



Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 27, 2025

All Agenda Items are for Discussion and Possible Action

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Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave. Berkeley, Poppy Room

- 1. Roll Call (1 min)**
- 2. Preliminary Matters**
 - a. Action Item: Approval of the March 27, 2025 meeting agenda
 - b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
 - c. Action Item: Approval of the February 27, 2025 meeting minutes
- 3. Review, Discuss and Actions regarding the By-Laws for Berkeley Behavioral Health Commission.**
- 4. Interview and vote for new applicant – Patricia Fontana-Narell**
- 5. Interview and vote for new applicant – Maya Ezekiel**
- 6. Proposed Motion: Request City Council recommend local participation in local-based innovative behavioral health innovations**
- 7. Mental Health Manager’s Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell**
 - a. MHC Manager Report
 - b. Caseload Statistic March 2025
- 8. Subcommittee Reports –**
 - a. **Membership Subcommittee – Discuss recruitment for Veteran’s and Education representative**



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- b. Financial Subcommittee
- c. Care Court Subcommittee
- d. Evaluation Subcommittee
 - i. Discussion and Possible Action on Mental Health Commission Annual Report

9. Information concerning current Berkeley Behavioral Health services for children.

10. Following five domestic violence homicides, San Mateo County launches co-response pilot.

11. Adjournment

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