



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.

MINUTES

AWARENESS Committee Meeting

March 1, 2022

TIME: 10:00am to 10:40am

LOCATION: Video/Phone Conference via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Jere Kalima, Laura Thielen, Sharaleen McShane, Roberta Maldonado, Jason Kasamoto, Dani Gella, Cheryl Bellisario, Rhea Nuguid, Keala Souza, Jasmin Jin, Kanoe Ka’aloha, Scott Morishige, Emma Grokowsky, Kimberley Watts, and Elliott Wood.

| Agenda Topic | Discussion | Outcome/Action |
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| Intro: | Welcome everyone.... | |
| I. Call to Order | The meeting was called to order by Jere Kalima at 10:00am. The following members were absent: a. Maile Daniel b. Summer Pakele c. Melody Aoki d. Jennifer Higashi | NA |
| II. Approval of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 1, 2022 minutes reviewed and approved. | Approved |
| III. Continuing Business: | 1) 2022 Awareness Conference Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conference Date: An in-person conference will be planned for Friday November 18th, 2022 at Ko’olau Ballroom. Jere was not able to get an update from Event Planner at Koolau Ballroom. Items Jere wanted to get updates on were as followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pandemic restrictions and updated plans - Menu options - Invoice cost confirmation - Alterations to original invoice if needed - Site visit for April’s Awareness Meeting. 2) Additional Awareness Events (Homeless Awareness Month - November): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dates Options: Jere suggested we highlight weekly events to showcase more awareness during the month of November. Jere suggested an event to occur on every Monday in November leading towards the conference. Committee suggested the following event ideas: | Jere |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A rally at the State Capitol (using the input from the Advocacy Committee) - One story a week through media (highlighting different agency or types of programs available to help the homeless) - A Homeless Service Fair (providing needed resource to those in need) - A webinar to have an open discussion on homelessness (highlighting pros and cons of what is currently being done – have a survey) <p>A subcommittee was proposed by the Chair to spearhead this project. A suggestion was made to meet with PIC’s Advisory Board with these event ideas to get further input on how to move forward.</p> | Jere |
| IV. New Business: | 1) None | |
| V. Other Issues: | 1) None | |
| VI. Next Meeting: | The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5 th via Microsoft Teams Video/Phone Conference from 10:00am – 11:00am. | |
| Minutes Prepared by: | Jere Kalima, Awareness Committee Chair | |

(NOTE: Minutes must be distributed to Committee members and posted on the PIC website prior to the next Committee meeting. Committee Chair/designee must also forward minutes to the PIC Chair prior to the PIC general meeting (held on 3rd Tuesday of month).