

Health, Housing & Community  
Service Department  
Mental Health Commission

## Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting  
Thursday, February 25, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96361748103>

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## AGENDA

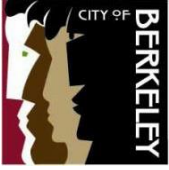
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### 1. Roll Call

### 2. Preliminary Matters

- a. Action Item: February 25, 2021 Agenda Approval
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action Item: Approval of the January 28, 2020 minutes

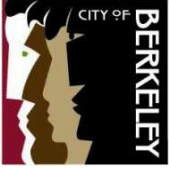
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3. **Special Care Unit update – Lisa Warhuus**
4. **Recusal from consideration, discussion or voting on an issue before the MHC regarding immigration nonprofit, EBSC, for M. Fine (Commissioner Manual, pp. 25)**
5. **Recommendations for Jail Diversion Strategies and Community Services**
6. **Emergency Mental Health Response in January 2 Incident involving Vincent Bryant**
7. **Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports**
  - a. Create Mental Health Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee
  - b. Work Plan Subcommittee report
8. **Data Collection Issues and Concerns: Commissioner Opton letter**
9. **Mental Health Manager Updates- Steve Grolnic-McClurg**
  - a. Mental Health Manager Report
  - b. Caseload Statistics from Mental Health Division
10. **Federal Funding for Mental Health First Responders**
11. **Prioritize Agenda Items for March Meeting**
12. **Adjournment**

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