



Department of Health,  
Housing & Community Services  
Mental Health Commission

## **Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission Adopted Minutes**

7:00pm  
Zoom Webinar

Regular Meeting  
April 22, 2021

**Members of the Public Present:** Wesley Lu, Monica Jones, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Carole Marasovic, Andrew Phelps, Kirsten White, Andrea Zeppa

**Staff Present:** Fawn Downs, Steve Grolnic-McClurg, Lisa Warhuus Jamie Works-Wright

### **1) Call to Order at 7:07pm**

Commissioners Present: Javonna Blanton, boona cheema, Margaret Fine, Edward Opton  
(7:18) Andrea Prichett Terry Taplin **Absent:** Maria Moore

### **2) Preliminary Matters**

#### **a) Approval of the April 22, 2021 Agenda**

**M/S/C (Fine, Prichett) Motion to approve the agenda.**

**PASSED**

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

#### **b) Public Comment – 1 Public Comment –**

#### **c) Approval of the March 25, 2021 Minutes**

**M/S/C (Fine, Prichett) Make a Motion to approve the March 25, 2021 minutes**

**PASSED**

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

### **3. Research Development Associates (RDA) to give a presentation on Results Based Accountability and its evaluation for the Division of Mental Health. Mental Health Manager to describe programs for evaluation & current funding levels.**

**\*No Motion Made**

### **4. Special Care Unit update – Lisa Warhuus**

**\*No Motion Made**

### **5. Re-Imagining Public Safety Task Force Update**

**No Motion Made**

**6. Discussion and Possible action on Subcommittee Reports**

**a. Work Plan Subcommittee and Next Steps**

**i. Update: Work Plan sent as consent item to Berkeley City Council-**

**\*No motion made**

**ii. Update: MHC letter sent to Mayor, Berkeley City Council**

**\*No motion made**

**iii. Public education next steps**

**M/S/C (Fine, Taplin) Motion to establish a public education subcommittee and commissioners will be Margaret Fine, Council member Taplin and community member Paul Kealoha- Blake**  
**PASSED**

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

**b. May is Mental Health Month Subcommittee report**

**i. Update: Recommendation to city council to declare “May is Mental Health Month” - \*No motion made**

**c. Pride Program Update- LGBTQIA + Transition Age Youth - \*No motion made**

**d. Create Advocacy and Legislation Subcommittee - \*No motion made**

**\*M/S/C (Fine, Taplin) Motion to extend the meeting by 10 minutes**

**PASSED**

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

**e. Create RBA Evaluation Subcommittee - \*No motion made**

**7. Mental Health Manager Update – Steven Grolnic-McClurg**

**a. Mental Health Manager Report**

**b. Berkeley Mental Health Caseload Statistics for March 2021**

**8. Speaker Presentation form May 2021 – Jenny Wong, Community Health records**

**9. Prioritize Agenda items for May Meeting - \*No Motion Made**

**10. Adjournment – 9:10pm**

**Minutes submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary