

Health, Housing & Community
Service Department
Mental Health Commission

Berkeley/ Albany Mental Health Commission

Regular Meeting
Thursday, December 3, 2020

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

Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93907718571>

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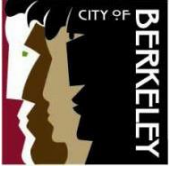
AGENDA

7:00pm

1. Roll Call

2. Preliminary Matters

- a. Action Item: Agenda Approval
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action Item: Approval of the October 22, 2020 Minutes

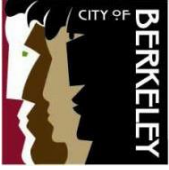


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- 3. Discussion and vote to establish the Mental Health Commission 2020 calendar for regular meetings**
- 4. Reports**
 - a. SCU RFP: Update on consultant hiring. Timeline of our work with them – Lisa W
 - b. City Auditor update on data analysis and mental health calls
 - c. COB “Re-imagining Community Safety Project” – Lisa, Andrea, Maria
- 5. Mental Health Manager Updates- Steve Grolnic-McClurg**
 - a. Caseload Statistics from Mental Health Division
- 6. Understanding the "Footprint" of policing**
 - a. Consider ways in which the MHC can examine the "footprint" that policing leaves in our community including:
 - i. Mental health implications of policing as a response to calls for help on adults
 - ii. Mental health impacts on children of witnessing uses of force and militarized response by police
 - iii. Consider sponsoring art contests, essays, videos or host Zoom hearings about it.
- 7. Work Plan for 2021**
 - a. Relative to goals/ goal setting
 - i. Educational program (Emotional-CPR, peer outreach, etc.)
 - ii. Addressing drug and alcohol recovery
 - iii. Encampment access to services
 - b. Relative to SCU and Re-imagining: Clarify what we are able to work on
 - c. Creating a process for planning
- 8. Federal Funding for Mental Health First Responders**
- 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Subcommittee Reports**

No subcommittee reports
- 10. Prioritize Agenda Items of January Meeting**
- 11. Adjournment**

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