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STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 30, 2019

Present: Albert Burian, Lisa Dau, Rita Manriquez, William Rodrigues, Stephanie Yee, Kawena Young

Excused: None

Others: Dorothy Ali'ilua, Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIA); Lyna Burian, Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIA); Allison Tsuchida, UH-Hawaii Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP); Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Brendalee Ana, Queens Neuroscience Institute; Howard Lesser, Hawai'i Disability Rights Center (HDRC); attendant for Albert Burian

DOH Staff: Curtis Inouye, Neurotrauma Supports; Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Supports; Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Supports

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:38 pm by Chair William Rodrigues. Quorum present.

- II. **Approval of Minutes from the November 14, 2018 meeting** – Board Member Rita Manriquez made a motion to accept the Minutes as written. Board Member Stephanie Yee seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted in favor of minutes being accepted as written. No questions or discussions.

- III. **Review of Agenda** –All Board Members present voted in favor of accepting the agenda as written. No questions.

IV. **New Business**

A. Project Head, Neck, Spine (PHNS) Year 4 and 5 Update:

For Year 4 of its contract with DOH, PHNS will have targeted all remaining students to take the online health curriculum. In Year 5, PHNS will be implementing “Return to Learn” for educators to recognize symptoms and help students in the classroom with possible head injury.

Please contact Allison Tsuchida of HCAMP with questions, suggestions, or feedback.

B. Brain Injury Awareness Month-March 2019 Update:

- BIA HI will be meeting on February 2nd to decide on an event for March

- PDC – Event planned for March 9th, “Brain Train Family Fun Fair”

V. Old Business

A. Project Head, Neck, Spine (PHNS) Update:

According to Allison Tsuchida of HCAMP, three schools are currently utilizing the online health curriculum; one high school on Maui and two middle schools on Oahu. There are presently 11-sites and a total of 187-students and three-instructors who’ve participated thus far. A pre- and post-test was newly implemented to the curriculum.

In progress: HCAMP staff submitted the upper elementary content to the UH IRB (Institutional Review Board) and to the DOE research committee for review. They are currently searching for 5th-grade teachers who can help to validate the curriculum. PHNS is aiming to release the complete version by April 2019.

B. Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC)-Hawaii Neurotrauma Registry (HNTR)

Update:

(Highlighted points from HNTR Summary Report)

DOH is preparing a modification for funding for Year 7, March 20, 2019 – March 19, 2020.

Currently, 55-individuals have registered with HNTR between March 20, 2018 – January 18, 2019, increasing the number of total individuals to 306 year-to-date. In addition, HNTR received six-referrals from Queen’s Medical Center in November 2018 and one-referral in December. HNTR staffs are

currently seeking a contact at Kapiolani Medical Center to propose a referral system.

For Brain Injury Awareness Month, tentative events include the “Brain Train Family Fun Fair” and another at Leeward Community College. Booth will include activity stations, informational tables, demonstrations on how to fall safely, and more.

C. Neighbor Island TBI Activities Update:

No new updates

D. DOH Update:

One of the objectives in the Neurotrauma Supports strategic plan calls for provider education and awareness. During the last board meeting, DOH staff Chelsea Ko requested that board members provide suggestions on how to accomplish these goals: 1) what the greatest needs of survivors are and 2) how to measure if intervention made a difference. Some of the suggestions include collaborating with people/organizations with direct contact to brain injury survivors:

- Police Academy
- Urgent care facilities for known patients with brain injury
- Discharged social workers
- Retired NFL players; possible connection to brain injury related-programs
- Martial Arts and gyms

Neurotrauma Supports is still accepting suggestions and/or feedback.

VI. Announcements

A. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIA):

BIA membership is open to those interested in joining. The fees are single/\$10 and family/\$15 annually.

According to President Dorothy Ali'ilua, they are presently seeking office space.

VII. Next Meeting:

Date: March 27, 2019

Location: Video Conference Center

Honolulu: Kalanimoku Bldg., 1151 Punchbowl Street, Basement

Hilo: State Office Building, 75 Aupuni St., Basement

Lihue: State Office Building, 3060 Eiwa St.

Wailuku: State Office Building, 54 South High St.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.