PARTNERS IN CARE

Oahu's Continuum of Care

Our mission is to eliminate homelessness through open and inclusive participation and the coordination of integrated responses.

Advocacy Committee Agenda

August 24, 2023 3:00pm – 4:00pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Special Presentations
 - i. HIHAC
 - ii. True Cost Coalition
- II. Old Business
 - a. OHA/Kauhale Meeting
- III. Legislative Session 2024
 - a. Keiki Caucus
 - b. Homeless and Housing Briefing
 - i. Request to be involved
 - ii. Open House Tour
 - 1. Form draft
 - c. Review of PIC Priorities
 - i. 2023 Priorities
 - 1. Maintain and Perpetuate Proven Core Services
 - 2. Support Housing Stability Services
 - 3. Creation of Affordable Housing
 - ii. 2024 Priorities Discussion
 - d. Review of Bill Tracking
- IV. City Council Updates
- V. New Business

- VI. Next Meeting: 9/28/2023, 2023 at 3PM via Teams
- VII. Adjournment

Additional documentation

--- State Homeless Services BUDGET ---

2015 BASE = \$15M (even prior, from 2005, no increase) Shelters -- \$13M Outreach -- \$2.2M SHEG -- \$400K

> Housing first added later, and year to year

2022 BASE = \$15M Shelters -- \$13M Outreach -- \$2.2M SHEG -- \$350K

2022 Additional = \$10.8M

- Housing First -- \$3.75M -- rent and utilities + services, harm reduction/no sobriety first
- Rapid Rehousing -- \$3.75M
- FACs -- \$1.55M
- Addl Outreach -- \$1.75M
- Civil Legal Svcs -- \$250K
- Housing Placement Program -- \$350K (goes to BESSD TANF)

Opioid Settlement

Allowable uses of funding: At least 70% of funding awarded to states and localities must be spent on "opioid remediation efforts" defined in the settlement agreement as "Care, treatment, and other programs and expenditures (including reimbursement for past such programs or expenditures except where this Agreement restricts the use of funds solely to future Opioid Remediation) designed to (1) address the misuse and abuse of opioid products, (2) treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders, or (3) mitigate other alleged effects of, including on those injured as a result of, the opioid epidemic."