



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes

7:00pm
Zoom Webinar

Regular Meeting
September 23, 2021

Members of the Public Present: Carole Marasovic, Andrea Zeppa, Theresa Comstock, Kristen White, John Cervetto, Jonah Markowitz, Tommy Escarcega

Staff Present: Fawn Downs, Michael Bernath, Karen Klatt, Steven Grolnic McClurg Jamie Works-Wright

1) Call to Order at 7:02pm

Commissioners Present: Javonna Blanton, boona cheema, Margaret Fine, Monica Jones, Edward Opton (7:15), Andrea Prichett, Terry Taplin **Absent:** Maria Moore

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of the September 23, 2021 Agenda

M/S/C (Fine, Prichett) Motion to approve the September 23, 2021 agenda

PASSED

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

b) Public Comment – 2 Public Comment

c) Approval of the June 24, 2021 Minutes

M/S/C (Fine, cheema) Motion to approve the July minutes

PASSED

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

3) Housing, Homelessness and people with SMI and SUD in Berkeley Presentation – Michael Bernath, BMH, HFSP Kirsten White, RDA, John Cervetto, RDA & Karen Klatt, BMH

No Motion Made

4) Mental Health Manager's Report and Caseload Statistics - Steve Grolnic-McClurg

a) MH report

b) Berkeley Mental Health Caseload Statistics August

- No Motion Made

5) **Specialized Care unit Update – Dr. Lisa Warhuus – No Motion Made**

6) **Reimagining Public Safety Task Force Update – No Motion Made**

8:58***Motion to extend the meeting for an additional 10 minutes**

M/S/C (Opton, Prichett)

PASSED

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

Absent: Blanton Moore,

7) **Alternatives to Santa Rita Jail Subcommittee Report – No Motion Made**

8) **Whole Person Care – Access to “Community Health Records” and Public Education Campaign – No Motion Made**

9) **Prioritize Agenda items for October Meeting – No Motion Made**

10) **Adjournment – 9:10pm Meeting ended**

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