



Department of Health,
Housing & Community Services
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes

7:00pm
1947 Center Street
Basement, Multi-Purpose Room

Regular Meeting
February 27, 2020

Members of the Public Present: Shale Well (?), Andrew Phelps

Staff Present: Jeffrey Buell, Fawn Downs, Steve Grolnic-McClurg, Jamie Works-Wright

1. Call to Order at 7:00pm

Commissioners Present: Erlinda Castro, boona cheema, Margaret Fine, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Maria Moore, Edward Opton, Andrea Prichett **Absent:** Cheryl Davila (arrived 7:10)

2. Preliminary Matters

A. Approval of the January 23, 2020 Agenda

**M/S/C (Prichett, Opton) Motion to approve the February 27, 2020 Agenda–
PASSED**

Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None;
Abstentions: None; **Absent:** Davila

B. Public Comment –

**M/S/C (Prichett, Option) * Motion to take public comment after the presentation
of Berkeley Crisis Services
PASSED**

Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None;
Abstentions: None; **Absent:** Davila

C. Approval of the January 23, 2020 Minutes

M/S/C (Fine, Castro) Motion to approve the January 23, 2020 minutes – PASSED

Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None;
Abstentions: None; **Absent:** Davila

❖ Motion that Margaret will present this background information at the beginning of the Berkeley Crisis Service Presentation

M/S/C (Fine, Prichett) – PASSED

Ayes: cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None;
Abstentions: Castro; **Absent:** Davila

3. **Presentation – Berkeley Crisis Service: Mobile Crisis team, current status and updates – Jeffery Buell – No motion**
4. **Commissioners’ Manual – Fine shared Abridged Manual - No motion**
5. **Elections for the offices of Chair and Vice Chair –
M/S/C (Kealoha-Blake, Prichett) Motion to nominate Margaret Fine for Chair- PASSED
Ayes: cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett Noes: Castro; Abstentions: None; Absent: Davila

M/S/C (Opton, Fine) Motion to nominate Andrea Prichett for Vice Chair- PASSED
Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett Noes: None; Abstentions: None; Absent: Davila**
6. **Recommendation to City Council to declare “May is Mental Health Month”
M/S/C (Opton, Prichett) Motion to send the resolution and declare it done to request to declare that May is Mental Health Month – PASSED
Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett Noes: None; Abstentions: None; Absent: Davila**
7. **Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports**
 - A. **Planning Subcommittee for LGBTQI2-S People of Color staff Training
No Motion – Updates**
 - B. **Human Rights Subcommittee Report -
M/S/C (Fine, Prichett) The Human Rights Subcommittee produce an action item for the city council affirming that Mental Health as a human rights send the resolution and declare it done to request to declare that May is Mental Health Month – PASSED
Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett Noes: None; Abstentions: None; Absent: Davila**
 - C. **Audit Subcommittee Report
M/S/C (cheema, Kealoha-Blake) Motion that the Audit Subcommittee will now be known as the Accountability Subcommittee – PASSED
Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett Noes: None; Abstentions: None; Absent: Davila**
- * **M/S/C (cheema, Opton) Motion to extend the meeting by 10 minutes pass - PASSED
Ayes: Castro, cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett Noes: None Abstentions: None; Absent: Davila**
- D. **Mobile Crisis Subcommittee Report – No Motion**
8. **Mental Health Manager Updates - Steve Grolnic-McClurg – No motion taken**
9. **Berkeley Mental Health Staff Announcements – MHC Secretary passed out the CALBHB/C Bay Area Regional Meeting & Training tentative and the “Bedlum”**

10. Prioritize Agenda Items for March Meeting – None

11. Announcements – None

12. Adjournment – 9:11pm

M/S/C (boona, Fine) Motion to adjourn the meeting – PASSED

Ayes: cheema, Fine, Kealoha-Blake, Moore, Opton, Prichett **Noes:** None;

Abstentions: None; **Absent:** Davila

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