



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

July 05, 2022

TIME: 10:00am to 11:00am

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Jere Kalima, Laura Thielen, Sharaleen McShane, Dani Gella, Cheryl Bellisario, Maile Daniel, Roberta Maldonado, Rhea Nuguid, Roberta Maldonado, Scott Morishige, Elliott Wood, & Kaylynn Adolfo.

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
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. Melody Aoki b. Jennifer Higashi c. Kanoe Ka'aloa	NA
II. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14, 2022 minutes reviewed and approved. 	Approved
III. Continuing Business:	1) 2022 Awareness Conference Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Donation Letter Release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters will be sent this week to potential donors to seek prizes for raffle drawing for the conference as an incentive to our registrants. b. Registration Release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration is set to be released on Monday August 1st. Registration costs and release dates are as followed: - Early Registration \$65 – open on August 1st - Regular Registration \$75 – open on September 1st - Late Registration \$85 – open on October 1st Registration will close on November 1st c. Sponsorships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently the sponsorship forms are available on PIC's website. No updates yet on monies received. Chair advised PIC to send reminders to our listserv that sponsorships are open. 	<p>Jere</p> <p>Jere</p> <p>Jere</p>

	<p>d. Speakers/Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jere is working on 3 potential speakers for the conference. One speaker from Hawaii Island proposed a topic on more advocacy. Jere will coordinate this session to be done remotely using a virtual stream. Jere also mentioned incorporating someone with lived experience to be included with all speakers if possible. This is a way to share how these topics/resources have helped those experiencing homelessness. <p>e. Conference Theme Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The committee voted on a theme today: “Aloha Mai Kakou! Welcome Home! Working Together for our Community” The theme is focused on housing our homeless population by welcoming them into their new home. 	<p>Jere</p> <p>Jere</p> <p>Jere</p>
IV. New Business:	<p>1) Added Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheryl gave an update on her meeting with all Island CoC Chairs who discussed other ideas to promote more awareness for Homeless Awareness Month in November. Cheryl mentioned the CoC’s would like to be able to prepare events/ideas in advance and release it in November. Ideas such as petitions, advocacy sessions, resource fairs, and the Flat Stanley Project are up for review. The CoC Chairs will meet at the end of the month to discuss these and more options for November. <p>2) Finland Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laura shared a brief review of her trip to Finland and the country’s experience on homelessness. Laura mentioned that there was interest in having this as a session for the conference. Jere agreed this would be a great way to highlight the demographics of international homeless views and resources and their handling of this situation. Laura will follow up on this as a potential session. 	<p>Cheryl</p> <p>Laura</p>
V. Other Issues:	1) None	
VI. Next Meeting:	The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2 nd 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).