



# PARTNERS IN CARE

## Oahu Continuum of Care

*Partners in Care is a coalition of Oahu's homeless service providers, government representatives and community stakeholders working together in partnership to end homelessness.*

### PIC GM Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Attendees via Zoom: Alternative Structures International, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Catholic Charities Housing Development Corporation, Child and Family Service, Community Empowerment Resources, EPIC Ohana Inc., Family Promise of Hawaii, Gregory House Programs, Hale Kipa, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Hawaiian Human Society, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hina Mauka, Honolulu Community Action Program, HCAP – Kumuhonua, Institute for Human Services, Kalihi Palama Health Center, Kealahou West Oahu, Marya Grambs, Mental Health Kokua, Ohana Health Plan, Residential Youth Services & Empowerment, The Radical Hale, Inc., The Salvation Army, US Department of Veteran Affairs, US Vets Hawaii, Waikiki Health, Women in Need

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
<b>Call to Order,</b>	Meeting called to order at 12:00pm	Meeting starts
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Minutes for Approval – Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Dec, Jan. No quorum.	Approval of minutes deferred
<b>Breakout Session</b>	<p><b>Legislative Review – See PIC 2022 Legislative Priorities document</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable Housing (Betty Lou) – some interest in the bill for \$600m to DHHL. Use the public access room if you have questions, great resource.</li> <li>• Shallow Subsidies/TANF/TAONF (Bob) – working on an expansion of supplemental rental assistance that is attached to TANF through the First to Work program which would be similar to Section 8 of \$500 supplemental rental assistance as ongoing monthly assistance for those receiving TANF.</li> <li>• Housing Discrimination/Rental Applications (Heather) – talked about how it's difficult to find inventory and LEP only had four cases where mitigation funds were required. Landlords believe in the myth that their units will get destroyed, but LEP showed that's not true, so how do we highlight that? These bills could have a huge impact on our clients' ability to get housed.</li> <li>• Mental Health (Connie/Marya) – talked about three bills. One is for Hawaii State Hospital for behavioral health patients, but there needs more clarity on who will be in the unit. Stabilization beds RFP has already gone out. The CAHOOTS model, community crisis intervention and outreach looks like the CORE model.</li> <li>• End Homelessness Group/Ohana Zones (Cheryl/Emma) – there really is a need to have options for people who don't fit into the current buckets.</li> </ul>	
<b>Presentations</b>	<p><b>H3RC - Housing First: The Intersection of Substance Use and Homelessness in Hawaii</b></p> <p>See attached slides.</p>	

<b>ED Report</b>	<p><b>Please see attached report. Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point in Time Count happening on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 5am-11 am.</li> </ul>	
<b>Community Partner Reports</b>	<p><b>Governor’s Office on Homelessness</b> – no report</p> <p><b>HPO</b> – no report</p> <p><b>Mayor’s Office on Housing (Jasmin)</b> – Trish La Chica is the new director</p> <p><b>DCS</b> – no report</p> <p><b>HUD</b> – no report</p>	
<b>Committee Reports</b>	<p><b>OYAB (Laura)</b> – Sharon is no longer with PIC and she was lead for this committee. Committee felt like it would be best to move the meeting to another site. Met with H3RC.</p> <p><b>Org Dev (Greg)</b> – review of existing committees, streamlining and possibly consolidating. Member engagement is key, getting all voices heard. Topics will be addressed in the Strategic Alignment meetings that are coming up.</p> <p><b>Awareness (Laura)</b> – Conference is on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at Koolau Ballrooms. Possible subcommittee for events leading up to homeless awareness month, which is Nov.</p> <p><b>Advocacy</b> – refer to 2022 Legislative Priorities</p> <p><b>Communications (Laura)</b> – meetings on hold</p> <p><b>Planning (Jillian)</b> – Point in Time, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Working on a Housing First training.</p> <p><b>Data (Claire)</b> – Point in Time count, new dashboard for CES. Join the data committee if you’re interested.</p> <p><b>CES Oversight</b> – no report</p>	
<b>Meeting Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1:29pm	Meeting ends
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting is on Tuesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> at 12pm.	