



Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 23, 2025

All Agenda Items are for Discussion and Possible Action

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

Location: North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave. Berkeley, Poppy Room

- 1. Roll Call (1 min)**
- 2. Preliminary Matters**
 - a. Action Item: Approval of the January 23, 2025 meeting agenda
 - b. Public Comment (non-agenda items)
 - c. Action Item: Approval of the November 21, 2024 meeting minutes
- 3. Discussion about the Mental Health Commission Chair and Vice Chair elections, which will be held during the February 27, 2025 Commission Meeting.**
- 4. Discussion regarding the meeting with COB finance and Mental Health department – by Monica and Glenn**
- 5. Presentation and possible action on self-assessment tool for current commissioners – Jose Rios**
- 6. Review, Discuss and Actions regarding the By-Laws for Berkeley Behavioral Health Commission.**
- 7. Mental Health Manager’s Report and Caseload Statistics – provided by Jeff Buell**
 - a. MHC Manager Report
 - b. Caseload Statistic January 2025
- 8. Discussion and Possible Action on Mental Health Commission Annual Report**



9. Subcommittee Reports – Discussion about what subcommittee will be renewed and what subcommittee will be removed.
 - a. Membership Subcommittee
 - b. Care Court Subcommittee
 - c. Evaluation Subcommittee
 - d. SCU Subcommittee
 - i. Liaison between Bonita House and Police Department re Special Care Unit staff.
10. Discuss Role of MHC in advising on scope of BH (“behavioral health”) services.
11. Information concerning current Berkeley Behavioral Health services for children.
12. Following five domestic violence homicides, San Mateo County launches co-response pilot.
13. Adjournment

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