

Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting Thursday, September 26, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 1947 Center Street

Basement, Multi-Purpose Room

AGENDA

All Agenda Items are for Discussion and Possible Action

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7:00 pm 1. Roll Call

2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Action Item: Agenda Approval

B. Public Comment

C. Action Item: Approval of the July 25, 2019 Minutes

- 3. Covenant House presentation Jarekhye Covarrubias
- 4. Interview and vote on nomination of Edward Opton to the Mental Health Commission
- 5. Interview and vote on nomination of Maria Moore to the Mental Health Commission
- 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports
 - -Site Visit Subcommittee
 - -Accountability Subcommittee
 - -Mobile Crisis Response
 - -Membership Subcommittee
- 7. Recommendation to Council that BMH develop a 5 year Strategic Plan

- 8. Discuss and Possible Action re: Demographic Data Collection of Client Population for Purposes of Evaluating Service Delivery Results Based Accountability (RBA) by the Division of Mental Health
- 9. Discuss and Possible Action re: Calculating the Overall Costs for the 50 Highest Frequency Service Users of the Division of Mental Health (see Sacramento Study)
- 10. Discuss and Possible Action to Assess the Capability of the Division of Mental Health to Adeptly Serve Clients Who Use Substances, including Reviewing Harm Reduction Strategies to Serve Them
- 11. Mental Health Manager Updates Steve GroInic-McClurg
- 12. Berkeley Mental Health Staff Announcements
- 13. Prioritize Agenda Items for October Meeting
- 14. Announcements

9:00pm 15. Adjournment

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