

**The League of Women Voters of Santa Cruz County Presents:**

# **Responding to Drug and Alcohol Disorders In Our Community**

**Join us for a moderated panel discussion  
Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 7 to 9 p.m.**

Harbor High School Little Theatre  
300 La Fonda Avenue | Santa Cruz, California  
The Little Theatre, located in the lower campus area, is in the Fine Arts (FA) building.



How should Santa Cruz County respond to the rise in drug and alcohol use in our community? Should we see those with substance use disorders as guilty of criminal offense or as needing treatment for a medical condition? At this informational community forum our panel will examine the challenges and opportunities presented by this issue.

**The event is free and open to the public.**

**Moderator:**

• *Ashley B. Wheelock* | Attorney-at-Law

**Panelists:**

- *Jim Hart* | Santa Cruz County Sheriff
- *Vanessa de la Cruz, M.D.* | Chief of Psychiatry, Santa Cruz County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- *Erik Riera* | Director, Santa Cruz County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- *Rod Libbey* | Executive Director, Janus Santa Cruz
- *Jessica Stone* | Recovery Program Director, Janus Santa Cruz



The League invites the community to submit questions for the panel in advance of the forum. Send questions to [league@lwwscc.org](mailto:league@lwwscc.org) or call 831-426-VOTE (8683) by Monday, May 4. More information and directions at [lwwscc.org](http://lwwscc.org)