



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, September 19th, 12:00pm-1:30pm
 Microsoft Teams
 Attendees: See roster sheet

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Call to Order 12:02 PM	Mission Read by Robert Daley Group Agreements read by Heather Lusk PIC Board Positions Ending December 31 st that are up for election: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair ○ Secretary ○ Advocacy ○ Planning ○ Awareness ○ Member Relations ○ One Lived Experience Voting will take place in the October General Meeting	
Support for Maui		
Roll Call Introductions Special Presentation	Refer to Teams sign in Sheet (Name and Affiliation in the Chat) <u>SNAP Benefits with Scott Morishige Refer to Power Point Changes to SNAP</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Household currently receiving snap will be going down effective October 1st and this is due to a change by the federal government and how they calculate the thrifty food plan. II. Benefits will be reduced from about \$8.50 to possibly \$11 per person in the household per month. Letters were distributed to by the DHS to all snap households on September 6th. III. Thirty Food Plan is calculated grocery cost on Oahu and does not factor rural parts of the state in neighbor island. IV. We are working with Contracted Providers throughout the State to provide additional support to families. Refer 	

	<p>to Link on the handout.</p> <p>Maui Response Refer to Handout. The Benefit Employment and Support Service Division (BESSD) is responsible for administering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food to the snap program 2. Financial assistance 3. TANF Assistance and GA 4. Childcare 5. Homeless programs through HPO <p>Working with other Community Programs and Services the benefits received due to the disaster relief will not be taxed.</p> <p>Waivers for Extension of Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waive Periodic Reporting Requirements for ongoing SNAP. • Hot Food Waiver to use SNAP Benefits to purchase hot foods. • SNAP Replacement Benefits <p>Disaster SNAP Available to household members impacted by the fire to provide one month of food benefit. (Refer to News Relief) If client is already receiving SNAP, no need to apply. Only for people not recovering prior benefits and have been directly impacted. Relocated Families to neighbor islands can apply.</p> <p>Refer to Handout for locations and income limits to determine legibility.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>Carla Houser: Inquired about the changes to the foster care youth and nationally as it relates to the exemptions for snap benefits regarding youth aging out of foster care and reducing the the time limits and work requirements. Is Hawaii going to implement changes?</p> <p>Scott: Hawaii will exempt youth population from the Able Body Adults without Dependence. (Adults 18 to 49 they are looking to expand the age to 54.) who are not disable and doesn't not have dependent children work requirements.</p>	
Special Topics		
Voting Items	Minutes for July Motion passed and approved. Minutes for August Motion passed and approved.	
Continuing Business	Governor's Office – James Koshiba Two Updates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Shelter for those who are not eligible for 	

	<p>FEMA (homeless prior to the fire) their eligibility to stay on the hotel will discontinue September 29th. DHS efforts led by Deputy Director Joe Campos is working on getting them into an alternative shelter. Looking at fields to set up military style tents as an option. (This effort is not lead by the Governor Office)</p> <p>2. Ko hale Information Session Next week. Informational session next week Wednesday. 10 to 12. Sharing information on the funding available.</p> <p>State Homeless Program Office – Harold Brackeen III Not Present</p> <p>Mayor’s Office on Housing – Ailina Laborte Tim Ho for Ailina- we received the state for the FY24 ESG funds which was about an extra with the city match over \$800,000 total of 2.1 million. Put of a request for proposals for Rapid Rehousing or homelessness prevention.</p> <p>City Department of Community Services – Anton Krucky, Not Present</p> <p>HUD Local Field Office – Mark Chandler Laura CoC HUD Draw Down prior to September 27 they will be closed. VA – Lindsay Kaumeheiwa Not Present</p> <p>Office of Hawaiian Affairs – Carla Hostetter No updates. Mahalo to PIC for the Point in Time Count Sub Report data is helpful to bring money to native Hawaiians services.</p>	
<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>Advocacy- Bob Prioritizing the Buckets. Maintain core services. True Cost for Services Support Stability Services. Create more affordable housing. Meeting next Thursday. Laura Added Open House Day</p> <p>Awareness and Communications- Aura Reyes Conference Update. Social Media and Branding is complete.</p> <p>OYAB- Gabe Freitas Laura: Working on the governance.</p> <p>Coordinated Entry System- Dr. Danny Chan Morgan- Oversight Meeting this Thursday at 10 am, going to start a couple of work group to look at the coordinated assessment.</p>	

	<p>Data- Robert Daley New HMIS request the Public Defenders. HMIS Agency analyst was launch for agency to create reports in Clarity. Duplicate Clients since April created 7 duplicates, which is amazing compared to previous. Meet October 10th at 10 am. Laura: HUD standards will be updated. Caseworthy will not be on time with the HID standards.</p> <p>Planning and Housing- Sharon Baillie Job Fair October 19th at Waianae Center. NOFO near in completion. Written Standard Work Group Laura: October 5th at 8 AM meeting with all applicants regarding proposals</p> <p>Member Relations- Greg Payton Continue to look at why people, insurance, company and provides to attend individual committees and General Meeting.</p>	
Program Presentation	Child and Family Service Refer to PowerPoint.	
E.D Report	Refer to report	
Program Success Stories	None	
New Business	None	
Meeting Adjourn	1330	
Next Meeting	Tuesday October 17 th 2023	