



Berkeley Homeless
Services Panel of Experts

MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2024

1. **Roll Call:** 7:01 PM
Present: Marasovic, Kealoha-Blake, Jones, Segal, and Bookstein.
Absent: Palmatier (Leave of Absence) and Meany.
Staff: Jacobs, Buell, Klatt.
Council: None.
Public: 2.
2. Comments from the Public: 0.
3. Land acknowledgement.

Update/Action Items

4. Approval of Minutes from May 1, 2024. Discussion and Possible Action.
Action: M/S/C Jones/Bookstein move to approve the minutes as written.
Vote: *Ayes:* Marasovic, Kealoha-Blake, Jones, Segal, and Bookstein.
Noes: None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Palmatier and Meany.
5. Approval of the Agenda. Discussion and Possible Action.
Action: M/S/C Jones/Bookstein move to approve the agenda as written.
Vote: *Ayes:* Marasovic, Kealoha-Blake, Jones, Segal, and Bookstein.
Noes: None. *Abstain:* None. *Absent:* Palmatier and Meany.
6. Presentation from Karen Klatt, MHSA Coordinator, and Jeff Buell, Berkeley Mental Health (BMH) Director, on impact, and roll-out, of Proposition 1 and BMH services provided to former and current unhoused persons. Discussion and Possible Action.

Discussion; no action taken.
7. Jennifer Stark, Managing Attorney at Disability Rights California and counsel on DRC v. County of Alameda, involving unnecessary psychiatric institutionalization and the lack of sufficient community-based alternatives, presenting on the history of the case and the settlement agreement entered in November, 2021. Discussion and Possible Action.

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Discussion; no action taken.

8. Chair Report. Discussion only.

Discussion; no action taken.

9. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Minutes Approved on: 7/22/2024

Josh Jacobs, Commission Secretary: _____



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