



Department of Health,
Housing &
Community
Services
Mental Health
Commission

Behavioral Health Commission

Draft June Minutes

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
June 25, 2026

Members of the Public Present: Steven Tupper

Staff Present: Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell

1) Call to Order at 7:04 pm

Commissioners Present: Patricia Fontana-Narell, Ian Hunt, Ajay Krishnan, Edward Opton (7:08), Maria Sol, Lisa Teague, Igor Tregub (7:05), Glenn Turner **Absent:** None

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of June 25, 2026, meeting agenda

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

PASSED

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

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

b) Public Comment- No public comment

c) Approval of May 28, 2026, minutes

M/S/C (Krishnan, Hunt) Motion to approve last month's meeting minutes.

PASSED

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

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

3) Discuss and approve a recruitment letter to distribute through channels to bring the composition of the Berkeley BHC into compliance with state requirement- Lisa Teague – No motion made

4) Review and vote regarding the commission recruitment process

a) Vacancy recruitment

M/S/C (Tregub, Hunt) Transmit this letter to the council with no substantial changes

PASSED

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

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

b) TAY BHC Recruitment flyer

**M/S/C (Teague, Hunt) Motion to submit the letter and flyer to the full city council in July
Via email and no later than September to present in person to city council.**

PASSED

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

5) Mental Health Division Manager's Reports – provided by Jeff Buell – No motion made.

a) MH Division Manager Report

b) Caseload Statistic May 2026

c) BHCS_406253

6) Adjournment –8:56PM –

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

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

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** None

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