



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: 11/14/2023 | Time: 3PM
 Location: MS Teams
 See attendance list below.

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Call to Order	Call to order at 3:02PM	Minutes approved as written. Angie motioned, Tanya second.
Approval of Minutes	Review of Minutes	
Continuing Business	<p>Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moving forward on Thursday 11/16. - If we have legislators confirmed for certain sites, we are giving the providers that information. - Legislative participation is not too high, mainly because of the CNHA conference on Maui. - Cheryl: Thinking in the spring there will be a lull, and legislators may be looking for something to do. May be a good time to host an Open House. <p>True Cost Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the things the Coalition is supporting/discussing is higher wages for service provider staff. - As members of our own coalition, PIC may want to have some conversations about raising staff wages in our CoC as well. <p>Keiki Caucus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 1st <p>2024 Legislative Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved & adopted by Bridging the Gap <p>Bill Tracking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty Homes Tax: Reminder that HIHAC is hosting a comprehensive training tomorrow (11/15) to teach people what the tax is, why it's important to support it, and what HIHAC will be doing moving forward. Need to do a lot of organizing around this because it's going to be worked on year-round, not just during the legislative session. - HIHAC's booklet on key figures and policies sets a good example of how we should go about supporting legislation. Need to be familiar with statistics, figures, and history of legislation we are tracking/supporting. 	
Meeting Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 3:26pm	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting: December 13th at 3pm	

Attendance (PIC - Laura, Sara, Jillian, Berta)

See more below

Judith Clark – HYSN
Angie Knight – IHS
Danielle Arias – Waimanalo Health Center
Tanya Brown – US Vets
Ailina Laborte – C&C
Mike Goodman – Community member
Cheryl Bellisario – Mayor's Office of Housing
Christy MacPherson – Hawaii Appleseed
Aura Reyes – HIHAC/KPoK
Susan Le – HIHAC
Ryan Catalani – FPH