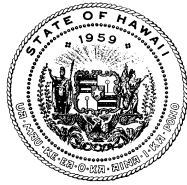


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NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (NTAB)
MEETING MINUTES
December 18, 2020

- Present: Rita Manriquez, Molly Trihey, Stella Wong, Scott Sagum, Valerie Yamada, Dr. Sara Farnham, Angie Enoka
- Absent: Milton Takara, Matt Wells, Leilani Nutt
- Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr. Matthew Koenig, M.D., Queen's Medical Center (QMC); Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UH-College of Education (UH-COE); Dr. Kent Yamamoto, M.D., Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific (REHAB); Dr. Eugene Lee, M.D., Kuakini Hospital; Karen Klemme, Kona Brain Injury Support Group; Lydia Hardie, Hawaii Disability Rights Center
- DOH Staff: Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program; Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program; Christel Magallanes, Neurotrauma Program; Wendie Lino, Neurotrauma Program

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm by Chair Scott Sagum. Quorum present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the October 23, 2020 meeting** – Board Member Stella Wong motioned to accept the minutes as written. All Board Members present voted in favor of minutes being accepted as written. No questions or discussions.
- III. **Review of Agenda** – Agenda accepted as written. No questions or discussions.
- IV. **New Business:** None
- V. **Old Business:**
 - A. **RAPID Hawaii Update:**

According to Dr. Matthew Koenig of QMC, the RAPID project continues to move forward. Currently, Wahiawa and Castle Medical Hospitals are live with RAPIDai and QMC is receiving images; Kauai Veterans Memorial and Kona Community are both installing the RAPID server and completing staff training; and Kuakini and Hilo Medical Centers are awaiting RAPID server installation. To date, school based public education efforts include virtual school presentations and digital parent letter for virtual events; three Big Island school events were completed: Keaukaha, EB de Silva, and Kamehameha Hawaii Campus. Dr. Koenig also shared a presentation on the impact of RAPID, the importance of the project, and the difference it makes on patient’s outcomes.
 - B. **Project Head, Neck, Spine (HNS) Update:**

A total of 15 schools are currently registered for the HNS online curriculum. One of those schools include two lower-elementary grade levels on Oahu. Across the board, enrollment has increased by 70 students. Data shows 123

more students are half-way completed and over 100 students have completed the curriculum since the last update. Dr. Allison Tsuchida and staff are pushing for more homeschooled students. No additional enrollment since the last update. Dr. Tsuchida stated the increase post-test percentages of students who have completed the curriculum as an indication that students are retaining information on head, neck, and spine injuries. Dr. Tsuchida also highlighted the increase of students utilizing the curriculum in the lower elementary grade levels.

Project HNS is still marketing the curriculum to homeschool groups and will be participating in the student-led Waimea Health Fair online. HNS has also presented at the Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience. Dr. Murata and UH-COE is working to gift Project HNS curriculum to new COE graduates to have as a resource to be incorporated into their class curriculum.

C. Hawaii Neurotrauma Registry (HNTR) Update:

The board was presented the “HNTR Final Report, March 2013-June 2020” and presented by Dr. Violet Horvath of PDC. The report outlined the three main goals, data, and overall accomplishments. In summary, 31,100 informational packets were distributed, Information and Referral services totaled to 1,448, and 562 individuals participated in the HNTR survey. The report also reflected the number one survivor and caregiver need as Information.

A full report will be posted on the Neurotrauma website at <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/>.

D. Strategic Plan FY 21-23 (**Subcommittee**) Update:

Provider and Public Education (NT Lead - Christel Magallanes):

- Subcommittee met last month; reviewed Neurotrauma Program activities; provided strategies to move forward and will discuss in January.

Survivor (NT Lead - Michele Tong):

- Working on step-by-step mapping – connecting the person with resources once they leave acute care; what they need to do to reintegrate back into the community; research information on hospital discharge procedures; creating a discharge query.

Data (NT Lead - Chelsea Ko):

- Subcommittee is currently reviewing a proposal; discussions will continue during next meeting.

E. Neighbor Island Activities Update:

None

F. DOH Update:

Due to budget uncertainty, the Public Service Announcement (PSA) previously proposed for Brain Injury Awareness (BIA) month in March is on hold. In lieu, Neurotrauma Program is planning a virtual screening of the film, “The Crash Reel,” about a professional snowboarder, Kevin Pearce who suffered from TBI. In addition, a request was made with the Governor and Mayor’s offices, requesting to illuminate significant buildings blue, symbolizing BIA month.

VI. **Announcements:** None

VII. **Next Meeting:** Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting

Date: February 25, 2021

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: TBD

VIII. 2021 NTAB Meeting Dates

April 29, June 24, August 26, October 28, and December 16

Meeting Adjourned at 2:50 pm.

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