

Santa Rosa Junior College
Social Work & Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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

Zoom - <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/85978544596>

Purpose:

The primary purpose of the Social Work & Human Service advisory committee is to assist and provide recommendations to the district in establishing, operating, and evaluating programs which serve the needs of students, business and industry, and to provide expertise pertaining to technological and subject matter changes.

Objectives:

- to provide an opportunity for discussion among educators, business and industry
- to focus on how to improve Career Education (CE) opportunities
- to strive to improve the alignment between CE, business and industry
- to provide expertise to the program by reviewing curriculum, technology, facilities, budget, student competencies, and student placement in related occupations

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Item Type	Responsible Person
2:00pm	Call to Order & Welcome		Jessy Paisley Julio Flores
	Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting	Action	
	Introductions & Community Updates	Informational	All
	Internships	Informational	Jessy Paisley
	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUD Counselor - 80 Hour Requirement • HCAI – Wellness Coach 	Informational	Jessy Paisley
	Open Forum	Informational	All
4:00pm	Adjournment/Next Meeting: SRJC or Community October 14 or 21, 2026		

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In Person – SRJC, 1501 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa

Present: Bradly Snell, Tracey Feick, Lisa Dunbar (Proxy for Erica Bosque), Kurt Petersen, Silvia Acevedo, Molly Uribe, Amy Merkel, Kathy Kane, Stephanie Olsen, Carri Katonah, Rachel Smith, Shelby Lord, Jessica Paisley, and Nathalia Zavala.

Absent: N/A

Chairperson/Facilitator: Jessica Paisley

Minute Taker: Nathalia Zavala

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Meeting called to order at 2:04pm by Jessica Paisley

2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting by Bradly Snell, Second by Tracey Feick

3. Upcoming Events

- CWC info session in Fall 2026
- Trauma-Informed Care training presented by the Hannah Center on April 21 from 3:00–5:00 PM in Bertolini SAC
- Second Chance Art Show on April 14 from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM in Bertolini SAC

4. Internships

- 32 current students enrolled in active internships across Sonoma, Napa, and Marin counties
- Highest number we've had in a single semester and we expect it to continue and grow
- Additional internships may be needed for the summer
- Interest in working with youth ages 24 and younger
- Both paid and unpaid opportunities are encouraged
- Reach out in July for fall placements starting in August

5. SUD Counselor

- Requires 80 hours for newly registered individuals, including 12 competencies and 80 hours of educational material
- At SRJC, this is fulfilled through SWHS 80 plus one additional course
- Fall 2025 pilot:
 - SWHS 80 was offered twice in two 8-week sections

- A 2-unit Work Experience course will run alongside it to ensure the 80-hour requirement is met
- 2 units equal approximately 105 hours
- Please refer any interns or students to the SWHS program

UC San Diego Extension SUD Course Details

- Not a transferable course
- Open and free, self-paced, but cannot be transferred to SRJC

****Flyer attached in email****

6. HCAI Certified Wellness Coach

- Currently in the validation phase
- All curriculum outlines have been completed in the work plan and are expected to go into effect Fall 2027
- Submitted through all required phases, with one remaining
- Also submitted to HCAI and the CA Community College Foundation
- The AA in SWHS will offer a Certified Wellness Coach pathway
- This goal has been in development for nearly two years
- The program can be completed in two years with 15 units per semester, including GE

7. Open Forum

Jessy - Program Health Update

- New banner update and registration process will likely benefit the SWHS program with waitlist capacity
- Group counseling is now offered in the fall and spring
- When students are waitlisted, it helps prompt conversations about adding additional course sections

Goodwill GoodAbility Program

- The GoodAbility Program is designed for individuals with disabilities, focusing on developing work and life skills
- Offered in collaboration with Adult Education at the JC
- Program is free of charge
- No eligibility requirements other than being 18 years or older

Digital Skills Training - Free training program with multiple course sections available

Goodwill Connect - Services available at Stony Point and Rohnert Park locations

8. Adjournment /Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm

Next meeting scheduled for October 14th or 21st, 2026