

Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting
Saturday, January 28 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

7:00pm

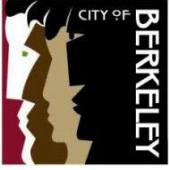
1. Roll Call

2. Preliminary Matters

- a. Action Item: Approval of the January 28, 2023 agenda
- b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
- c. Action Item: Approval of the October 27, 2022 minutes

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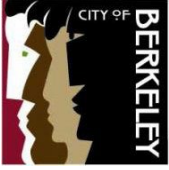
3. Opening
4. Work Plan Goal 2023 – Session 1 Discussion – 40 minutes:
Mapping Out How to Engage Youth by Welcoming Them as Stakeholders in their
Mental Health Advocacy – Youth Subcommittee, Monica Jones, Judy Appel, Mary-Lee Kimber
Smith
5. Work Plan Goal 2023 – Session 2 Discussion – 40 minutes:
Developing and Implementing an Overarching Diversion Plan for People Living with Serious
Mental Illness and Substance Use Issues and Disorders—Reducing Enforcement and
Increasing Services – Diversion Subcommittee - Mary-Lee Kimber Smith, Andrea Pritchett, Ned
Opton, Glenn Turner
6. Work Plan Goal 2023 – Session 3 – 40 minutes:
Evaluating the Division of Mental Health and public mental health and substance use services
and developing the relationship with the Division Manager – Andrea Pritchett, Ned Opton
7. Work Plan Goal 2023 – Session 4 – 40 minutes:
Building a Diverse Membership, including People with Lived Experience from Diverse
Demographic and Identity Groups – Glenn Turner, Margaret Fine
8. Overview of Commissioners’ Manual, Brown Act, Roberts’ Rules – 15 minutes
9. Developing Annual Report 2022 – Session 5 – 30 minutes (to create subcommittee), Reviewing
workplan 2022 and Alameda County Advisory Board Annual Report 2022
10. Closing

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