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# STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB) MEETING NOTES

**DATE: January 12, 2021** 

Present: Rita Manriquez, William Rodrigues, Dorothy Ali'ilua,

Stephanie Yee

Absent: Kawena Young, Wayne Parsons, Lisa Dau, Brendalee Ana,

Excused: n/a

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr.

Allison Tsuchida, UH-College of Education-Hawaii

Concussion Awareness Management Program; Troy Furutani,

UH-COE-HCAMP; Tina Donayri, Queen's Medical Center;

Karen Klemme, Kona Brain Injury Group

DOH Staff: Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program; Christel Magallanes,

Neurotrauma Program; Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program

I. Quorum is not present. Reports will be delivered, no discussion, no new business will be covered.

#### II. Old Business

#### A. Project Head, Neck, Spine (HNS)

Report as of December:

Total 15 schools using curriculum. One new lower elementary school on Oahu. One new teacher started using HNS. 70 more students joined. No new home-schooled students.

Edits made to Module 2. New users will have recent edits. Existing users will continue using Module 2 version that they began with.

HNS staff have a new flyer and are working on a creating an instructional guide for teachers that will include video. HNS participating in the virtual Waimea Health Fair on Kauai.

## B. Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC)

PowerPoint presentation covering results from 7 year contract that ended June 2020.

## C. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii Update (BIAH)

Applications for BIAH board of directors is closing January 31, 2021. Currently in the process of drafting BIAH newsletter and updating information on Facebook and the national Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) website. Future projects being considered include social media, podcasts, broadcasts, community partners.

#### D. TBI News from around the State:

None

E. DOH Update:

1. March Brain Injury Awareness Activities:

NTP still working on movie and building lighting

2. Strategic Plan Subcommittees:

Data: Proposal from Queens fell through. Will meeting again to discuss

next steps.

Survivor: Started mapping steps to access resources. Enlisting

everyone's help to have hospital staff complete Discharge Query to learn

hospital's discharge process.

Education: no update

III. **Announcements:** 

DOH contacted by local agency regarding tele-connect grant. Aim of the

grant is to get 1 TBI survivor from each neighbor island connected to the

internet. NTP will meet with them soon. Will contact those interested from

the listsery.

**Next State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board Meeting:** IV.

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/575890360

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