

Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 27, 2022

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

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AGENDA

7:00pm

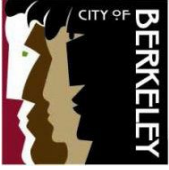
1. Roll Call

2. Preliminary Matters

- a. Action Item: Approval of the October 27, 2022 agenda
- b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
- c. Action Item: Approval of the September 22, 2022 minutes

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- 3. Bridge to SCU and SCU Update – Dr. Lisa Warhuus, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services for the City of Berkeley**
- 4. Mental Health Resources & Services for Children & Youth provided by Division of Mental Health for the City of Berkeley**

Presenter: Berkeley Mental Health Division CYF Program Supervisor, Jonathan Maddox, MFT with Commissioner discussion and public comment

- 5. Youth Mental Health Subcommittee Report – Vice-Chair Monica Jones**
- 6. Commission Secretary Recognition for Distinguished Contribution to the Berkeley Mental Health Commission**
- 7. Review and Vote on Dates for Commission meetings for year 2023**

- a. Review potential dates for 2023
- b. Review religious holidays for 2023

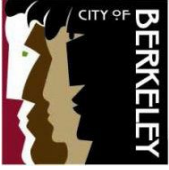
- 8. Retreat Training Discussion for January 2023**

- a. Commissioners' Manual, Brown Act, Robert's Rules of Order, and Commission Secretary Communications Protocols
- b. City and County Mental Health Boards – CA state mandated duties
- c. Writing Reports, Recommendations & Proposed Legislation to Berkeley City Council (BCC) (see Commissioners' Manual, p. 41)
- d. Serving Diverse Communities Equitably with Tailored, Culturally Safe and Responsive Services and for Diverse Commission Membership
- e. MHC Annual Report 2022-2023 and developing recommendations to BCC
- f. Establishing Work Plan Subcommittee 2023 to develop new work plan

- 9. Stiavetti Case and Incompetency to Stand Trial – Commissioner Ned Opton**

- 10. Diversion Discussion and Possible Action – Commissioner Mary-Lee Kimber Smith**

- a. Diversion Discussion, including MHC presentation, 9/22/22, and related topics
- b. Address Subcommittee Status
- c. Possible Resolution to Berkeley City Council about Care First Jails Last (including CARES Navigation Center) (see Agenda Packet)



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11. Mental Health Manger's Report - Jeff Buell

- a. MHC Manager report September 2022
- b. MH Caseload stats August 2022

12. Adjournment

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