



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Drafted Minutes

7:00 pm
Zoom Webinar

Regular Meeting
March 16, 2023

Members of the Public Present:

Staff Present: Jeff Buell, Lisa Warhuus, Jamie Works-Wright

1) Call to Order at 7:09 pm

Commissioners Present: Margaret Fine, Kate Harrison, Monica Jones, Edward Opton, Andrea Prichett (7:35), Glenn Turner **Absent:** Judy Appel, Mary Lee Kimber-Smith,

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the March 16, 2023 agenda

M/S/C (Harrison, Fine) Motion to add May is Mental Health Month to come after the subcommittee reports

PASSED

Ayes: Fine, Harrison, Jones, Opton, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Appel, Kimber-Smith, Prichett,

M/S/C (Fine, Opton) Motion to approve agenda with the new additions

PASSED

Ayes: Fine, Harrison, Jones, Opton, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Appel, Kimber-Smith, Prichett,

b) Public Comment- 2 public comment

c) Approval of the February 23, 2023 Minutes

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

PASSED

Ayes: Fine, Jones, Opton, Turner **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Harrison; **Absent:** Appel, Prichett, Kimber-Smith

3. Bridge to SCU and SCU Update – Dr. Lisa Warhuus, Director Health, Housing & Community Services

No Motion Made

4. Mental Health Manager report and Caseload statistics – Jeff Buell

No motion Made

5. Subcommittee Reports

- a. **Diversion Subcommittee – Mary-Lee Kimber Smith**
- b. **Youth Subcommittee – Monica Jones**
- c. **Membership Subcommittee**
- d. **Site Visit Subcommittee – discussion to renew**
- e. **Evaluation Subcommittee**
- f. **Crisis Stabilization Subcommittee**

6. May is Mental Health Month BMH division update – Jamie

7. Update: Law enforcement arrest regarding people with dementia – Edward Opton

Did not get to item

8. Update: Access to 988 for Berkeley People – Edward Opton

Did not get to item

9. Adjournment – 9:00 PM

Minutes submitted by: _____

Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary