



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.

PIC Advocacy Committee Meeting October 3, 2017 12:00-1:30 MINUTES

Attendees: Marya Grambs, Natalie Okeson, Carla Houser, Larry Chun, Kathleen Algire, Betty Lou Larson, Rebecca Yonamine, Theresa Lonetti

On phone: Greg Payton, Cynthia Rezentes, and Tanya Tehotu

Agenda Topic		Outcome/Action										
I. Call to Order	Chair Gavin Thornton called the meeting to order at 12:01pm											
II. Introductions												
III. Approval of Minutes	Minutes of September 5, 2017	Approved										
IV. Continuing Business												
A. Meeting with Scott Morishige	Taking place today: Betty Lou, Natalie, Marya, Gavin.	To be reported next meeting										
B. Investors in small apartment buildings for homeless clients	Greg Payton indicated that two separate investors are interested in acquiring apartment buildings (10-15 units each; studios and one bedrooms) where they can serve individuals who have experienced homelessness. They are looking to partner with organizations that have rental subsidies such as housing first or rapid rehousing contracts, and that also provide case management so that there is a support system around the tenants. Suggestion that Greg develop a "real life" scenario: Get sample properties as model, develop budget, and convene members of Advocacy Committee (Q: or potential nonprofit partners?) and investor(s) within the next month.	Greg to convene investors and potential nonprofit partners within next month.										
C. Meetings with legislators	Advocacy Committee members to set up meetings with legislators in November: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td>senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov</td> <td>Marya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>repbelatti@Capitol.hawaii.gov</td> <td>Marya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>repbrower@Capitol.hawaii.gov</td> <td>Natalie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sendelacruz@capitol.hawaii.gov</td> <td>Betty Lou</td> </tr> <tr> <td>senespero@capitol.hawaii.gov</td> <td>Gavin</td> </tr> </table>	senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov	Marya	repbelatti@Capitol.hawaii.gov	Marya	repbrower@Capitol.hawaii.gov	Natalie	sendelacruz@capitol.hawaii.gov	Betty Lou	senespero@capitol.hawaii.gov	Gavin	Appointments to be made to begin Nov. 13
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	<p>Recommend starting with Mizuno because he will have a sense of how to proceed strategically.</p> <p>Kathleen Algire is joining the Core Group; Greg plans to participate as possible. Anna, Carla, and Judith will be informed when meetings with legislators are set up.</p>													
D. Informational handouts	Theresa – has homeless data by City Council district, can get for Legislative districts.													
	<p>Discussion of one-page informational handout. Needs to be concise, show results; number of people served, cost per person. Topics (our priorities)</p> <p>Outreach</p> <p>Rapid Rehousing</p> <p>Housing First</p> <p>LEAD and SA</p> <p>Funding for affordable units</p> <p>We should also explain our Coordinated Entry System and how it's being used – a success. Need types of housing (HF, RRH) and percent in each category.</p>													
E. Action Alerts	<p>Gavin proposes to use simpler method for advocates to use to submit testimony. He will check out various options. May be a link on PIC website.</p>	Gavin to research and come up with best option.												
Next meeting	11/7/17 12-1:30, AUW, fifth floor.													
Adjourned	1:35													

Minutes by Marya Grambs