



Department of Health,  
Housing & Community Services  
Mental Health Commission

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

7:00pm  
Zoom Webinar

Regular Meeting  
February 25, 2021

**Members of the Public Present:** Andrea Zeppa, Carol Marasovic, Cheryl Davila, Andrew Phelps, boona cheema

**Staff Present:** Michael Bernath, Steve Grolnic-McClurg, Jamie Works-Wright, Lisa Warhuus

### **1) Call to Order at 7:03pm**

Commissioners Present: Margaret Fine, Paul Kealoha-Blake, Maria Moore, Edward Opton (7:14), Andrea Prichett **Absent:** Ann Hawkins

### **2) Preliminary Matters**

#### **a) Approval of the February 25, 2021 Agenda**

**M/S/C (Fine, Kealoha-Blake) Make a motion to move item 3 to 5 and 5 to PASSED**

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

#### **Approval of the February 25, 2021 Agenda**

**M/S/C (Fine, Kealoha-Blake) Motion to approve the agenda as it stands**

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

#### **b) Public Comment – 3 Public Comments – Discussing the loss of Barbara Brook**

#### **c) Approval of the January 28, 2021 Minutes**

**M/S/C (Fine, Kealoha-Blake) Motion to approve the January 28, 2021 minutes PASSED**

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

### **\*Amendment to the agenda**

**M/S/C (Fine, Opton) Motion to put 5 to 3 and 3 to 5 on the agenda**

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

3. **Special Care Unit update – Lisa Warhuus**  
**No Motion Made**
  
4. **Recusal from consideration, discussion or voting on an issue before the MHC regarding immigration nonprofit, EBSC, for M. Fine (Commissioner Manual, pp. 25)**  
**No Motion Made**
  
5. **Recommendations for Jail Diversion Strategies and Community Services**  
**No Motion Made**
  
6. **Emergency Mental Health Response in January 2 Incident involving Vincent Bryant**  
**No Motion Made**
  
7. **Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports**
  - a. **Create Mental Health Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee**  
**No Motion Made - Move item to March Mental Health Commission meeting-**
  
  - b. **Work Plan Subcommittee**  
**No Motion Made**
  
8. **Data Collection Issues and Concerns: Commissioner Opton letter**  
**No Motion Made**
  
9. **Mental Health Manager Updates- Steve Grolnic-McClurg – No Motion Made**
  - a. **Mental Health Manager Report**
  
  - b. **Caseload Statistics from Mental Health Division**
  
10. **Federal Funding for Mental Health First Responders – Did not get to item**
  
11. **Prioritize Agenda Items for March Meeting - Did not get to item**
  
12. **Adjournment – 9:02pm**  
**– No extension of the meeting and no motion was made to end the meeting.**

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