



# PARTNERS IN CARE

## Oahu Continuum of Care

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

**PIC Advocacy Committee Meeting  
October 24, 2018, 12:00-1:30  
Aloha United Way  
MINUTES**

**Attendees: Gavin Thornton, Marya Grambs, Betty Lou Larson, Judith Clark, Jason Kasamoto, Larry Chun, Mike Goodman, Michael McNulty**

**Phone: Cynthia Resentes, Christy McPherson, Thelma Kealoha**

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Outcome/ Action
I. Meeting called to order		Reminder to Gavin: modify calendar reminder
II. Introductions		
III. Approval of September minutes		Approved As amended
IV. Continuing business  Review Legislative priorities make final recommendations	<p>Comments: Could we add in \$\$ for increases in utilities, raises for salaries? (HPO doesn't.)</p> <p>Outreach: Get data on how many outreach contacts for adults; Hawaii Youth Services Network has for youth. Do homeless agencies have figures on how many outreach contacts (average?). Other agencies?</p> <p>Need stories – makes for more compelling testimony. Can we get stories from homeless agencies? How about getting stories on each part of our priority list? For op ed and Hawaii News Now.</p> <p>Advocacy impact: Homeless persons or formerly person testifying</p> <p>Youth: there is frustration about youth outreach monies not being spent. There will be a separate bill for youth homelessness by Sen. Rhoads. PIC will support, but not be in priorities. Will be part of Keiki Caucus package.</p> <p><b>Final recommendations: see attached list of priorities, based on today's discussion, for presentation to Board in</b></p>	

	<b>November.</b> Next year – childcare for homeless families	
A. Next steps for priority setting	Board approves priorities Build case Talk to government agencies to see if supportive, can implement Draft bills Develop collateral Schedule visits with legislators Try to get media pieces Grassroots organizing/training to generate homeless staff and clients Hold rally	
Next steps	November meeting is scheduled for same time as General Meeting was scheduled but now is cancelled; December meeting will follow General Meeting, same call in number	
Note	<b>Committee needs more core members to track legislation, submit testimony and testify. Mike McNulty volunteered!</b>	
Adjourned	1:50	

Minutes by Marya Grambs