



Department of Health,  
Housing & Community Services  
Mental Health Commission

**Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission  
Adopted September Minutes**

7:00 pm  
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting  
September 25, 2025

**Members of the Public Present:** Marcia Valenstein

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

**1) Call to Order at 7:05 pm**

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

**2) Preliminary Matters**

**a) Approval of the September 25, 2025 agenda**

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

**PASSED**

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

**Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Tregub, Prichett

**b) Public Comment-** 3 public comments

**c) Approval of the June 26, 2025 Minutes**

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

**PASSED**

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

**Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Tregub, Prichett

**3) Discussion of non-police care responses – Andrea Prichett – Table until next month**

**4) Discuss UC Berkeley Potential Collaborations – Ajay Krishnan – No Motion**

- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary