



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 CoC General Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, July 18th, 2023
 Time: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
 Location: MS Teams

Attendees: Refer to Attendance Roll.

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Call to Order	Mission Statement Read by Lydia Abajo Pavon – DVAC Heather Lusk went over Group Agreements	
Roll Call & Intro		
Presentation	<p>Community Empowerment Resources - Aliman Sears Co-Founder and CEO. (https://www.cerhawaii.org/)</p> <p>Mission is to provide progressive inclusive healthcare empowering individuals to lead fuller lives and Motto is CER as a team of mindfully respectful professionals.</p> <p>Primary Population Adults Diagnosed with SMI. (SMI can include major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, post-traumatic stress (PTSD) and borderline personality disorder (VA).)</p> <p>The Program on Oahu:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community base Case Management. 2. Ekolu Temporary Crisi Stabilization 3. Integrated Health and Wellness Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Intensive Outpatient Program SA Groups Open in July. <p>Community Base Service: Direct Face to Face Service in the Community. Access through the Hawaii Cares Line 808-832-3100 Referrals must meet the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) requirements.</p> <p><i>General Eligibility Information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who are at least 18 years old; • Residents of the State of Hawaii; • Diagnosed with a serious mental illness (SMI); • Court ordered to treatment under Conditional Release, Release on Conditions, Mental Health Court, or Jail Diversion; • Uninsured or underinsured; • Victims of natural disasters and terrorism; and/or • In a state of crisis and need help for a short time. 	

	<p><i>Verification of Eligibility For questions about eligibility for AMHD services, please contact the AMHD Utilization Management Assessments unit for assistance. Staff are available Monday through Friday by calling the statewide Assessments unit main phone at 643-AMHD (2643).</i></p> <p>Integrated Health and Wellness Clinic Available in-person and telehealth Covering: 1. Primary Care 2. Neuropsych Testing 3. Counselling and 4. Psychiatric Care.</p> <p>Ekolu Crisis Center Focus Temporary Case Management and Crisis Relief. 14- Day Stay Goal is to discharge to housing and/or treatment by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stabilize Client who are in Crisis. 2. Intensive Case Management Program is expanding to Maui by the end of the year. Access through Hawaii CARES Line 808 832-3100</p> <p>Refer to PowerPoint for Additional Information and Contact Information.</p> <p>Questions: Eliza from YWCA. How do you transition client if the stay is longer than 14 days at Ekolu? Response: Case by Case bases, we do not discharge people to the street. We will write a clinical justification to AMHD to extend the stay.</p> <p>Bob: What do you do if they refuse the placement? Response: Staff works with clients to look at options, if on probation we will notify the probation officer, if in crisis get emergency services. If they are ready to discharge and refuse to leave we will get assertive.</p> <p>Update on Tropical Strom- Laura Thielen Send out daily emails to keep the CoC updated. Calvin has been downgraded to tropical storm. Big Island may get the blunt of it. Not opening any shelters at this time. We do have 6 shelters that are ready to open if things change. Heather encouraged outreach worker to check under the bridges, in viaducts.</p>	
<p>Vote for Minutes May and June</p>	<p>May Bob Motion Jennifer Second Accepted</p> <p>June Lindsay Pacheco Motion Jennifer IHS Second Accepted</p>	
<p>Continuing Business</p>	<p>CoC Partners</p> <p>i. Governor’s Office – James Koshiba Lindsay Pacheco standing in: Working draft for Kohli Criteria to be considered for Kohli project prioritization. Emailed the two draft documents to Laura requesting feedback for the CoC. In the same email a fillable request for coverage under the Emergency Proclamation. Any projects started serving Homelessness that need EP to fill it out.</p>	

ii. **State Homeless Program Office** – Harold Brackeen III
Not Present

iii. **Mayor’s Office on Housing** – Ailina Laborte
Not Present

iv. **City Department of Community Services** – Anton Krucky,
Condolences to Darrell Young Family.
Currently going through ESG Audits with HUD.
Working on Streamlining and Reforming Procurement process to get
payment out quicker to the providers. Request made that providers to
get the invoices in a timely manner.

iv. **HUD Local Field Office** – Mark Chandler
OIG is going to start their audit with the city on the 20th of July.
If you have been involved in a ESG CV Program anticipate a visit from an
auditor. One of the items that they are looking what have the grantee
done to identify and prevent landlords.
Secretary Visit got positive feedback from the Secretary Office on the
visit.
State of Hawaii is not going to accept the ESG for 2024. Offered to
Hawaii, Kauai and Maui first. If they do not accept it will be offered to
City and County of Honolulu.

v. **VA** – Lindsay Kaumeheiwa
No updates

vi. **Office of Hawaiian Affairs** – Carla Hostetter
Kristin Anderson standing in: Thanked PIC and Joshua and his team
helping with the sub report for the Native Hawaiian.

Committee Reports

A. **Advocacy** – Bob Wardlaw
No updates

B. **Awareness and Communications** – Aura Reyes
Mentioned the Sponsor Updates.
Registration will be open August 15th.

C. **OYAB** – Gabe Freitas
Last Meeting was eventful having 41 youth show up. Working on the
agenda for next meeting to be send out next week.

D. **Coordinated Entry System** – Dr. Danny Cheng
Morgan Esarey standing in: Had Data Oversight in June that focus on
Data. Updated the Dashboards, next meeting is on Thursday that will
be focus on general updates.
Laura is looking at getting additional license for the providers will allow
them to pull more data. Its \$10.00 per license. It will be brought up at
with the data committee.

E. **Data** –Robert Daley
Refer to Margon and Laura report above, still working on the transition.

F. **Planning and Housing** – Sharon Baillie

	<p>Site Monitoring CFS and FPH completed put on hold because if the NOFO and will start up in October.</p> <p>Job Fair looking at the Leeward Side</p> <p>HUD release the NOFO early, if you received the email from Laura and Sarah looking for nonconflicting CoC members to look at the RFP.</p> <p>City and County expect to release the NOFO for the ESG 25 funds around September.</p> <p>ESG 24 NOFO Funds will be redone because there was no application to be release in August 2023.</p> <p>G. Member Relations – Greg Payton</p> <p>Discussed how to engage new agencies and agencies that are not attending and presentation. Looking at archive the presentation.</p>	
ED Report	Refer to ED Report.	
Success Stories	<p>Darrah Kauhane Bragged on Bob and James from Project Vision about the work he was been doing with staff and IHS and the support that they have received.</p> <p>Jennifer from YWCA spoke to their Transitional Housing and how it has been extended from 6 month to 2 years.</p>	
Announcements and Updates	<p>Jeney with C&C announced that they have beds available on respite care.</p> <p>Heather ask is Jenney can give a presentation at the next meeting.</p>	
Next Meeting	August 15 th at 12:00 PM	