



Department of Health,
Housing &
Community
Services
Mental Health
Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Draft April Minutes

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
April 23, 2026

Members of the Public Present: Paul Kealoha- Blake, Tom Yamaguchi, Ed Herzog, Routt Bryant, Scott Loretz, Katy Macdonald

Staff Present: Karen Klatt, Andrea Bates, Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell

1) Call to Order at 7:05 pm

Commissioners Present: Patricia Fontana-Narell, Ian Hunt, Ajay Krishnan, Edward Opton (7:07), Maria Sol, Lisa Teague, Igor Tregub (7:26), **Absent:** Ashley Gu, Glenn Turner

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of April 23, 2026, meeting agenda

M/S/C (Krishnan, Teague) Motion to approve the April Agenda

PASSED

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

b) Public Comment- No public comments

c) Approval of February 26, 2026, minutes

M/S/C (Krishnan, Hunt) Motion to approve the February 26, 2026, minutes

PASSED

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

d) Approval of March 26, 2026, meeting minutes

M/S/C (Krishnan, Hunt) Motion to approve the March 26, 2026, minutes

PASSED

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

***Appointing a commissioner to chair the second half of the meeting.**

M/S/C (Teague, Sol) Motion to appoint Lisa Teague to chair the meeting for the second half of the meeting

PASSED

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

3) 30 Day Public Review: Draft BHSA Three Year Integrated Plan – Karen Klatt

M/S/C (Teague, Sol) Motion is the Behavioral Health Commission thanks Berkeley Mental Health for the 3-year draft plan and understands that changes will be made from the public comment and city council and support the plan and will continue to give input though out its progress to completion.

PASSED

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

4) Mental Health Division Manager’s Reports – provided by Jeff Buell – No motion

- a) MH Division Manager Report
- b) Caseload Statistic March 2026

5) Adjournment –8:47PM

M/S/C (Tregub, Teague) Motion to adjourn the meeting

PASSED

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

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