

Special Presentation to the Community

21st Century Cures Act

John Snook, Executive Director, Treatment Advocacy Center

John Snook is making a special Bay Area appearance to discuss the 21st Century Cures Act. The Treatment Advocacy Center, Arlington, Virginia, is widely recognized as one of the most influential mental health advocacy organizations in existence today.

On December 13, 2016 President Obama signed HR 34, the **21st Century Cures Act**, which incorporates monumental bipartisan reform of our nation's mental health system. These reforms include a host of Treatment Advocacy Center priorities, including provisions to increase the number of psychiatric beds nationwide, elevate the federal focus on mental illness by creating a federal position of assistant secretary for mental health and substance use disorders and to address the criminalization of untreated mental illness.

When: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 6:00pm -7:00pm

Where: Hendrickson Auditorium, Mills Health Center: 100 S. San Mateo Drive, San Mateo.

Cost/Parking: Free & open to the public - Evening parking in front.



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In light of proposed changes by the current administration, this information is especially important.

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