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NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (NTAB)
MEETING MINUTES
April 29, 2021

Present: Rita Manriquez, Stella Wong, Angie Enoka, Valerie Yamada, Matt Wells, Molly Trihey, Dr. Sara Farnham

Absent: Scott Sagum, Leilani Nutt, Milton Takara

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr. Matthew Koenig, Queen's Medical Center (QMC); Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UHM-College of Education (UHM-COE); Karen Klemme, Kona Brain Injury Support Group and State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board Member (STBIAB), Bill Rodriguez, Chair of STBIAB ; Patti Christensen, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific (REHAB); Naomi Manuel, Epilepsy Foundation

DOH Staff: Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program (NTP); Michele Tong, NTP; Christel Magallanes, NTP

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:48 pm by Christel Magallanes, NTP staff. Quorum present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the February 25, 2021 meeting** – Board Member Matt Wells motioned to accept the minutes as written. Board Member Stella Wong

seconded the motion. 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:**

A. None

V. **Old Business:**

A. RAPID Hawaii Update:

Hospital staff are trained, and RAPID servers have been installed. Currently, all hospitals with RAPID installations are live with the exception of Kuakini. RAPID images are being received by Hilo Medical. The data collected should reflect the impact on patients being treated and transferred to larger hospitals for stroke treatment.

Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital will start providing tele-stroke services on the first week of May. Currently in discussion with Castle Medical to start tele-stroke services. Partnering with the American Heart Association on stroke education as a part of the contract to teach kids about stroke and sharing stroke information with their families.

In partnership with DOH, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division, the Paul Coverdell grant was submitted a month ago. Through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the grant funds state's Department of Health to collect, measure, and track data to improve stroke outcomes. According to Dr. Koenig, many states have applied and expects a decision by the end of June.

B. Project Head, Neck, Spine (HNS) Update:

No new school/teacher enrollment. The number of new students enrolled increased by 128. Evaluative data, Module 2, is up 3%; pre-test average is 64% and post-test average is 77%. Currently, no new data at the elementary level. Dr. Tsuchida and staff are actively recruiting students, with support from DOE, via a HNS poster to raise awareness on concussion, signs, and symptoms. Still marketing to homeschool groups, in touch with a few parents.

HNS attended the Hawaii Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (HAHPERD) annual conference last Saturday and presented information on the project. Also, attended the Leadership in Disability traveling conference.

Reached out to YMCA, Big Brother Big Sister, Scouts of Hawaii, and Kama'aina Kids. No response yet but will make follow up with those contacts. Have been in contact with Department of Parks and Recreation regarding its online activities program and have requested to include HNS. STBIAB Board Member, Karen Klemme suggested to reach out to three preparatory schools on the Big Island who may be interested: Parker School, Hawaii Preparatory Academy and Makua Lani Christian Academy.

C. Strategic Plan FY 21-23 Update:

Provider and Public Education Subcommittee:

- Brainstorming ideas on a provider webinar and conference to offer continuing education credits
- Next meeting - TBA

Survivor Subcommittee:

- Currently working on the hospital discharge mapping

Data Subcommittee:

- Received approval to submit questions for the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, a statewide telephone survey to obtain TBI/SCI prevalence data.

D. Statewide Activities Update:

Karen Klemme of Kona Brain Injury Support Group:

Zoom meetings on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. All are welcomed. Please contact Karen via Facebook page or via email.

Stroke Update:

In partnerships with Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH), NTP conducted a presentation for stroke awareness month with fifty people in attendance. Attendees were asked to participate in assessing their stroke risk on a scorecard provided by the American Stroke Association. For those who completed the scorecards will receive a prize in June.

Another stroke presentation will be conducted in partnership with CCH Lanakila Senior Members on May 20, 2021.

Dr. Violet Horvath:

Attended 10 different presentations that are directly/indirectly related to TBI prevention and awareness. Will be conducting four more caregiver presentations at St. Francis hospital.

E. DOH Update:

Legislative Update:

HB 1298 – Bill went to the Governor for signature. Authorizes the transfer of up to \$400,000 from the Neurotrauma Special Fund to the General Fund. Will affect budget for the next few years.

VI. Announcements:

None

VII. Next Meeting: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting

Date: June 24, 2021

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: TBD

VIII. 2021 NTAB Meeting Dates

August 26, October 28, and December 16

Meeting Adjourned at 2:37 pm