



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Approved Minutes – Regular Meeting

7:00 pm
North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting
May 23, 2024

Members of the Public Present: Ann Hawkins, Paul Kealoha Blake, Ajay Krishnan, Shirley Posey, Margaret Fine

Staff Present: Jamie Works-Wright

1) Call to Order at 7:05 pm

Commissioners Present: Edward Opton, Andrea Prichett, Glenn Turner (Vice Chair)
Absent: Monica Jones (Chair)

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the May 23, 2024 agenda

M/S/C (Turner, Prichett) Motion to move items #6 and #7 to before item #3 SCU
PASSED

Ayes: Opton, Prichett, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Jones

1. Approval of the May 23, 2024 agenda

M/S/C (Prichett, Opton) Motion to approve the new agenda with the changes suggested by Edward Opton.

PASSED

Ayes: Opton, Prichett, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Jones

b) Public Comment- 2 public comments

c) Approval of the April 25, 2024 Minutes

M/S/C (Prichett, Turner) Moved to bring back the April meeting minutes with the amendments to the June meeting. The Secretary (Jamie) will double check item #6 on the minutes.

PASSED

Ayes: Opton, Prichett, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Jones

3) Discussion and possible motion of the forthcoming reorganization - Edward Opton

M/S/C (Opton, Turner) Motion to establish a subcommittee to study Berkeley's

participation in the reorganization and potentially, to make recommendations concerning Berkeley's implementation of the reorganization. Amendments to the motion 1: Due to Prop 1 and Non-Commissioners are invited as non-voting members.

PASSED

Ayes: Opton, Prichett, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Jones

4) **Motion to establish a subcommittee to study Berkeley's participation in the reorganization and, potentially, to make recommendations concerning Berkeley's implementation of the reorganization. – Edward Opton**

5) SCU updates – Katie Hawn

a) Report was provided by Katie Hawn – No Motion Made

6) **Review and vote for approval of the letters written to the City Auditor and HHCS Director.**

M/S/C (Prichett, Turner) Motion to accept the revised letter written to HHCS Director and send it forward.

PASSED

Ayes: Opton, Prichett, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Jones

*8:57PM

***M/S/C (Turner, Opton)** Motion to extend the meeting to 9:10.

PASSED

Ayes: Opton, Prichett, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Jones

7) **Community Needs Assessment Follow-Up – Andrea Prichett**

No motion Made

8) **Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell**

a) MHC Manager Report May - No Motion Made

b) Caseload Statistic May 2024 – No Motion Made

9) **Subcommittee Reports (20 min)**

a) **Youth Subcommittee** – No Motion Made

b) **Membership Subcommittee** - No Motion Made

c) **Evaluation Subcommittee** – No Motion Made

No motion made

10) **Adjournment – 9:10 PM**

Minutes submitted by: _____

Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary