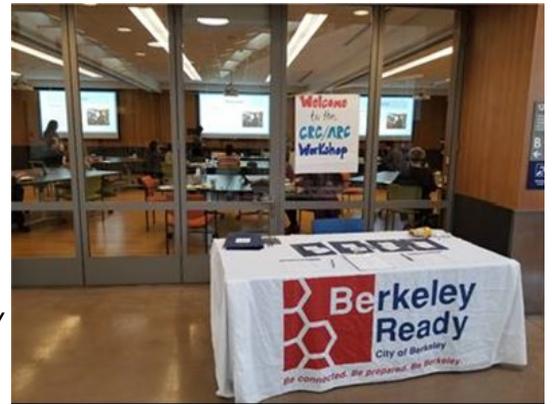




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COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Recently, the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services, together with the Public Health Emergency Preparedness unit, hosted a Community Resilience Center (CRC) leadership meeting at the Ed Roberts Campus CRC. The City of Berkeley provides [Community Resilience Centers](#) with tools, resources, and training, to help these community organizations and gathering places to act as neighborhood go-to spots for assistance and information during and after disasters. This is part of the City's disaster resilience program [Berkeley Ready](#). Every CRC gets a disaster cache (i.e., emergency supplies) in exchange for hosting a *Berkeley Ready* training or event. When a disaster does strike, CRCs will play a vital role in delivering services and information to their neighborhoods and community, including providing situation status updates and resource requests.



Community Resilience Center leadership meeting at Ed Roberts Campus.

TEAMWORK

The Full Service Partnership (FSP) provides the City of Berkeley's most comprehensive services for our Mental Health Division clients with the highest needs. In this program, staff employ a team approach to serving clients: every clinician/staff member works with all of the clients. Comprehensive collaboration has been successful in particular for people with high needs. The approach is very different from how most programs work—while many people are now trained to be a part of an interdisciplinary team, few people are trained to actually co-serve clients with fellow clinicians. The team guides people from creating relationships and helping them become receptive to services towards mental health recovery. Ultimately, with recovery, symptoms are stabilized, individuals gain housing, community, and connection. Adopting this model has been a big change for the Mental Health division team and they have done a fantastic job, congratulations to a great team doing great work!

RECREATION EVENTS

- Jan 28 *School's Out Super Fun Day*, ages 5-12, \$35 res/\$42 nonres, James Kenney Community Center
- Feb 7 *Soulful African American History Celebration*, all ages, free, 6 pm, MLK Jr Youth Service Center Gym
- Feb 21 *Black History Celebration*, all ages, free, Frances Albrier Auditorium
- Feb 26 *African American History Celebration*, all ages, free, James Kenney Gymnasium