



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: 12-22-2022 | Time: 3PM
 Location: MS Teams

Attendees: Angela King, Nikos Leverenz (HHHRC), Bob Wardlaw, Marya Grambs, Betty Lou Larson, Cheryl Bellisario, Elliot Woods, David Patterson (IHS), Connie Mitchell, Aura Reyes (KPoK), Mike Goodman, Stacy, Kim Nabarro (EPIC Ohana)

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Call to Order Approval of Minutes	Call to order at 3:00PM Introductions Review of Minutes	Minutes from October approved
Continuing Business	Introductions 1. Senator Maile Shimabukuro policy proposals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What are good responses from this? b. What are better suggestions? 2. Legislative Session Suggestions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintaining funding for core services b. Increasing housing stock c. Providing quality services for vulnerable individuals d. Handling paying for services with the continuous growing cost of living 3. Public Access Room – which homeless services are in the base budget? 4. Meet with James Koshiha and Nani to discuss priorities 5. Work programs? What programs are currently available (Rent2Work) – are any in the works? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Kim suggestion – similar to a program she did, where money is given to employers that hire employees from a referral program and it pays the employee more money b. American Job Center – they could use more money? c. Need someone to sponsor a bill through economic development / job training – or another group lead this bill and we support this. d. Rent supplements for families and seniors 	Bob to forward the email to committee + Greg Payton & Alan Johnson to initiate a meeting for this

	<p>Links shared today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October Minutes • https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/data • https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/main/supportivehousingworkgroup/ • https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/main/policybrief-aarp/ • https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/current-legislature/ • 	
New Business	<p>1. Meeting time/date – change?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any Wednesday at 2pm b. 4th Thursday at 12pm c. 1st Thursday at 3pm d. 4th Thursday at 3pm e. Same day/time: 3rd Wednesday at 3pm <p>Future wants: Zoom session with Housing Chairs Meeting with Nakamura about PSH</p>	<p>Elliot to send options out in an email to committee</p> <p>Elliot to send out Doodle Poll to committee + others to meet with Senator Maile</p> <p>Talk to Laura about meeting with James / Nani</p>
Meeting Adjourn	Meeting ended at 4:29PM.	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting: TBD	

