



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: 7-27-2023 | 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	
Continuing Business	<p><u>Legislative Session 2023/2024</u> What can we do in the time between the Homeless Awareness Conference and the session?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judith: Keiki Caucus of the legislature will be meeting sometime in the first three weeks of November with community resource people to discuss legislation for their package. Would be a good opportunity to get on the agenda to discuss legislation that impacts children & youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Do-out: Reach out to youth providers to bring ideas/suggestions to next advocacy mtg.</i> - Laura: Wanting to request to be a part of legislative briefing/have legislative breakfast. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Kimo: Could we do something like a tour of some of the facilities to discuss our issues? May be more effective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Do-out: Start planning tour</i> <p>What legislation do we want to bring up?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kimo: Kauhale bill (what specifically do we want to support in kauhale development and kauhale operations?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Concern from OHA: Misappropriation of the term "kauhale" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Do-out: Set up a meeting between PIC & OHA to develop the concept of kauhale in a culturally appropriate way.</i> - Laura: Increase in base budget (for more & better outreach) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Do-outs: 1) Laura bring numbers from James Koshiba showing base budget/what increase would look like. 2) Committee members to email Laura & Bob other topics that we want numbers for besides outreach.</i> - Ryan: Conveyance tax bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Do-out: Laura to ask HIHAC & True Cost to give presentation in next meeting on how we can support them (agencies and PIC)</i> <p><u>City Council Updates</u> Bill 9 (Empty Homes Tax)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing to educate ourselves and monitor the bill; still undetermined whether or not the tax is legal. 	See italicized do-outs
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocation of property tax on luxury homes to homeless services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Like Hawaii County - "Innovative pilot project" attached to James Koshiba's office & aligned with strategic planning goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Perhaps as an alternative strategy to bring in funding for more and better outreach. - Opioid Settlement Agreement Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Intended to be used for stabilization services, but other avenues in homelessness should be considered; also make sure the pot doesn't get raided by other interests. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City has proposed that if they do not respond to an invoice within a 30-day period, it moves forward to budget & fiscal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o One less dept. that can make adjustments to the invoice, and they are required to pay. 	
Meeting Adjourn	Meeting ended at 4:00PM	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting, August 24 th , at 3pm	