



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes

7:00pm
Zoom Webinar

Regular Meeting
May 27, 2021

Members of the Public Present: Wesley Lu, Erin Mullin, Jenny Wong, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Marilyn Cleveland, Wendy Alfsen, Andrew Phelps, Cheryl Davila, David White

Staff Present: Fawn Downs, Steve Grolnic-McClurg, Lisa Warhuus

1) Call to Order at 7:03pm

Commissioners Present: Javonna Blanton, boona cheema, Margaret Fine, Monica Jones, Maria Moore Edward Opton, Andrea Prichett (7:30) **Absent:** Terry Taplin

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the May 27, 2021 Agenda

M/S/C (Fine, cheema) To approve the agenda for May 27, 2021.

PASSED

Ayes: Blanton, cheema, Fine, Jones, Moore, Opton, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None;
Absent: Prichett, Taplin

b) Public Comment – 1 Public Comment –

c) Approval of the April 22, 2021 Minutes

M/S/C (Fine, Opton) Make a motion to adopt the April 22, 2021 minutes

PASSED

Ayes: Blanton, cheema, Fine, Jones, Moore, Opton, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None;
Absent: Prichett, Taplin

3. Specialized Care unit Update – Dr. Lisa Warhuus

***No Motion Made**

4. Berkeley City Auditor Report, Data Analysis of the City of Berkeley's Police Response – Auditor Jenny Wong – Presentation & Q/A

M/S/C (Prichett, Fine) Make a motion to adopt the April 22, 2021 minutes

PASSED

Ayes: Blanton, Fine, Jones, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** cheema; **Absent:** Taplin

5. Mental Health Manager Update – Steven Grolnic-McClurg

- a. Mental Health Manager Report
- b. Berkeley Mental Health Caseload Statistics for April 2021
- c. Full Contract City of Berkeley MH FY 2020-21 final pending insurance

6. Re-Imagining Public Safety Task Force Update

***No Motion Made**

7. General Public Safety Task Force Update – “Whole Person Care”

***No Motion Made**

8. US Department of Justice ADA Investigation of Santa Rita Jail –

***No Motion Made**

9. Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports - *No Motions Made

- a. May is Mental Health Month Subcommittee report
- b. PRIDE Program Update- LGBTQIA + Transition Age Youth

***M/S/C (Opton, Fine) Motion to extend the meeting to 9:15**

PASSED

Ayes: Blanton, cheema, Fine, Jones, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Taplin

10. Prioritize Agenda items for June Meeting - *No Motion Made

11. Adjournment – 9:15pm

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

PASSED

Ayes: Blanton, cheema, Fine, Jones, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Taplin

Minutes submitted by: _____
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary