



Health, Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

To: Mental Health Commissioners
From: Karen Klatt, Commission Secretary
Date: May 17, 2016

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Health, Housing &
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Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission

**Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 26, 2016**

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave., Workshop B**

AGENDA

All Agenda Items are for Discussion and Possible Action

Public Comment Policy: *Members of the public may speak on any items on the Agenda and items not on the Agenda during the initial Public Comment period. Members of the public may also comment on any item listed on the agenda as the item is taken up. Members of the public may not speak more than once on any given item. The Chair may limit public comment to 3 minutes or less.*

- 7:00 pm**
- 1. Roll Call**
 - 2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**
 - A. Action Item: Agenda Approval**
 - B. Public Comment on items not on the agenda**
 - C. Action Item: Approval of the April 28, 2016 Minutes**
 - D. Staff Announcements/Updates**
 - 3. MHSA FY15/16 Annual Update Public Hearing – Karen Klatt**
 - 4. Mental Health Division Update – Steve Grolnic-McClurg**
 - OLD BUSINESS-**
 - 5. Workshop Subcommittee Update**
 - 6. Children & Youth Subcommittee Update**
 - 7. Possible Action Item: Walk In service access at FYC**
 - 8. Peer Respite Discussion**
 - 9. Discussion on re-examining Policy of Accepting Medicare**
 - 10. Discussion on Complaint against Downtown Ambassador**

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-NEW BUSINESS-

11. Prioritize Agenda Items for May Meeting

12. Announcements

9:00 pm 13. Adjournment

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Contact person: Karen Klatt, Mental Health Commission Secretary at 981-7644 or kklatt@ci.berkeley.ca.us.



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Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Unadopted Minutes

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave.
7:00pm
Workshop B

Regular Meeting
April 28, 2016 at 7:00

Members of the Public Present: Jonah Markowitz.

Staff Present: Steve Grolnic-McClurg, Karen Klatt.

1. Call to Order at 7:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Jeffrey Davis, Shelby Heda, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Judy Kerr, Jean Marie Hervé Michel, Jr, Shirley Posey, Cameron Silverberg. Commissioners Absent: Jesse Arreguin, Jennifer Fazio, Bart Grossman, Jenne King, Carole Marasovic (arrived 7:03 after roll call).

2. Preliminary Matters

A. Approval of April 28, 2016 Agenda - PASSED

M/S/C (Kerr, Michel) Move to approve the April 28, 2016 Agenda as posted.

Ayes: Davis, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, Marasovic, Michel, Posey, Silverberg;

Noes: None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin, Fazio, Grossman, King.

B. Public Comment –Jonah Markowitz announced that you can obtain \$30.00 tickets to the A's game on May 20, 2016 to support a fundraiser for the Oakland Blind Center.

C. Approval of the March 31, 2016 minutes - PASSED

M/S/C (Kerr, Posey) Move to approve the March 31, 2016 minutes.

Ayes: Davis, Heda, Kealoha-Blake, Kerr, Marasovic, Michel, Posey, Silverberg; **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Arreguin, Fazio, Grossman, King.

D. Staff Announcements/Updates

Karen Klatt, Commission Secretary, provided information on the upcoming "May is Mental Health Month" event on Thursday, May 12th.

3. Mental Health Division Update – Steve Grolnic-McClurg

Information regarding Mental Health services for the elderly in Berkeley and Albany and on the latest 5150 statistics in Berkeley was provided and discussed.

4. MHSA FY15/16 Annual Update – Karen Klatt; Steve Grolnic-McClurg.

Information was provided on new services and staffing that are being proposed through the MHSA FY15/16 Annual Update which is currently in a 30 Day Public Review through May 25th. It was announced that following the 30-Day Public Review a Public Hearing will be held at the May 26th Mental Health Commission Meeting and that the plan update will be on the June 28th City Council Agenda.

5. Workshop Subcommittee Update – No Action Taken.

6. Suicide Subcommittee Update – No Action Taken.

7. Children & Youth Subcommittee Update – No Action Taken.

8. Possible Action Item: Walk In service access at FYC – This item was tabled to a future meeting.

9. Peer Respite Discussion – No Action Taken.

10. Site Visit Discussion – No Action Taken.

*At this point it was 9:00pm.

11. Discussion on re-examining Policy of Accepting Medicare – Tabled due to lack of time.

12. Discussion on Complaint against Downtown Ambassador – Tabled due to lack of time.

13. Prioritize Agenda Items for April Meeting – Tabled due to lack of time.

14. Announcements – Tabled due to lack of time.

15. Adjournment at 9:00pm.

Minutes submitted by: _____
Karen Klatt, Commission Secretary

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission

COMFORT AGREEMENT

“Rules to make it comfortable to work together”

- Do not use language derogatory to others, or yell or scream
- Be attentive when others are speaking
- Be respectful when others are speaking
- Please do not talk over anyone
- Hold a goal to allow people to feel heard (this is a value the group holds vs. a behavior)

The Mental Health Services Act FY 2015-16 Annual Update
Can be viewed at:

http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/uploadedFiles/Health_Human_Services/Commissions/Commission_for_Mental_Health/MHSA%20FY15_16%20Annual%20Update.pdf

April 30, 2016
Downtown Berkeley Association
Attention: Lance Goree
2230 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Goree,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I asked on **April 13, 2016** to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

Copies of any complaints against the "Ambassador" employees;

I ask a second time for a determination on this request, which is now past deadline under the law and should have been fulfilled within 10 days of your receipt of it.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at (provide phone or fax number, pager number, etc.). I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$50 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the City Attorney's office to help encourage a speedy determination, and I would likewise be happy to discuss my request with the City Attorney at any time.
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Denney
1970 San Pablo Avenue #4
Berkeley, CA 94702
510-548-1512

cc: Berkeley City Attorney, Commission on Homelessness, Commission on Mental Health, Human Welfare and Community Action Commission, Berkeley City Council