



Department of Health,  
Housing & Community Services  
Mental Health Commission

## Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes

7:00 pm  
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Special Meeting  
May 22, 2025

**Members of the Public Present:** Patricia Fontana-Narell, Ian Hunt, Jonah Markowitz, Ann Hawkins

**Staff Present:** Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell, Cynthia Hall

### 1) Call to Order at 7:10 pm

**Commissioners Present:** Ajay Krishnan, Monica Jones (zoom), Edward Opton, Andrea Prichett (7:48), Glenn Turner, Maria Sol, Lisa Teague (zoom) **Absent:** Ashley Gu, Igor Tregub

### 2) Preliminary Matters

#### a) Approval of the April 30, 2025 agenda

**M/S/C (Opton, Krishnan)** Move that we approve the agenda for May 22, 2025.

**PASSED**

**Ayes:** Krishnan, Jones, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub, Prichett

#### b) Public Comment- 2 public comments

#### c) Approval of the March 27, 2025 Minutes

**M/S/C (Opton, Krishnan)** Motion to approve the minutes

**PASSED**

**Ayes:** Krishnan, Jones, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub, Prichett

### 3) Proposed Motion: Request City Council recommend local participation in local based innovate behavioral health innovations – Edward Opton –

**M/S/C (Krishnan, Turner)** Motion to postpone to June

**PASSED**

**Ayes:** Krishnan, Jones, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub, Prichett

**4) Mental Health Manager’s Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell – No Motion Made**

- a) MHC Manager Report
- b) Caseload Statistic May 2025

**5) Subcommittee Reports – No actions made**

**a) Membership Subcommittee –**

**M/S/C (Turner, Sol)** Motion to close the membership sub-committee and see if a person wants to volunteer to reach out the get the veterans services.

**PASSED**

**Ayes:** Krishnan, Jones, Prichett, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Opton; **Absent:** Gu, Tregub

- b) Financial Subcommittee
- c) Care Court Subcommittee
- d) Evaluation Subcommittee

**6) Adjournment – 9:00 PM**

Minutes submitted by: *Jamie Works-Wright*  
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary