



# 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, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 Time: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM  
 Location: MS Teams

Attendees: Refer to Attendance Roll.

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
<b>Call to Order</b>	Mission Statement Heather Lusk went over Group Agreements	
<b>Presentation</b>	<p><b>(Crisis Outreach Response and Engagement) CORE Program/Respite-</b>            Jenny Neal  <a href="https://emergencyservices.honolulu.gov/core/">https://emergencyservices.honolulu.gov/core/</a></p> <p>A 19-bed facility medical respite that has medical needs that cannot heal in the community, accepting referrals. They must be homeless and medical stabilization. If their mental health needs exceed their medical needs, we can't prioritize these due to the staffing.            This service was established to help elevate the 911 calls or the ER visits.</p> <p>Rules in the Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have to be there 24/7 they cannot leave with a staff member.</li> <li>• Cannot have personal cellphone.</li> <li>• Smoking 3 times a day one cigarette</li> <li>• No Guest.</li> </ul> <p>Refer to link above for more information.</p>	
<b>Special Presentation</b>	<p><b>Project Vision – Darrah Kauhane</b>  <a href="https://www.projectvisionhawaii.org/">https://www.projectvisionhawaii.org/</a></p> <p>Utilize Mobile services to reduce barriers to basic human needs, such as health, hygiene and social support.            Use the Point in Time numbers to determine where to send our units.            Focus on Houseless, Congregate Settings, Minority Communities and Homebound.            Refer to PowerPoint or Website for list of services</p> <p>Pūlama Ola <a href="https://www.projectvisionhawaii.org/kauhale">https://www.projectvisionhawaii.org/kauhale</a>            Governor's Medical Respite 10 units in the DOH Parking Lot.            Open 21/2 months this is a pilot site plan to be open until December 2023.</p>	

	<p>Three Components to this Site:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical Respite</li> <li>2. Long Term Kauhale</li> <li>3. Drop in Center</li> </ol> <p>Rules are kept to a minimum, no curfew, we ask that hey at least sleep at the sight. Need to let us know if they are going to be gone more than 24 hours.</p> <p>Onsite: Case Manager Outreach Worker Peer Specialist Nurse Medical assistant On-call when the nurse is not there. 24 hours security.</p> <p>Accepted 16 who had long term stay. About ½ have been medically cleared.</p>	
<p><b>Special Topics</b></p>	<p><b>Action Item Review:</b> Working in brining Housing First Training looking at October.</p> <p><b>SNAP Benefits-</b> Scott Morishige Not present no report Laura mentioned that due to the fire on Maui a lot of government representatives roles has temporarily changed. That donations are overwhelming and the out pouring of love.</p>	
<p><b>Continuing Business</b></p>	<p><b>CoC Partners</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Governor’s Office</b> – James Koshiba Not Present</li> <li>ii. <b>State Homeless Program Office</b> – Harold Brackeen III Not Present</li> <li>iii. <b>Mayor’s Office on Housing</b> – Ailina Laborte Not Present</li> <li>iv. <b>City Department of Community Services</b> – Anton Krucky, Met with the Department of Community services last they approved us moving some of the ESG money. It will be placed before the council to determine how to distribute it out to the organizations and to apply.</li> <li>iv. <b>HUD Local Field Office</b> – Mark Chandler No Additional Information, remarked that Anton answered the concerns has to how they plan on distributing the money.</li> </ol> <p>Laura asked if BTG will have an extension on the NOFO. Response as of today there is no word of an extension. It was raised up to Washington for BTG not for PIC since Oahu was not affected.</p>	

	<p>v. <b>VA</b> – Lindsay Kaumeheiwa  Mobile Teams on Maui proving homeless services and Mental Health.  There have Veterans that have lost their housing.  Laura inquired if the mobile teams are serving everyone or just veterans.  Response: Just Veterans.</p> <p>vi. <b>Office of Hawaiian Affairs</b> – Carla Hostetter  No updates, working on getting resources to Maui.</p> <p><b>Committee Reports</b></p> <p>A. <b>Advocacy</b> – Bob Wardlaw  (Report was inaudible to be recorded)  Laura: Had a meeting last week with two representatives from OHA, there was some concerns over the use of the term Kahale. We talked with those policy representatives from OHA. It appeared that the leadership team was not necessarily aware of there being an issue. James Koshiba and his team were on the call and gave a great explanation of how the use of the term Kahale. Laura ask Carala to follow up.</p> <p>B. <b>Awareness and Communications</b> – Aura Reyes  Registration opened 9 AM this morning. Refer to Website.  <a href="https://www.hawaiihhconference.com/">https://www.hawaiihhconference.com/</a></p> <p>C. <b>OYAB</b> – Gabe Freitas  Laura represented: The group is becoming more formal. Reviewing ideas for bi-laws and rules. They are going to review the YHDP applications.</p> <p>D. <b>Coordinated Entry System</b> – Dr. Danny Cheng  Morgan represented Meeting Thursday at 10, planning on going over the special request and looking at the VI-SPDAT.</p> <p>E. <b>Data</b> –Robert Daley  Laura represent that Audrey has been updating the dashboards encourage us to take a look.</p> <p>F. <b>Planning and Housing</b> – Sharon Baillie  Monitoring and Evaluation will resume in October.  All Application for NOFO deadline was at 12 PM today, no longer taking application.  Job Fair October 19<sup>th</sup>  Strategic Planning was a good turnout.  Written Standards are coming up.  Next Meeting August 22<sup>nd</sup>. 11:30 AM</p> <p>Laura: We got the report from the Strategic Plan, have not been able to review it due to the NOFO.</p> <p>G. <b>Member Relations</b> – Greg Payton  Member Recruitment and looking at strategies to get more engagement.</p>	
<b>ED Report</b>	Refer to ED Report.	
<b>Success Stories</b>	Tanya Brown: on Maui Barbara Point Outreach was able to get a family of 8 housed	

<b>Announcements and Updates</b>	Dress like a Pirate at the next meeting.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	September 19 <sup>th</sup> at 12PM	