



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes

7:00pm
Zoom Webinar

Regular Meeting
October 28, 2021

Members of the Public Present: Gigi Crowder, Judy Appel, Carole Marasovic, Elana Auerbach, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Barb Atwell

Staff Present: Fawn Downs, Lisa Warhuus, Steven Grolnic-McClurg Jamie Works-Wright

1) Call to Order at 7:03pm

Commissioners Present: boona cheema, Tommy Escarcega, Margaret Fine, Monica Jones, Edward Opton **Absent:** Maria Moore, Andrea Prichett, Terry Taplin, Javonna Blanton

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the October 28, 2021 Agenda

M/S/C (Fine, Opton) Motion to adopt the October 28, 2021 agenda

PASSED

Ayes: cheema, Escarcega, Fine, Jones, Opton **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None;

Absent: Blanton, Moore, Prichett, Taplin

b) Public Comment – 1 Public Comment

c) Approval of the June 24, 2021 Minutes

M/S/C (Fine, Opton) Motion to approve the July minutes

PASSED

Ayes: cheema, Escarcega, Fine, Jones, Opton **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None;

Absent: Blanton, Moore, Prichett, Taplin

3) Presentation by Ms. Gigi Crowder, Executive Director, NAMI

No Motion Made

4) Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics - Steve Grolnic-McClurg

a) MH report

b) Berkeley Mental Health Caseload Statistics September

- No Motion Made

5) Narrative report on qualification for future BMH staff- boona cheema and Kim Nemirow

No Motion Made

6) Specialized Care Unit Steering Update & Discussion re: RDA Reports – Dr. Lisa Warhuus

No Motion Made

7) Reimagining Public Safety Task Force Update

No Motion Made

8:57*Motion to extend the meeting by 15 minutes

M/S/C (cheema, Fine)

PASSED

Ayes: cheema, Escarcega, Fine, Jones, Opton **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None;

Absent: Blanton, Moore, Prichett, Taplin

8) Santa Rita Jail Subcommittee Report –

No Motion Made

9) Whole Person Care – Community Health Records

No Motion Made

10)MHSA INN Homeless Encampment Wellness Project Update

No Motion Made

11)Prioritize Agenda items for December Meeting

No Motion Made

12)Adjournment – 9:15

M/S/C (cheema, Fine) Motion to adjourn the meeting

PASSED

Ayes: cheema, Escarcega, Fine, Jones, Opton **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None;

Absent: Blanton, Moore, Prichett, Taplin

Minutes submitted by: _____

Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary