



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.

2018 PIC Board Approved Legislative Priorities (as of 1.2.2018)

Below are the PIC legislative priorities for 2018. These priorities were developed through a process that involved the PIC Advocacy Committee soliciting PIC membership input through a survey during the summer of 2017, evaluating the input and other factors (e.g., viability of issues based on information gleaned from previous sessions), and making a recommendation to the PIC Board. The Board then voted to adopt the proposed priorities, with amendments. These priorities may be amended during the course of the 2018 legislative session as issues arise.

PRIORITY

PIC Advocacy Committee develops materials, meets with legislators, sends out Action Alerts, and testifies

- Outreach:
 - Serious and Persistent Mentally Ill
 - Youth
 - Adults
- LEAD and Substance Abuse
- Housing First
- Rapid Rehousing
- Funding for New Affordable Units

SUPPORT

PIC Advocacy Committee sends out Action Alerts and provides testimony only

- Civil Legal Services
- Safe Place for Youth
- Transitional Living Services for Youth
- Right to Shelter for Unaccompanied Youth
- Decriminalizing Status Offenses
- Include Dental Coverage in Medicaid
- Mobile Medical Units
- Rental Application Fees
- Funding for Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)
- Funding for Kona Family Assessment Center (awaiting board approval)

NOTIFY

PIC sends out notification of bills when up for hearing so members can advocate for or against, but we will take no formal position as PIC

- Safe Zones
- Opposing Proliferation of Vacation Rentals

In addition to the above, the PIC Board requested that the advocacy committee develop and propose to the board for adoption, a policy statement regarding criminalization of homelessness.