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Our mission is to eliminate homelessness through open and inclusive participation and the coordination of integrated responses.

PIC CES Oversight Meeting Minutes

July 20th, 2023, 10AM – 11:00AM

Attendees:

PIC: Sara Ironhill, Laura Thielen, Morgan Esarey, Julia Wolfson, Brandie Morales, Brynn Miranda, Aubrey Pellicano, Joshua Fuentes, Jillian Canova, Berta Maldonado

AlohaCare: Rhea Nuguid

Care Hawaii: Jennifer Tehotu

Catholic Charities: Hope Tucker

Child & Family Services: Jessica Oda

CORE: Jenny Neal

Domestic Violence Action Center: Lydia Pavon

Governor's Office on Homelessness: Vanessa Khachik, Lindsay Pacheco, Jamilia Pacheco

HMSA: Karissa Cheng, Desiree Veal

IHS: Connie Mitchell, Kamalani Soares

Mana Pono Holomua: Angel Heath

Ohana Health Plan: Duke Maele

Queens: Danny Cheng, Tiffany Mukai

VA: Lindsey Kaumeheiwā

Discussion	Next Steps
I. Welcome / Introductions Safety Story CES: Client was approved for PSH through Oversight d/t not chronic. Ended up receiving a referral to IHS PSH and they had valid concerns re: hospitalizations, level of care needed, etc. Queens was prepared to answer every possible question regarding history of care, and care in place once housed. Shouting out the effective collaboration between Queens, UHC, and IHS.	
II. Meeting Minutes Motion to approve June 2023 minutes approved by Danny Cheng, seconded by Lydia Pavon.	June 2023 minutes approved Fix Lindsey's agency to VA
III. Resource/Policy Updates a. CES P&Ps a. Tiebreakers b. Special requests for non-chronic households a. IHS i. Client will be chronically homeless come Aug 1 but until then, they are considered not chronic. Special request and severity statement have been submitted and approved by CES. ii. Kamalani – client does not have any history of mental illness or substance use, but several medical conditions that are impairing him which the VISPDAT is not capturing. Goes temporarily blind without more frequent injections. Needs PA services to meet basic needs when his sight weakens. Lost familial/community support when mom passed. iii. 1147 and service coordination have been set up	CES to work with HMIS on possible tiebreaker data points Danny suggests to begin tracking which organizations are completing special requests for awareness, equitability purposes. -CES to refer special request household to PSH upon resource availability,

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. All in favor, none opposed for approving the IHS special request c. Prioritization discussion: prioritizing people with medical needs such as those leaving hospitals or medical respite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Not a lot of housing for folks who need transition from hospital or respite. ii. Connie: They could utilize special prioritization. DHS/DOH may need to develop housing specific to this population. It is not always appropriate to fall on the homeless services system. Our system does what we can but there should be higher inventory of beds for this specific population outside of the CoC. iii. Morgan: Within the P&Ps, greatest utilization of emergency services is the only place related to prioritization for this sub-pop, and it is the last tiebreaker. Not used often within CES. iv. Vanessa will take the conversation back to James. May discuss this in the future under the hospitalized sub-pop. d. Youth Prioritization change proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Align youth TH prioritization with youth RRH prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The CoC has begun conversations regarding the potential to move away from VISPDAT as our common assessment tool. Youth prioritization for transitional housing resources currently only uses VI score. There is a need to look at other factors in prioritization. ii. All in favor, none opposed to aligning youth TH prioritization to youth RRH prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. find proposal here e. Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) b. City Public Housing Authority (City PHA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. On track to utilize all 312 vouchers within HUD's deadline. No word from HUD on expanding this program past the deadline. f. Program utilization g. Data Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Data analysis licenses. \$10/month per license. Allows users to create their own reports in Clarity and access custom reports. b. Proposal: PIC to pay for 6 months for all providers (1 license per agency, multiple users can access the account) solely for accessing reports. If there are a number of providers utilizing it, PIC will analyze costs and see if PIC can absorb the cost or figure out a way to pay. c. Josh Fuentes will be recording a training on what the data analysis license can provide to agencies. d. CES is trying to move everything from Google into Clarity. Referral sheets and Number Next lists will be accessible through this license, so this is pertinent to those involved in CES. h. Planning Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Deep in NOFO! RFP was released. 2 mandatory Q&A sessions today 7/20 from 3-4, and tomorrow 7/21 from 10-11. Anyone intending to apply will need to attend one of these sessions. 	<p>with approval from the CES Oversight Committee.</p> <p>CES to match youth TH prioritization with youth RRH prioritization</p>
<p>IV. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coordinated Assessment Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. VISPDAT feedback survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Received nearly 50 responses! CES going through and reviewing responses to categorize and consolidate. ii. CES is working on signing back on with HUD TA who helped us begin this process. b. NAEH: Reimagining a Racially Equitable and Just CES Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Client feedback survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This survey is for clients who have been housed through CES to gather feedback on their experience. Michael with CES is currently attending the NAEH 2023 Conference in DC focusing on this topic c. CES Oversight Committee Refinement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Oversight description & role ii. Data Measures to focus on iii. Oversight participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Missing stakeholders d. New Sub-populations 	<p>CES to finalize data measures, review what's in process re: missing stakeholders. Danny suggests having the gov's office give a quick update on what their office is working on in future meetings.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hospitalized ii. Higher Level of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jenny Neal would love to be involved in further discussions about HLC and respite/hospitals. iii. Incarcerated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIM – Laura attended 2. Connie: there is a need for other systems to create and fund housing programs for these populations. Homeless services programs are not always equipped to serve these populations. Suggests gathering data from these systems on how many people are being released to homelessness. iv. Oahu Initiative to End Veteran Homelessness 	
<p>Adjourn. Next meeting Thursday, August 17th, 2023, 10 – 11:00 am</p>	