



Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026

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

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

All Agenda Items are for Discussion and Possible Action

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- 1. Roll Call (1 min)**
- 2. Preliminary Matters**
 - a. Action Item: Approval of January 22, 2026, meeting agenda
 - b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
 - c. Action Item: Approval of November 20, 2025, meeting minutes
- 3. Discussion about the Mental Health Commission Chair and Vice Chair elections, which will be held during February 26, 2026, Commission Meeting.**
- 4. Discussion regarding Hybrid meetings - Jamie**
- 5. Discussion and Vote to re-appoint Commissioner Edward Opton for his 3rd term.**



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6. **Review, Discuss and Actions regarding the By-Laws for Berkeley Behavioral Health Commission.**
7. **Mental Health Division Manager's Reports – provided by Jeff Buell**
 - a. MH Division Manager Report
 - b. Caseload Statistic January 2026
8. **Discussion and Possible Action on Mental Health Commission Annual Report**
9. **Ad-Hoc Reports – Discussion and vote to renewed and establish new Ad-Hoc committees**
 - a. **Financial Ad-Hoc**
 - b. **Care Court Ad- Hoc**
 - c. **Evaluation Ad- Hoc**
10. **Adjournment**

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