



Department of Health,
Housing &
Community
Services
Mental Health
Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted November Minutes

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
November 20, 2025

Members of the Public Present: Ann Hawkins, Shirley Posey, Stan Tupper, Taj Herzer-Baptiste

Staff Present: Karen Klatt, Scott Gilman, Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell

1) Call to Order at 7:08 pm

Commissioners Present: Ajay Krishnan, Edward Opton, Glenn Turner, Maria Sol, Lisa Teague, Patricia Fontana-Narell, Igor Tregub, Ashley Gu, Ian Hunt **Absent:** None

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of November 20, 2025, agenda

M/S/C (Opton, Gu) Motion to move item #4 (Inform Commission about the BHSA Process) to after item #6 (Berkeley Mental Health's training in CARE court protocols and to ensure that they are providing correct information and support to applicants.

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; Tregub **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** None

b) Public Comment- 1 comment

c) Approval of October 23, 2025, minutes

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

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Tregub; **Absent:** None

3) Approval of the 2026 Commission Schedule

M/S/C (Gu, Krishnan) Motion to approve all the dates and modify having an August 27, 2026 meeting, skipping the July meeting. Skip the December meeting and have a November meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month on 11/19/2026.

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; Tregub **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** None

4) Mental Health Manager’s Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell

a) MHC Manager Report November 2025

M/S/C (Hut, Teague) Motion to nominate commission Glenn Turner as contact person to review documents pertaining to the legislation and by-laws and prior to January meeting.

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; Tregub **Noes:** None;

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

5) Berkeley Mental Health’s training in CARE Court protocols and to ensure that they are providing correct information and support to applicants – Patricia Fontana-Narell – No Motion Made

6) Inform Commission about the BHSA process – Karen Klatt – No Motion Made

***8:59 M/S/C (Hut, Teague) Motion to extend the meeting by 5 minutes**

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; Tregub **Noes:** None;

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

7) Temporary Ad-Hoc Committee Reports – No Motion

a) Financial Subcommittee

b) Care Court Subcommittee

c) Evaluation Subcommittee

8) Adjournment – 9:04 PM

M/S/C (Krishnan, Turner) Motion to adjourn

PASSED

Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; Tregub **Noes:** None;

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

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