



Department of Health,  
Housing & Community Services  
Mental Health Commission

## **Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes**

7:00pm  
Zoom Webinar

Special Meeting  
August 23, 2022

**Members of the Public Present:** Carole Marasovic, Kellyhammargen, Shirley Posey, Katie Hawn, Ryan Wythe, Moni Law, boona cheema, Elana, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Andrew Phelps, Cheryl Davila

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

### **1) Call to Order at 7:03pm –**

**Commissioners Present:** Tommy Escarcega (7:57), Margaret Fine, Monica Jones, Edward Opton, Andrea Prichett, Mary Lee Kimber-Smith, Glenn Turner

**Absent:** Terry Taplin

### **2) Preliminary Matters**

#### **a. Approval of the August 23, 2022 Agenda**

**M/S/C (Jones, Fine)** Make a motion to approve the agenda for August

**PASSED**

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

#### **b. Public Comment- 3 Public Comments**

#### **c. Approval of the July 28, 2022 Minutes**

**M/S/C (Opton, Jones)** Move that we approve the minutes

**PASSED**

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

### **3) SCU, Bridge & SCU public education and community engagement plan update– Dr. Lisa Warhuus**

No Motion Made

### **4) Re-Appoint Andrea Prichett to the Mental Health Commission**

**M/S/C (Opton, Turner)** Make a motion to re-nominate

**PASSED**

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

**5) Re-Appoint Edward Opton to the Mental Health Commission**

**M/S/C (Kimber-Smith, Prichett)** Make a motion for the re-appointment of Ned (Edward Opton)

**PASSED**

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

**6) Discussion and possible action for subcommittees**

a. **Crisis Stabilization - Margaret, Tommy**

**No Motion Made**

**\*8:57 Motion to extend the meeting for another 15 minutes to 9:15**

**M/S/C (Jones, Kimber-Smith)**

**PASSED**

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

b. **Site Visit - Monica, Margaret**

**No Motion Made**

c. **Youth Mental Health - Monica, Mary-Lee**

**No Motion Made**

d. **Education - Monica, Andrea**

**No Motion Made**

e. **Santa Rita Jail - Andrea, Ned**

**No Motion Made**

**7) Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting 9:14pm**

**M/S/C (Jones, Kimber-Smith)**

**PASSED**

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

**Minutes submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary