



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes – Regular Meeting

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
October 24, 2024

Members of the Public Present: Maria Sol, Paul Kealoha -Blake, Ashley Gu, Shirley Posey, Ann Hawkins

Staff Present: Jeff Buell, Jamie Works-Wright

1) Call to Order at 7:04 pm

Commissioners Present: Andrea Prichett, Monica Jones (Chair), Edward Opton, Glenn Turner (Vice Chair), Ajay Krishnan (7:14), Cecilia Lunaparra; **Absent:** None

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the October 24, 2024 agenda

M/S/C (Turner, Opton) Motion to move item #7, Managers report to # 3 and remove current items #4 and #5, SCU and Cares first, Jails last in the agenda.

PASSED

Ayes: Jones, Krishnan, Lunaparra, Opton, Prichett, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** None;

b) Public Comment- 1 public comments

c) Approval of the September 26, 2024 Minutes

M/S/C (Jones, Turner) Motion to approve the September minutes

PASSED

Ayes: Jones, Krishnan, Opton, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Lunaparra, Prichett; **Absent:** None

3) Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell

a. MHC Manager Report October – No Motion made

b. Caseload Statistic October 2024

- 4) **Discuss BHCIP (Behavioral health continuum infrastructure) grant applications – No Motion made**
- 5) **Review and discuss Prop 1 laws including by-laws, resolution and application and new name of Mental Health Commission**
M/S/C (Jones, Turner) Motion to change the name of the current commission name to the Berkeley Behavioral Health Commission
Not PASSED
Ayes: Turner; **Noes:** Jones, Lunaparra, Opton; **Abstentions:** Krishnan, Prichett; **Absent:** None
- 6) **Subcommittee Reports – No Motion made**
a. Membership Subcommittee
i. Update membership and recruitment plan
b. Evaluation Subcommittee
c. Care Court Subcommittee
- 7) **Adjournment – 8:58 PM**
M/S/C (Jones, Krishnan) Motion to adjourn the meeting
PASSED
Ayes: Jones, Krishnan, Lunaparra, Opton, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Prichett; **Absent:** None

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