

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 321-1.3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES  
REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT  
AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SPECIAL FUND

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH HAWAII REVISED STATUTES §321-1.3**

In 1997, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 321-1.3, established the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund to be administered and expended by the Department of Health (DOH). Funded through taxpayer income tax check off designation and vital record fees, the special fund is reserved for use by the DOH for programs or purchase of services that support or provide domestic violence and sexual assault intervention or prevention as authorized by law. This statute states that moneys “shall be used for new or existing programs and shall not supplant any other money previously allocated to these programs.”

During the 2005 Legislature, S.B. 1419, S.D. 1 (Act 142, SLH 2005) changed the name to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, and the fund hereinafter is referred to as the “DVSASF.” Act 142 also expanded the annual report to the Legislature to include recommendations on how to improve services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

In addition, the 2005 Legislature amended HRS §235-102.5 to allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their state income tax refund starting with the 2005 tax refunds to be paid, in part, to the DVSASF account and three (3) other funds.

The DOH provides a report to the 2016 Legislature on the following:

- (1) An accounting of the receipts and expenditures for this special fund

FY 2015 receipts (fees collected) were \$371,289 and the tax revenues were \$34,116.68 for a total of \$405,405.68 in revenues. FY 15 cash expenditures as of October 2, 2015, totaled \$151,833.88 (including FY 15 expenditures of \$105,445.98 and FY 14 encumbrances liquidated in FY 15 of \$46,387.90) with a remaining encumbrance balance of \$94,787.48 (see attached FY 15 Revenue and Expenditure Report).

- (2) Accomplishments funded by the DVSASF

- Epidemiologist Virginia Loo was contracted to develop a surveillance monitoring plan including evaluation guidelines and a training plan to build an evaluation infrastructure and data system for the sexual violence prevention program. Recommendations using a public health approach include: use of data collection and analysis to enhance the utilization of information for prevention program improvement; a summary of the effectiveness of various primary prevention strategies across different forms of violence; and strategies to build capacity around data collection and program evaluation of violence prevention activities. Ongoing training and technical assistance are

provided to sexual violence and domestic violence prevention partners through this contract.

- Funding was provided to support the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence's 2014 Annual Conference held at the Honolulu Airport Hotel on September 20, 2014. The conference provided an opportunity for professionals and advocates working in the field of domestic violence to discuss issues and provide their perspectives on how to empower and inspire others to continue working in the field. Funds were specifically allocated to support the travel of neighbor island service providers to attend the conference.
- Five thousand (5,000) copies of the Domestic Violence Action Center's "Is Someone Hurting You?" abuse awareness poster were reprinted for distribution at community health centers, university campuses, and by social service agencies to increase awareness of supports available to victims of intimate partner violence.
- Funds were used to support the DOH's Family Strengthening and Violence Prevention Unit (FSVPU) supervisor to attend the 2015 National Domestic Violence Fatality Review (DVFR) Initiative Conference and Learning from Each Other Summit held May 17–20, 2015, in St. Petersburg, Florida. This annual conference provided the opportunity to learn about the DVFR process used by other communities to conduct their reviews, the types of data collected, and the information that is reported back to their communities. Presentations also addressed the expansion of fatality reviews for new populations including near-death cases, as well as suicides, two areas that were added to Hawaii's statute in 2015.
- The University of Hawaii at (UH) Manoa, Women's Center developed an infrastructure model to prevent sexual violence, including sexual harassment and assault, dating violence, stalking and cyber-stalking, as well as providing victim services. Sexual Violence Prevention (SVP) Task Forces have been established on ten (10) campuses as part of the Prevention, Awareness, Understanding (PAU) Violence Against Women Program. A system wide UH program, the PAU Violence Program focuses on the primary prevention of sexual violence and provides training and education to students, faculty, and staff.
- UH Manoa peer mentors and incoming student athletes received Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Training. MVP is a dynamic violence prevention training that uses a bystander intervention model. Encouraging participants to be leaders on campus, students are asked to identify interventions they are comfortable using in situations when they can de-escalate or prevent violence. The MVP trainings were provided to UH Manoa new student

orientation leaders, Gear Up Hui; new student athletes, College Opportunity Program participants; and UH West Oahu student leaders.

- The Freshman/First Year Welcome is held the day before Fall semester and all students living in the residence halls are required to attend. The PAU Violence Program addresses topics such as use of alcohol, Title IX, consent, bystander intervention, and campus resources.
- Students also received SVP trainings through UH Manoa's Native Hawaiian Hulili Program, Women's Studies, Sociology, Psychology, and Ethnic Studies courses. Topics include types of abuse, healthy relationships, foundational elements of sexism and how it relates to issues of violence against women, dating and domestic violence, disclosure procedures, and referral. Additional workshops were offered including: UH Manoa's *Language of Dating* workshop; UH Hilo's *Frisky Business* and *Where Do You Stand?* workshops; UH West Oahu's *Love Wars: A Healthy Relationships* workshop; Kapiolani Community Center's *Self-Defense Class for International Students (Parts 1 and 2)*, Hawaii Community College's *Safe Zone Training*, and Leeward Community College's *Healthy Communication in Relationships, Safe Zone Training, and Creating Safe Communities* workshops.
- UH SVP Task Forces statewide held sexual violence public awareness and prevention events and activities during Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in April 2015. Events included Denim Day, Take Back the Night, One Billion Rising, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, and One in Five Teal Flags. Teal flags representing the number of women and men on campus impacted by sexual assault were displayed and students were given sexual assault and prevention resource information.
- During this reporting period, SATC provided SVP curricula training to twenty-one (21) professionals including Molokai service providers, Hawaii Island educators and service providers, and Kapolei High School health educators. The SVP curricula training includes: 1) core concepts of the curricula, 2) teaching strategies, 3) how to effectively deliver age-appropriate lessons, 4) the dynamics and impact of child sexual abuse, 5) how to manage disclosures of sexual abuse, and 6) services available for sexual assault victims. The evidence-based SVP curricula uses a "train the trainer model" and encourages professionals to use the prevention education modules: *My Body is Special* (K to 2nd Grade), *My Body, My Boundaries* (3rd to 5th Grade), *Respect* (6th to 8th Grade), and *Respect* (High School).

The SATC provided technical assistance to SVP curricula-trained educators, school staff, and the Hawaii Theater for Youth staff for the planning and development of Rally for [respect].

- The SATC provided thirty-three (33) SVP curriculum education sessions to 1,351 youth statewide. Sessions were presented in public school health education classes (Campbell High School), private schools' health and personal health education classes (Ke Kula Kalapuni `o Anuenue, Holy Family Catholic Academy middle schools, Kamehameha (Kapalama) High School, Honolulu Waldorf School, Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind, Youth Group (Our Lady of Sorrow Church), and at-risk programs (Palama Settlement In-Community Treatment Program).
- The SATC also provided nine (9) Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Trainings to 114 educators, psychologists, school staff, community staff, professionals, parents, and community members. The Oahu participants represented: public schools (Mililani Schools, Central North Counselor Complex), private schools (Kamehameha High School, Honolulu Waldorf School-Early Childhood and Lower School, Sacred Hearts Academy Middle and High Schools), parent groups (Honolulu Waldorf School and parents of attendees of Rally for [respect]), and community-based organizations (Honolulu Theatre for Youth, INPEACE Waianae, and Hui Malama O Ke Kai). Child sexual abuse prevention trainings covered a range of topics including: 1) types of child sexual abuse, 2) factors that put children at risk for sexual victimization, 3) how to use prevention tools and resources to protect children, 4) how to respond sensitively to victim disclosures of abuse, and 5) how to access victim services.
- The *Start the Conversation Toolkit* provides informational materials to educate adults about the risks of youth being sexually victimized or victimizing others. The toolkit also encourages parents and caregivers to dialogue with their children and youth about sexual violence risks and the benefits of developing healthy and safe relationships. The SVP toolkit offers free, downloadable materials such as *Start the Conversation*, *Five Good Reasons to Talk with Your Teen*, and *Healthy Relationships: Facts & Conversation Guide*. Radio spots to promote the *Start the Conversation Toolkit* were aired from April 6 to May 17, 2015. Using the DVSASF, public service announcements (PSAs) promoting the toolkit were aired 3,117 times statewide on a variety of stations and at various times throughout the day. As a result, the toolkit webpage received 297 new visits.
- During this reporting period, the DVSASF was used to provide a community-based training to raise awareness of domestic violence prevention in the Leeward-Waianae areas of Oahu. The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's Malama Recovery Program, Hale Na'au Ka Wahi Kaiaulu- Waianae Neighborhood Place of Waianae, and the DOH's Maternal and Child Health Branch collaborated to host the training "How Culture Affects Violence." Thirty (30) participants attended this training which increased knowledge of domestic violence, shared information of how to work with victims/survivors,

and enhanced understanding of how social norms contribute to allowing violence to happen.

(3) Collaboration to Improve Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

- Approximately 75 Hawaii County participants from government, non-government, and faith-based organizations attended the Hawaii County Family Violence Summit in Hilo on September 29, 2014. A Section Supervisor from the DOH's Maternal and Child Health Branch represented the Director of Health at this community meeting. Two (2) Hawaii County State Representatives, three Hawaii County Council members, Hawaii County Mayor, and the Hawaii County Prosecutor also participated. The Hawaii County's Family Violence Interagency Committee designed this summit to enhance community involvement in the prevention of, and intervention with, incidents of family violence. Hawaii County's goal was to build a foundation for renewed community efforts to work together in an effort to decrease family violence.
- Twelve (12) scholarships were provided to representatives and advocates from domestic violence or sexual assault organizations to attend the Hawaii Primary Care Association's Annual Conference to increase the understanding of the essential role that health care providers play in breaking the cycle of violence by providing victims of abuse with referrals and support.
- On July 2, 2015, Governor Ige signed into law Act 203, that amends the Hawaii Revised Statutes related to the reviews of deaths related to domestic Violence. Passed by the Hawaii State Legislature as H.B. 488, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, changes require the DOH to conduct multidisciplinary and multiagency reviews of domestic violence fatalities, near-deaths, and suicides to reduce the incidence of preventable intimate partner homicides. This bill received supportive testimony from domestic violence advocates, community members, DVFR team members, and the DOH.

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund**  
**Revenues for FY 2015**  
(Receipts from Fees for Vital Records Certified Copies, Tax Designations and Interest Earned)

<u>Date of Receipt*</u>	<u>JV No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b><i>From Fees for Vital Records Certified Copies--</i></b>			
8/1/2014	00JM0275	66,501.00	
11/5/2014	00JM1933	80,907.00	
1/30/2015	00JM3273	45,669.00	
4/20/2015	00JM4898	51,156.00	
6/29/2015	00JM6337	53,215.00	
6/30/2015	00JM6443	27,156.00	
7/6/2015	00JM6539	21,654.00	
9/16/2015	00JM0995	25,031.00	
		<b>Subtotal:</b>	\$ 371,289.00
<b><i>From Tax Designations--</i></b>			
9/15/2014	00JM0897	31,934.45	
2/19/2015	00JM3622	2,182.23	
		<b>Subtotal:</b>	\$ 34,116.68
<b><i>Interest earned from investment pool--</i></b>			
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		<b>Subtotal:</b>	=
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$ 405,405.68</u></b>

\* Source: DATAMART-Rev Download, date receipt processed to FAMIS system

Vendor/Description	FY 2014-15				
	Total	Expenditures	Encumbrances	FY15 Enc. Liquidated in FY16	Remaining Balance (as of 10/02/15)
<b>A. University of Hawaii Women's Center-</b> Infrastructure model to prevent sexual violence, sexual harassment, assault, dating violence, cyber stalking, and victim services.	75,000.00	24,817.95	50,182.05	46,387.90	3,794.15
<b>B. Hawaii State Coalition Against DV-</b> Scholarships for professionals and advocates to attend annual conference,	4,900.00	4,900.00	-	-	-
<b>C. PEMA-</b> Surveillance monitoring plan, evaluation guidelines and training plan to build evaluation infrastructure for sexual violence prevention programs.	27,462.50	27,462.50	-	-	-
<b>D. Kapiolani Medical Center-</b> Education and training by the Sex Abuse Treatment Center on its sexual violence prevention curricula.	111,536.48	20,579.40	90,957.08	-	90,957.08
<b>E. Hawaii Correctional-</b> Printing of Domestic Violence Action Center Poster, "Is Someone Hurting You?"	1,600.00	1,600.00	-	-	-
<b>F. Waianae Coast Community Mental Health Center-</b> Trainings to increase knowledge and understanding, and raise awareness of domestic violence.	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	-
<b>G. Intra-State/Out-of-State Training, Other Funds-</b> Hawaii County Family Violence Summit, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Conference	9,240.09	9,203.84	36.25		
<b>H. Special Fund Assessments-Central Service Departmental Administrative Expense</b>	15,882.29	15,882.29	-	-	-
<b>Total I:</b>	<b>\$ 246,621.36</b>	<b>\$ 105,445.98</b>	<b>\$ 141,175.38</b>	<b>\$ 46,387.90</b>	<b>\$ 94,787.48</b>