



# County of Santa Cruz

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## Press Release

### Jamie Murray Appointed as Director of Child Support Services

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Susan Mauriello, County Administrative Officer, announced today that Jamie Murray has been appointed as the Director of Child Support Services for the Santa Cruz/San Benito County Regional Department of Child Support Services. The County of Santa Cruz worked collaboratively with San Benito County officials in the selection of the new Director of Child Support Services.

Ms. Murray has over twenty years of experience in the Child Support Services field. For the past four years she has served as the Director of Child Support Services for Sutter County, responsible for the full range of child support services in the community. Prior to joining Sutter County, Ms. Murray worked with the California Department of Child Support Services as the change management coordination committee manager, participating in the development and implementation of the new California Child Support Automation System governance. Prior to this she held various positions with increasing responsibilities in the field of child support programs, including positions with the Franchise Tax Board and Contra Costa County Department of Child Support Services.

Ms. Murray has an impressive academic record, having received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Psychology from CSU Hayward, and her Masters Degree in Public Administration from CSU East Bay.

Among Ms. Murray's professional affiliations, she currently serves as the Treasurer of the Child Support Directors Association of California (CSDA) Board, and Co-Chair for the CSDA Annual Training Conference Committee. She has also served on the Statewide Customer Service Performance Standards Committee and the CSDA Education Committee.

Ms. Murray will be directing and managing an annual budget of \$6.8 million and overseeing a staff of 64 employees at the County of Santa Cruz and an annual budget of \$1.86 million and 19 employees at San Benito County.

Superior Court Commissioner Jana Kast-Davids, who is assigned the County's child support cases, said "I am looking forward to working with Ms. Murray. She has an excellent staff and with her leadership I look forward to exemplary work in the years ahead!" Ms. Murray stated she is "looking forward to serving the residents of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties and strengthening the families we serve."

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