



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.

Advocacy Committee Minutes

Date: 1-26-202 | Time: 3PM

Location: MS Teams

See attendance list below.

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Call to Order	Call to order at 3:05PM	
Approval of Minutes	Review of Minutes	Minutes from December approved
Continuing Business	<p>Review of Partners In Care – Priorities Review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain and Perpetuate Proven Core Services 2. Support Housing Stability Services 3. Rent Supplement Program 4. Empty Homes Tax 5. Employment Support / Workforce Development 6. Housing First 	
New Business	<p>HiHAC Priorities-</p> <p>SB678: Conveyance Tax- purpose is to increase the conveyance tax rates and allocates ten percent of the conveyance tax for homeless services and supportive housing. Tax rates on homes under \$2M = 0.5%.....Homes sold above \$2M = 6% (majority of these homes are high income investor owners), This money would go to a homeless service fund.</p> <p>2 other bills discussed:</p> <p>HB1338 – Tenants Bill of Rights HB1339 – Notice Periods</p> <p>Kevin Carney – Senior LIHTC project by Catholic Charities looking for support on their 201H project to be brought to council in February. It is a fort street affordable senior rental housing. Measure: https://hnlodoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlodoc/measure/2424</p> <p>Chat box: Housing bills for RHRF and DURF are: HB 925; HB 951, HB 1246 & SB 864 (General Obligation bonds for these programs). Also, SB 1040: funds a Kauhale pilot in the Leeward area by DHHL.</p> <p>HB233/SB357, which creates a state child tax credit, payable monthly, of \$1000/year for children under age 5, and \$500/years for children ages 6-18</p>	

	Decided to host a meeting prior to the next official committee meeting, it will take place on February 9 th at 3pm.	
Meeting Adjourn	Meeting ended at 4:08PM	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting: February 23 rd at 3pm	

Attendees: Abbey Seitz (HiHAC), Ailina Laborte (C&C), Angie Knight (IHS), Angie Mercado (HI SCADV), Arjuna Heim, Aura Reyes (KPoK), Betty Lou Larson, Brian Canevari, Camryn Toner (HI SCADV), Chaslynn (Appleseed), Cheryl Bellisario, Chevelle Davis, Christy MacPherson, Ellen Carson (IHS), Evan Weber, Carlos (HIHR Big Island), Jenn Higashi, Kenna (HI Appleseed), Kevin Carney (Affordable Housing Connections), Kristen Alice (Hope Services and Community Alliance Partners HI Island), Kristin Anderson (KPHC), Laura Thielen, Lori Ferrin (Community Alliance Partners & LGF Consulting Hawaii), Lydia Pavon (DVAC), Mae'ole Quanan, Marya Grambs, Melodee, Nikos Leverenz (HHHRC), Olivia Cornejo, Ryan Catalani (FPH), Summer Yadao (HiHAC), Susan Le