



PARTNERS IN CARE

Oahu Continuum of Care

PARTNERS IN CARE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 7, 2017 - ALOHA UNITED WAY – Noon to 1:30 PM

Present: Betty Lou Larson, Carla Houser, Deborah Smith, Eric Englin, Gavin Thornton, Greg Payton, Jen Stasch, Judith Clark, Kathleen Algire, Ken Farm, Larry Chun, Tamah-Lani Noh, Natalie Okeson, Kaiuiani Kaaiekahi, Michelle Foyt, Bob Nakata

On phone: Tanya Tehotu, Thelma Keoloha, Debra DeLuis, Cynthia Rezentos

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Introductions		
2. Minutes of February meeting		Approved
3. Betty Lou reviewed PIC priority bills. See attached "Priority Issues – Bills – Legislative Session"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Outreach (HB 1195/HB 100) – includes LEAD • Housing Subsidy and Support (HB100) • Affordable Rental Housing (HB488/HB100)- includes Alder Street, which needs \$15M in order to be built; it will include a youth shelter and services component and 180 units of affordable housing that are completely separate from one another 	Greg Payton and Betty Lou will attend next meeting of Neighborhood Board II, in which Alder Street Project is located, to present the project and answer their questions, seeking a resolution of support. Greg will send sample Resolution. Marya will send out Alder Street fact sheet to Michelle from the Neighborhood Board.
4. Betty Lou reviewed all bills supported and opposed	This showed extra detail of some of the bills PIC supports but are not in our top priorities	
5. Betty Lou reviewed Watch List		
6. Betty Lou reviewed "Status of Hearings" of Bills with high priority	Who can submit testimony?	Besides Greg and Betty Lou, Judith and Natalie will testify on several bills. All others are encouraged to send in written testimony from their own agency.
7. Larry Chun	Announced a panel on Homelessness at Chaminade University.	
Adjourned	1:20	