



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: 9-28-2023 | Time: 3PM
 Location: MS Teams
 See attendance list below.

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Call to Order	Call to order at 3:01PM	Minutes approved as written
Approval of Minutes	Review of Minutes	
Continuing Business	<p>Betty Lou brought up an AARP initiative that found that we are looking at a substantial loss of affordable housing around 68% in coming years. AARP is encouraged to come to the Advocacy Committee to go over this study and possible solutions.</p> <p>Agency Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, November 15th 9-4pm • Form will be sent to all providers to determine sites • Angie – send out Save the Date email/in person invites • Make sure media is involved for the whole event and for individual sites • Invite staff of policy makers • Door to door invitation to the open house • Create map and address information • Points of contacts if policy makers can't make the day of the open house <p>Legislative Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott mentioned that DHS is requesting an increase of 20% for HPO programs • Betty Lou – reach out to Hashimoto/Nakamura soon • Betty Lou – what has happened with Supportive Housing Bill. Lindsay will follow up with James. • Betty Lou – is modular housing been looked at? • Kauhale Initiative Review • Request to James and his office for a presentation on Legislative goals • True Cost Coalition – Lobbyist has been hired to work on true cost legislation • Empty Home Tax – Susan commented that HIHAC is following this concept but does not think it will come up for a year • HIHAC meeting 10/5/23 at 5:30pm at WaiWai site. They will be determining their legislative priorities. It will include Conveyance Tax issues as well 	See italicized do-outs
New Business	The Advocacy Chair is set for a vote. If anyone would like to nominate themselves or someone else, please let us know.	
Meeting Adjourn	Meeting ended at 4:00PM	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting, October 26 th , at 3pm	

9/28/2023 Attendance:

Laura Thielen PIC Staff
Mike Goodman (Guest)
Lydia Abajo Pavon - DVAC
Betty Lou Larson, Catholic Charities
Hawaii
Pacheco, Lindsay P Governors Office
Marya Grambs PIC Board of Directors
Angie Knight, IHS
Tanya Brown USVets
Allen Freese HHHRC
Aura Reyes KPOK
Ryan Catalani Family Promise of Hawaii
Nikos Leverenz HHHRC
Christy MacPherson Appleseed
Susan Le Appleseed
Keanan Kamaka - Women In Need
Morishige, Scott S, DHS
Danielle Arias Waimanalo Health Center