

Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting Thursday, January 27, 2022

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

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AGENDA

7:00pm

1. Roll Call

2. Preliminary Matters

- a. Action Item: Approval of the January 27, 2022 agenda
- b. Public Comment (using a time screener)

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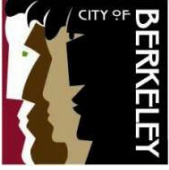


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- c. Action Item: Approval of the December 16, 2021 minutes
3. Reasonable Accommodation & Disability Update – Commission Secretary
4. Mental Health Manager’s Report and Caseload Statistics – Steve Grolnic-McClurg
 - a. Mental Health Division Manager Announcement (retirement)
 - b. MHC Report
 - c. Berkeley Mental Health Caseload Statistics – December
 - d. Berkeley MH SCU Final Recommendations
5. Specialized Care Unit Update & Discussion and CalAIM Implementation Plan – Medi-Cal Reforms– Dr. Lisa Warhuus
6. MHSA Public Hearing on Homeless Wellness Encampment Project – Karen Klatt and John Cervetto, RDA
7. Interview and Vote on the nomination of Judith Appel on the Mental Health Commission
8. Santa Rita Jail Subcommittee Report – Andrea Pritchett
 - a. Review draft letter proposing joint subcommittee
9. Crisis Stabilization Subcommittee Report
10. Re-Imagining Public Safety Task Force Update - Ned Opton (MHC appointee), boona Cheema (Vice-Chair)
11. Announcement for Officer Elections for next MHC Meeting (2/22) for new term beginning March 2022
12. Adjournment

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