to universities for Social Work

CCAPP

- CCAPP has been an approved program
- Due to course changes from the AD-T, the program will need to be updated with CCAPP

HCAI – Wellness Coach

- Approval process for becoming a designated educational provider has been submitted with curriculum adjustments
- The Advocacy Certificate will be replaced by the Social Work and Human Services A.A. Degree
- Students completing this degree can earn a Certified Wellness Coach credential
- The current Advocacy Certificate will remain available
- These changes are planned to take effect next fall, though SRJC is experiencing technical challenges so this could be subject to change
- Any student completing a Psychology and Human Services: Addiction Studies degree will be eligible to become a certified wellness coach

AB 2473

- This Assembly Bill will significantly impact curriculum and counseling
- Beginning January 1, 2026, anyone registered as a drug and alcohol counselor must complete 80 hours of competencies within six months of registration
- SRJC currently faces challenges offering these competencies every six months, as courses are not currently available each semester
- UC San Diego Extension will offer the 80 hours for free but full SUD counselor program is \$6,000.

6. Social Work at SRJC

- Carri and Carmen manage the Basic Needs Department at SRJC.
- LCSW students provide clinical supervision within Student Psychological Services.
- MSW interns are placed within the Student Health Department.
- A Clinical Manager position is open in Student Psychological Services.
- SRJC is undergoing reorganization and restructuring within the Behavioral Team
- The college is reviewing its Behavioral Intervention Model

- Opportunities for social work advocacy at the college were discussed, including a proposal for a Campus Social Work Subcommittee
- The subcommittee would foster collaboration between SRJC and local service providers and could play important role in supporting programs and services offered on campus

7. Open Forum

- SWHS ADT video was played
 - Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbOUs9rrtHM>
- The goal for the Wellness Coach pathway is to expand internship opportunities for students

8. Adjournment/Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:18pm

Next Meeting April 15 or 22, 2026