



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
February 27, 2025

Members of the Public Present: Jonah Markowitz, Eric Panganibau, Minali Aggamhl, Patricia Fontana, Ian Hunt, Ann Hawkins, Carole Marasovic

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

1) Call to Order at 7:05 pm

Commissioners Present: Andrea Prichett, Monica Jones; Edward Opton, Glenn Turner (7:10), Maria Sol, Ajay Krishnan; Lisa Teague; Ashley Gu **Absent:** Igor Tregub

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the February 27, 2025 agenda

M/S/C (Jones, Opton) Motion to approve the agenda.

PASSED

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

b) Public Comment- 1 public comments

c) Approval of the January 23, 2024 Minutes

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

PASSED

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

3) Action to vote for Commission Chair –

M/S/C (Jones, Prichett) Jones motion to nominate Ajay Krishnan to take the Chair position and Ajay Krishnan accepted the nomination.

PASSED

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

**4) Action to vote for Commission Vice Chair –
M/S/C (Sol, Prichett)**

Glen Turner self-nominated herself for Vice Chair. Ashley Gu was nominated by Maria and Ashley Gu accepted the nomination. Ashley Gu won 4 votes vs. Glenn Turners 2 vote.

PASSED

5) MHSA FY 26 annual update and BHSA – Karen Klatt – No Motion

6) Update about RDA and Bonita House SCU- Scott Gilman - No Motion

*8:54 Meeting extension

(Turner, Gu) Motion to extend the meeting to 9:15

PASSED

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

Absent: Tregub

7) Review Commissioner Prichett' s letter to HHCS Director Scott Gilman – No Motion

8) Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell – No Motion

- a. MHC Manager Report
- b. Caseload Statistic February 2025
- c. BHSA Transition Napa PPT.2.7.25.pdf

9) Review, Discuss and Actions regarding the By-Laws for Berkeley Behavioral Health Commission. No Motion

10) Subcommittee Reports – Did not get to items

- a) **Membership Subcommittee – welcome package for new members including a manual**
- b) **Financial Subcommittee**
- c) **Care Court Subcommittee**
- d) **Evaluation Subcommittee**
 - i) **Discussion and Possible Action on Mental Health Commission Annual Report**

**11) Discuss Role of MHC in advising on scope of BH (“behavioral health”) services. –
Did not get to item**

**12) Information concerning current Berkeley Behavioral Health services for children. -
Did not get to item**

- 13) Following five domestic violence homicides, San Mateo County launches co-response pilot. - Did not get to item
- 14) Adjournment - 9:15 PM

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