



Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 25, 2021

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

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

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AGENDA

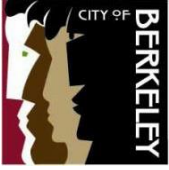
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1. Roll Call

2. Preliminary Matters

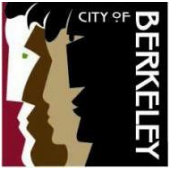
- a. Action Item: March 25, 2021 Agenda Approval
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action Item: Approval of the February 25, 2021 minutes

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3. **Special Care Unit update – Lisa Warhuus**
4. **Mental Health Manager Updates- Steve Grolnic-McClurg**
 - a. Mental Health Manager Report
 - b. Berkeley Mental Health Caseload Statistics for February 2021
5. **Data Collection Issues and Concerns: Commissioner Opton letter –**
6. **Review and approve letter to city council regarding mobile crisis unit staffing**
7. **Elections for the office of Chair and Vice Chair**
8. **Interview and vote on the nomination of Monica Jones on the Mental Health Commission**
9. **Recommendation for Jail Diversion Strategies and Community Service**
10. **Discussion of the January 2, 2021 police shooting of Vincent Bryant for possible action. video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w61QRRvC13g>**
 - a. Mental Health Impacts of Policing and Vincent Bryant
11. **Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. Work Plan subcommittee (finalize goals and plan)
 - b. Create a subcommittee to Collaborate with the Division of Mental Health for a Pride Month event
12. **Nominate commissioner to be on the planning committee with the Division of Mental Health for May is Mental Health Month**
13. **Review Recommendation to City Council to declare “May Is Mental Health Month”**
14. **Citywide mental health, substance use, and homelessness education campaign during COVID - May is Mental Health Month**
15. **Announcement re: Police Accountability Board Application due**
16. **Substance Use and Harm Reduction Programming under Medi-Cal and Division of Mental Health service delivery for clients.**
17. **State Regs re: Demographic Reporting for MHSa Prevention, Early Intervention & Innovations Program Funding and Division of Mental Health Reporting **(part of a**



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rubric to evaluate compliance with state mental health equity and inclusion regulatory requirements)

18. Fiscal Impacts of COVID on the Division of Mental Health Budget (tax revenue funding projections, in addition to vacancies)

19. Prioritize Agenda Items for April Meeting

20. Adjournment

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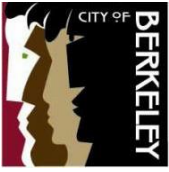
Contact person: Jamie Works-Wright, Mental Health Commission Secretary (510) 981-7721 or Jworks-wright@cityofberkeley.info



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