



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted October Minutes

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
October 23, 2025

Members of the Public Present: Ann Hawkins, unnamed attendee

Staff Present: Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell,

1) Call to Order at 7:02 pm

Commissioners Present: Ajay Krishnan, Andrea Prichett, Edward Opton (7:05), Glenn Turner, Maria Sol, Lisa Teague, Patricia Fontana-Narell **Absent:** Igor Tregub, Ashley Gu, Ian Hunt

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of October 23, 2025, agenda

M/S/C (Prichett, Teague) Motion to move the agenda

PASSED

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

b) Public Comment- No public comments

c) Approval of September 25, 2025, minutes

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

PASSED

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

3) Discussion of non-police care responses – Andrea Prichett –

M/S/C (Prichett, Opton) Motion that we request documentation related to the disposition and use of all the vans formally used by the Specialize Care Unit. Making this request to Jeff Buell pursuant to the California record request act.

PASSED

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

- 4) **Recording for agenda items for commission meetings – Andrea Prichett – M/S/C (Prichett, Turner)** Motion to ask chair to write a letter to Mark Numainville to help the commission to have the equipment to upload audio to the city website.
PASSED
Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Krishnan, Opton, Prichett, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Tregub, Gu, Hunt
- 5) **Behavioral Health Infrastructure Continuum Program Bond Round 2: Unmet Needs Application to Rebuild 2636 Martin Luther King Jr Way – Jeff Buell – No Motion**
a) BHCIP Summary.pdf
b) 2636 Existing Building and floor plan
- 6) **Mental Health Manager’s Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell No Motion**
a) MHC Manager Report September 2025
b) MHC Manager Report July 2025
c) Caseload Statistic July 2025
- 7) **Recording and Posting MHC meetings – Andrea Prichett – Table until next month**
- 8) **Review Updated Commissioners’ and Board Members’ Manual – Jamie Works-Wright No Motion**
- 9) **Temporary Ad-Hoc Committee Reports – No Motion**
a) **Financial Subcommittee**
b) **Care Court Subcommittee**
c) **Evaluation Subcommittee**
- 10) **Adjournment – 8:58 PM**
M/S/C (Krishnan, Opton) Motion to approve the minutes
PASSED
Ayes: Fontana-Narell, Gu, Hunt, Krishnan, Opton, Sol, Teague, Turner; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Tregub, Prichett

Minutes submitted by: _____

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Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary