



Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2024

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 October 24, 2024 meeting agenda
 - b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
 - c. Action Item: to Approve the September 26, 2024 minutes
3. **Specialized Care Unit (SCU) Update – Katie Hawn**
4. **Cares First, Jails Last update – Sasha Gayle-Schneider**
5. **Discuss BHCIP (Behavioral health continuum infrastructure) grant applications**
6. **Review and discuss Prop 1 laws including by-laws, resolution and application and new name of Mental Health Commission**
7. **Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell**
 - a. MHC Manager Report October
 - b. Caseload Statistic October 2024
8. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. **Membership Subcommittee**
 - i. **Update membership and recruitment plan**
 - b. **Evaluation Subcommittee**
 - c. **Care Court Subcommittee**



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9. Adjournment

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