



Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Location: North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave. Berkeley, Poppy Room**

- 1. Roll Call (1 min)**
- 2. Preliminary Matters (5 min)**
 - a. Action Item: Approval of the January 25, 2024 agenda
 - b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
 - c. Action Item: Approval of the October 19, 2023 minutes
- 3. SCU update – Lisa Warhuus (15 min)**
- 4. Cares First, Jails Last update – Sasha Gayle-Schneider (10 min)**
- 5. Proposal for Early Intervention in Psychosis Program provided by Alice Feller – Andrea Prichett (10 min)**
- 6. Review and Vote on Dates for Commission meetings for year 2024 (10 min)**
 - a. Review potential dates for 2024
 - b. Review religious holidays for 2024
- 7. Proposal to establish a subcommittee concerning statewide efforts to build residential facilities– Edward Opton (10 min)**
- 8. Revisit, review and vote on formal request to make the Commission meetings hybrid– Glenn Turner (10 min)**
- 9. Subcommittee Reports (20 min)**
 - a. Youth Subcommittee
 - b. Membership Subcommittee
 - c. Evaluation Subcommittee –
 - i. **Redo vote for Annual Report – Review, discuss, and make modifications to the Annual Report 2022-2023; and then propose**

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adoption by the Mental Health Commission; and then submission to the Berkeley City Council.

10. Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell (10 min)

- a. MHC Manager Report January
- b. Caseload Statistic January 2024
- c. MHC Manager Report
- d. Caseload Statistic November 2023

11. Discussion for Elections for Chair and Vice Chair – Voting February 2024

12. Adjournment

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